
I. BACKGROUND

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit regional advocacy group composed of renewable energy businesses and environmental, academic, and consumer groups working together to facilitate responsibly developed renewable energy resources in the region. 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. In furtherance of this goal, Renewable Northwest monitors and actively participates in BPA forums related to the transmission and integration of Variable Energy Resources (“VERs”). Renewable Northwest has been involved in several BPA rates cases, and actively participated in the
workshops and settlement conversations leading up to this proceeding and to BP-20. In addition, several of Renewable Northwest’s members are currently engaged in the development and/or operation of VERs in BPA’s balancing authority area. Many of these Renewable Northwest members are transmission customers or eligible customers in the transmission and interconnection queues of BPA Transmission Services and are or will be subject to the terms and conditions in the BPA Open Access Transmission Tariff that will be considered as part of this proceeding. Accordingly, Renewable Northwest has a relevant interest in this proceeding, and no other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest’s interest in this proceeding.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

Renewable Northwest’s address is included below. All communications concerning this filing should be addressed to the following individuals, who should also be included on the official service list in this proceeding:

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III. PETITION TO INTERVENE

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated in this Petition to Intervene, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.


Respectfully submitted,

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