

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BEFORE THE
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

<i>In the Matter of:</i>)	
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The Bonneville Power Administration)	BPA Docket No. BP-20E
)	
Expedited Power and Transmission Rate Adjustment Proceeding to Suspend the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AVANGRID RENEWABLES, LLC

Pursuant to the notice posted in the *Federal Register* on June 22, 2020, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration (“Bonneville”) Suspension of the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge for the Remainder of the BP-20 Rate Period, Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 85 Fed. Reg. 37,444 (2020) and section 1010.6 of the Rules and Procedure Governing Bonneville Rate Hearings, 83 Fed. Reg. 39,993 (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 and biomass facilities, natural gas and electric marketing, gas storage and hub services, and in providing other energy services. With its affiliates and subsidiaries, Avangrid Renewables is the second largest developer and operator of wind energy projects in the United States, with more than 7,000 MW of operating wind energy generating capacity. Many of these wind projects are located within Avangrid Renewables’ balancing authority area in the Pacific Northwest. As such, Avangrid Renewables is one of Bonneville’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 is subject to when purchasing Bonneville transmission services are implicated by Bonneville's proposal in the above-referenced proceeding because the suspension of the Financial Reserves Policy Surcharge reduces the likelihood that a Reserves Distribution Clause ("RDC") will trigger for transmission customers. 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 24th day of June 2020.

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