UNITED STATES OF AMERICA U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BEFORE THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

In the Matter of:)
) BPA Docket No. BP-20
The Bonneville Power Administration)
) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
FY 2020-2021 Proposed Power and) AVANGRID RENEWABLES, LLC
Γransmission Rate Adjustment Proceeding)
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Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on December 6, 2018, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Power and Transmission Rate Adjustment Proceeding, Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 83 Fed. Reg. 62,849 (2018) and section 1010.6 of the Rules and Procedure Governing BPA Rate Hearings, 83 Fed. Reg. 39,993 (Aug. 13, 2018), Avangrid Renewables, LLC ("Avangrid Renewables") hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in this proceeding.

I. PETITION TO INTERVENE

Avangrid Renewables is a non-transmission owning public utility engaged, directly and through its subsidiaries and affiliates, in the development and operation of wind, solar, biomass and thermal facilities, natural gas and electric marketing, gas storage and hub services, and in providing other energy services. Avangrid Renewables, with its affiliates and subsidiaries, is the second largest developer and operator of wind energy projects in the United States, with more than 6,000 MW of operating wind energy generating capacity. Several of these projects are located in the Pacific Northwest, within Avangrid Renewables' balancing authority area. As such, Avangrid Renewables is one of BPA's largest transmission customers. In addition, Avangrid Renewables has plans to develop additional wind and solar energy facilities in the Pacific Northwest.

The rates that Avangrid Renewables will eventually pay to BPA for power transmission are the subject of the above-referenced proceeding. As a result, Avangrid Renewables has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, Avangrid Renewables respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceedings.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

All materials and communications relating to these proceedings should be served on the following:

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III. CONCLUSION

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

DATED this 11th day of December 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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