

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 57

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2013 Integrated Resource Plan

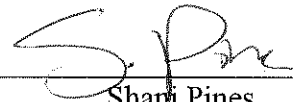
RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED
PURPOSES

On June 26, 2013, the Natural Resources Defense Council filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although proceedings to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) are not considered contested case proceedings under the ORS 183.310(2)(a), obtaining party status is necessary to be placed on the service list for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by other parties and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant petitions to intervene in IRP dockets¹, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene, filed by Angus Duncan on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2013 at Salem, Oregon.



Shari Pines

Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Commission has previously granted petitions to intervene in this docket of the Renewable Northwest Project, the Oregon Department of Energy, NW Energy Coalition, Portland General Electric Company, Idaho Power Company, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and Sierra Club. The Citizens Utility Board of Oregon intervened as a matter of right.