

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1276

In the Matter of)	
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON)	RULING
)	
Staff's request to open an investigation)	
regarding performance-based ratemaking)	
mechanisms to address potential build-vs.-)	
buy bias.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

The due date to submit petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was October 13, 2006. Seven petitions to intervene in this proceeding were filed on various dates, as follows:

Northwest Energy Coalition	September 26, 2006
Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities	September 28, 2006
Idaho Power Company	October 2, 2006
Portland General Electric Company	October 10, 2006
PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power & Light Company	October 13, 2006
Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition	October 13, 2006
Praise the Wind, LLC	October 13, 2006

The period to contest any of the petitions to intervene has passed. Upon review of the petitions to intervene, I find that each petitioner has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and that the appearance and participation of each petitioner will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. Consequently, I grant each petition to intervene.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge