

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

2018 Wholesale Power and
Transmission Rate Proceeding

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BPA Docket No. BP-18

**PETITION OF NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES
TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY**

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice, 81 Fed. Reg. 78999 (November 10, 2016), and rule 1010.4 of Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Procedures Governing BPA Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611, 7615 (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 BPA. NRU’s members are municipalities, public utility districts, 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 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 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 1010.4(b) of the BPA Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Proceedings provide that BPA customers and customer groups whose rates are subject to revision as a result of the rate proceeding are to be granted intervention in the proceeding. As NRU is a non-profit organization 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-18 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 17th day of November, 2016.

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**ATTACHMENT A
NRU UTILITY MEMBERS**

1.	Ashland, City of
2.	Big Bend Electric Co-Op
3.	Bonn timers 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 Coop
10.	Columbia Power Cooperative
11.	Columbia REA
12.	Columbia River PUD
13.	East End Mutual Electric Co., Ltd.
14.	Ferry County PUD #1
15.	Flathead Electric Cooperative
16.	Forest Grove, City of
17.	Glacier Electric Coop
18.	Harney Electric Cooperative
19.	Hermiston Energy Services
20.	Heyburn, City of
21.	Hood River Electric Coop
22.	Idaho County Light & Power
23.	Inland Power & Light
24.	Kootenai Electric Cooperative
25.	Lakeview Power and Light
26.	Lost River Electric
27.	Lower Valley Energy
28.	Mason County PUD #3
29.	Midstate Electric Cooperative
30.	Milton-Freewater City Light & Power
31.	Mission Valley Power
32.	Missoula Electric Coop
33.	Modern Electric Water Company
34.	Monmouth, City of
35.	Nespelem Valley Cooperative
36.	Northern Wasco County PUD
37.	Oregon Trail Electric Co-op
38.	Peninsula Light
39.	Ravalli County Electric Coop
40.	Richland, City of
41.	Rupert, City of
42.	Salem Electric
43.	Salmon River Electric Co-op
44.	South Side Electric, Inc.
45.	Surprise Valley Electric
46.	Tanner Electric Cooperative
47.	Tillamook PUD
48.	United Electric Cooperative

49.	Vera Water & Power
50.	Vigilante Electric Coop
51.	Wasco Electric Cooperative
52.	Wells Rural Electric
53.	Yakama Power

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 17, 2016, I served, via electronic mail, this Petition to Intervene of Northwest Requirements Utilities upon the following individuals:

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