

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1910**

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Resource Value of Solar.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

Renewable Northwest petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner  will  will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is listed under #1, above.

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the Northwest. Renewable Northwest has 57 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates, environmental groups, academic institutions, and other industry advisers. The common goal of Renewable Northwest's members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment.

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

In pursuit of our mission to advocate for the expansion of environmentally responsible renewable energy in the Northwest, we have actively participated in the investigation into the resource value of solar ("RVOS") initiated by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission"). PacifiCorp's RVOS could impact opportunities for solar development in Oregon. Therefore, this proceeding could directly affect our mission. No other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest's interest in this proceeding.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Renewable Northwest intends to participate as a party and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Renewable Northwest is a regular public interest participant in Commission proceedings. We have expertise in issues relevant to solar development and to the valuation of solar. Of particular relevance to this proceeding, we have participated in UM 1716, UM 1559, UM 1758, as well as in various integrated resource planning processes and a multitude of PURPA proceedings.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. Allowing Renewable Northwest to intervene in this proceeding is in the public interest. Moreover, our participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

*/s/ Silvia Tanner*

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Silvia Tanner

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**Exhibit A**  
Renewable Northwest Members (November 2017)

3Degrees	Oregon Tech
7Skyline, LLC	Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC
174 Power Global	Scout Clean Energy
American Wind Energy Association	Sempra Renewables
Avangrid Renewables	Solar Oregon
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Spark Northwest
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	Stoel Rives, LLP
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon	Sulus Solar
Climate Solutions	SunPower Corporation
Columbia Gorge Community College	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Community Renewable Energy Association	Tetra Tech
Cypress Creek Renewables	Vestas Americas
Davis Wright Tremaine	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
DNV GL	Washington Environmental Council
EDF Renewable Energy	WashPIRG
EDP Renewables North America LLC	Western Resource Advocates
Environment Oregon	
Environment Washington	
Erica Nist-Lund, Attorney	
Eurus Energy America	
EverPower	
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
Green Mountain Energy Company	
HDR Engineering, Inc.	
Idaho Conservation League	
Invenergy	
K&L Gates	
Kapla Law PLLC	
Latitude45 Associates	
MAP	
Montana Environmental Information Center	
MontPIRG	
National Grid	
Natural Resources Defense Council	
NextEra Energy Resources	
Northwest Environmental Business Council	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association	
OSPIRG	