

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

FY 2014-2015 Proposed Power and
Transmission Rate Adjustments

BPA Docket No. BP-14

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT

Pursuant to the notice published in the Federal Register on November 8, 2012 regarding the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015 Proposed Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 77 Fed. Reg. 66966-66973, and Section 1010.4 of the Procedures Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611 (1986), Renewable Northwest Project ("RNP") hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. RNP requests that it be granted party status in Docket No. BP-14.

I. BACKGROUND

RNP is a non-profit regional advocacy group composed of renewable energy businesses and environmental, academic and consumer groups working together to facilitate responsibly developed renewable energy resources in the region. The common goal of RNP'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. In furtherance of this goal, RNP monitors and actively participates in BPA forums related to the integration of Variable Energy Resources ("VERs"). RNP has been involved in several BPA rates cases, and has participated in the pre-rate case workshops leading up to this proceeding. In addition, several of RNP's members are currently engaged in the development and/or operation of VERs in BPA's balancing authority area. As such, many of these RNP members are transmission customers or eligible customers in the interconnection queue of BPA Transmission Services that will be directly affected by the

rates, terms and conditions that BPA will consider in this proceeding. Accordingly, RNP has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, and there is no other party that can adequately represent RNP's interests in this proceeding.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

RNP's address is included below. All communications concerning this filing should be addressed to the following individuals, who should also be included on the official service list in this proceeding:

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III. PETITION TO INTERVENE

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated in this Petition to Intervene, RNP respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

DATED: November 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT on Bonneville Power Administration's Office of General Counsel and Hearing Clerk by sending a copy via e-mail to the following e-mail addresses:

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