

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Wind Integration – Within-Hour )  
Balancing Service Rate ) BPA Docket No. WI-09

PETITION OF  
NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES  
TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice in this matter, 73 FR 7279 (February 7, 2008), and rule 1010.4 of Bonneville Power Administration’s Procedures Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 FR 7611 (March 5, 1986), Northwest Requirements Utilities (“NRU”) submits this Petition to Intervene as a Party in this docket. 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 the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”). NRU’s members are municipalities, public utility districts, peoples’ utility districts, and rural 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 are 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). The names of the utilities NRU will represent in this proceeding are attached as Attachment A to this Petition.

NRU’s utility members have a substantial interest in this BPA matter in this docket because they pay power rates that are affected by the proposal described in the February 7, 2008,

Federal Register notice. 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.

2. NRU wishes to intervene as a party in this docket.
3. Service of documents in this proceeding should be made upon the following individuals at the following addresses:

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4. For the reasons stated in this petition to intervene, NRU requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

FOR NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS  
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**Attachment A**  
**NRU Utility Members**

Ashland, City of	McMinnville Water & Light
Benton REA	Midstate Electric Cooperative
Big Bend Electric Co-Operative, Inc.	Milton-Freewater City Light & Power
Bonnors Ferry, City of	Mission Valley Power
Burley, City of	Missoula Electric Coop
Cascade Locks, City of	Modern Electric Water Company
Central Lincoln PUD	Monmouth, City of
Cheney, City of	Nespelem Valley Cooperative
Columbia Basin Electric Co-op	Northern Wasco County PUD
Columbia Power Cooperative	Orcas Power & Light Cooperative
Columbia REA	Oregon Trail Electric Co-op
Columbia River PUD	Peninsula Light
East End Mutual Electric Co., LTD.	Ravalli County Electric Cooperative
Ferry County PUD #1	Richland, City of
Flathead Electric Cooperative	Rupert, City of
Forest Grove, City of	Salem Electric
Glacier Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Skamania County PUD
Harney Electric Cooperative	South Side Electric, Inc.
Hermiston Energy Services	Surprise Valley Electrification Corp.
Heyburn, City of	Tanner Electric Cooperative
Hood River Electric Co-op	Tillamook PUD
Idaho County Light & Power	United Electric Cooperative
Inland Power & Light	Vera Water & Power
Klickitat County PUD	Vigilante Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Wasco Electric Cooperative
Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Wells Rural Electric
Lower Valley Energy	