

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

2022 Joint Power and Transmission Rate
Proceeding

BPA Docket No. BP-22

RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PETITION
TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the notice appearing in the Federal Register Vol. 85, No. 231 on December 1, 2020, and Rule 1010.6 of the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Rules of Procedure (September 12, 2018), Renewable Northwest respectfully petitions to intervene as a party in this proceeding. Renewable Northwest's concerns relate to Power Rate Schedules and Transmission Rate Schedules proposed for the BP-22 rate period. In support of this request, Renewable Northwest states as follows:

I. PETITION TO INTERVENE IN BP-22

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly developed renewable resources in the Northwest. Renewable Northwest has 52 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, as well as consumer advocates, environmental groups, and other industry advisers. The common goal of Renewable Northwest's members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment. Renewable Northwest advocates for renewable energy expansion before state and regional policymakers, including BPA and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, as well as state agencies, regulators, and individual utilities. In pursuit of

Renewable Northwest's mission to expand environmentally responsible, new renewable resources, Renewable Northwest has been involved in numerous BPA rate proceedings, informal processes, and BPA forums related to the transmission and integration of Variable Energy Resources, including the pre-rate case workshops leading up to this proceeding.

Renewable Northwest has a direct and substantial interest in the proceeding, including but not limited to: 1) members of Renewable Northwest are transmission customers or eligible customers in the transmission and interconnection queues of BPA Transmission Services that will be directly affected by the rates that BPA will consider in this proceeding; and 2) the proceeding could impact the performance of BPA, states, and individual utilities related to clean energy implementation and de-carbonization. In addition, Renewable Northwest's intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest. Renewable Northwest's interests will not be adequately represented by any other party. Therefore, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that this petition to intervene be granted.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the BP-22 proceeding as a party.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2020.

Respectfully submitted

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