

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

2026 Tariff Proceeding

BPA Docket No. TC-26

**RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PETITION
TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Section 1010.6 of the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Rules of Procedure (September 12, 2018) and the Federal Register Notice, 89 Fed. Reg. 89,622 (November 13, 2024), regarding BPA’s Proposed Modifications to Open Access Transmission Tariff; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, Renewable Northwest respectfully petitions to intervene as a party in this proceeding. In support of this petition, Renewable Northwest states as follows:

I. PETITION TO INTERVENE IN TC-26

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit advocacy organization that works to decarbonize the region by accelerating the transition to renewable electricity. Renewable Northwest has approximately 80 member organizations that include renewable energy developers and manufacturers, large purchasers of clean energy resources, consumer advocates, environmental groups, and other industry advisers. Many of Renewable Northwest’s members are current or prospective BPA transmission customers. Renewable Northwest advocates for renewable energy expansion before state and regional policymakers, including BPA. In pursuit of Renewable Northwest’s effort to expand environmentally responsible, new clean 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 and settlement discussions leading up to this proceeding.

Under BPA's rules, Renewable Northwest has the right to intervene because "[e]ntities that directly purchase power or transmission services under Bonneville's rate schedules, or trade organizations representing those entities, will be granted intervention."¹ 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 tariff terms and conditions 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 decarbonization. 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

All correspondence and communications in this proceeding should be served on the following individuals:

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¹ BPA Rules of Procedure, Section 1010.6(b) (Sept. 2018).

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the TC-26 proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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