

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

2026 RATE PROCEEDING

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BPA File No.: BP-26

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
THE PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Section 1010.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA or Bonneville) and the Federal Register Notice dated November 13, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 89,626), the Public Power Council (PPC) hereby petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. BPA commenced this proceeding under the Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Act to establish power, transmission, and ancillary and control area services rates for fiscal years 2026 through 2028.

PPC is a non-profit trade organization that represents the common interests of consumer-owned electric utilities in the Pacific Northwest that are preference customers of BPA. PPC's members directly purchase power, transmission, and ancillary services from BPA at the rates set by BPA in its rate proceedings. BPA is a self-funding agency and covers its costs by selling its products and services. Overall, Northwest public power is the largest purchaser of BPA's products and services and funds nearly 70 percent of the agency's total costs, including power and transmission.

Pursuant to Section 1010.6(b) of BPA's Rules of Procedure, "[e]ntities that directly purchase power or transmission services under Bonneville's rate schedules, or trade organizations representing those entities, will be granted intervention, based on a petition filed in

conformity with this Section 1010.6.” PPC is a trade organization within the meaning of Section 1010.6(b) and has a direct and substantial interest in participating in this proceeding.

All pleadings, materials, and other communications relating to this proceeding should be served on the following individuals:

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Wherefore, PPC requests that this petition to intervene be granted and PPC be made a formal party to this proceeding.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing by uploading it to the Bonneville Power Administration's secure website. Pursuant to Section 1010.10(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Bonneville Power Administration, such filing constitutes service on all Litigants.

Submitted by,

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