

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed	(BPA Docket No. BP-22
Power and Transmission Rate	(
Adjustments	(

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
NORTHWEST IRRIGATION UTILITIES**

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice, 85 Fed. Reg. 77,189 (December 1, 2020) and rule 1010.6 of the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Rules of Procedure (September 12, 2018), Northwest Irrigation Utilities (“NIU”) submits this Petition to Intervene as a Party in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, NIU states the following:

1. NIU is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon to represent the interests of its utility members in power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting BPA. NIU’s members are rural electric utilities that have significant agriculturally based electrical loads and rely upon BPA as their primary or exclusive provider of power and transmission services. These utilities are “public body and cooperative” customers of BPA and entitled to purchase power supplies from BPA on a preferential basis pursuant to section 5(b) of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. 16 U.S.C. § 839c(b). A list of NIU’s member utilities is provided in Attachment A to this Petition.

NIU’s utility members have a substantial interest in this docket because they pay power and transmission rates that are subject to revision as a result of this wholesale

power and transmission rate case. The interests of NIU members are thus directly affected by the outcome of this docket, and no other party may adequately represent NIU's interests.

In addition, Section 1010.6(b) of the BPA Rules of Procedure provide that entities that directly purchase power or transmission services from BPA and the trade organizations that represent such customers are to be granted intervention in the proceeding. As NIU is a non-profit corporation specifically organized to represent BPA customers in matters related to power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting BPA, NIU should be granted intervention in the BP-22 proceeding.

2. Service of documents in this proceeding should be made upon the following individuals at the following addresses:

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3. WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, NIU respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a party.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020.

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ATTACHMENT A
NIU UTILITY MEMBERS

1. Benton REA
2. Big Bend Electric Cooperative
3. Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative
4. Columbia Power Cooperative
5. Columbia REA
6. Harney Electric Cooperative
7. Inland Power & Light
8. Klickitat PUD
9. Lost River Electric
10. Midstate Electric Cooperative
11. Mission Valley Power
12. Nespalem Valley Cooperative
13. Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative
14. South Side Electric, Inc.
15. Surprise Valley Electric Co.
16. United Electric Cooperative
17. Vigilante Electric Cooperative
18. Wasco Electric Cooperative
19. Wells Rural Electric Co.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing by uploading it to the Bonneville Power Administration's secure website pursuant to Section 1010.10(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Bonneville Power Administration. Such filing constitutes service on all Litigants.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020.

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