

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

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

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS 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 Requirements Utilities (“NRU”) submits this Petition to Intervene as a Party in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, NRU states the following:

1. NRU is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon to represent the interests of its utility members in all power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting BPA. NRU’s members are municipalities, public utility districts, people’s utility districts, special districts, tribal utilities, and electric cooperatives, all of which are located in BPA’s statutory service area. As such, 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 NRU’s member utilities is provided in Attachment A to this Petition.

NRU’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 NRU members are thus directly affected by the outcome of this docket, and no other party may adequately represent NRU's interests.

In addition, Section 1010.6(b) of the BPA Rules of Procedure provides 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 NRU is a non-profit corporation specifically organized to represent BPA customers in all matters related to all power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting BPA, NRU 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, NRU respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a party.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020.

FOR NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS  
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**ATTACHMENT A  
NRU UTILITY MEMBERS**

1. Ashland, City of
2. Big Bend Electric Cooperative
3. Bonners Ferry, City of
4. Burley, City of
5. Cascade Locks, City of
6. Central Lincoln PUD
7. Centralia City Light
8. Cheney, City of
9. Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative
10. Columbia Power Cooperative
11. Columbia REA
12. Columbia River PUD
13. East End Mutual Electric Co., Ltd.
14. Ellensburg, City of
15. Ferry County PUD #1
16. Flathead Electric Cooperative
17. Forest Grove, City of
18. Harney Electric Cooperative
19. Hermiston Energy Services
20. Heyburn, City of
21. Hood River Electric Cooperative
22. Idaho County Light & Power
23. Inland Power & Light
24. Kalispel Tribal Utilities
25. Klickitat PUD
26. Kootenai Electric Cooperative
27. Lost River Electric
28. Lower Valley Energy
29. Mason County PUD #3
30. McMinnville, City of
31. Midstate Electric Cooperative
32. Milton-Freewater City Light & Power
33. Mission Valley Power
34. Missoula Electric Coop
35. Modern Electric Water Company
36. Monmouth, City of
37. Nespelem Valley Cooperative
38. Northern Wasco County PUD

39. Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative
40. Peninsula Light Company
41. Ravalli Electric Cooperative<sup>1</sup>
42. Richland, City of
43. Rupert, City of
44. Salem Electric
45. Salmon River Electric Cooperative
46. South Side Electric, Inc.
47. Surprise Valley Electric Co.
48. Tanner Electric Cooperative
49. Tillamook PUD
50. United Electric Cooperative
51. Vera Water & Power
52. Vigilante Electric Cooperative
53. Wasco Electric Cooperative
54. Wells Rural Electric Co.
55. Yakama Power

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<sup>1</sup> Ravalli Electric Cooperative will no longer be a member of NRU effective January 1, 2021.

## 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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