

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

2016 Wholesale Power and  
Transmission Rate Proceeding

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**BPA Docket No. BP-16**

**PETITION OF NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES  
TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY**

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice, 79 Fed. Reg. 71984 (December 4, 2014), and rule 1010.4 of Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Procedures Governing BPA Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611, 7615 (March 5, 1986), Northwest Requirements Utilities (“NRU”) submits this Petition to Intervene as a Party in this docket. In support of its Petition, NRU states the following:

1. NRU is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon to represent the interests of its utility members in all power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting BPA. NRU’s members are municipalities, public utility districts, and electric cooperatives, all of which are located in BPA’s statutory service area. As such, these utilities are “public body and cooperative” customers of BPA and are entitled to purchase power supplies from BPA on a preferential basis pursuant to section 5(b) of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. 16 U.S.C. § 839c(b). The names of the utilities NRU will represent in this proceeding are attached as Attachment A to this Petition.

NRU’s utility members have a substantial interest in this docket because they pay power and transmission rates that are subject to revision as a result of this wholesale

power and transmission rate case. The interests of NRU members are thus directly affected by the outcome of this docket, and no other party may adequately represent NRU's interests.

2. Service of documents in this proceeding should be made upon the following individuals at the following addresses:

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3. WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, NRU respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding as a party.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2014.

FOR NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS,  
UTILITIES:

/s/ Betsy Bridge\_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENT A  
NRU UTILITY MEMBERS**

City of Ashland	Midstate Electric Cooperative
Big Bend Electric Co-Op	Milton-Freewater City Light & Power
City of Bonners Ferry	Mission Valley Power
City of Burley	Missoula Electric Coop
City of Cascade Locks	Modern Electric Water Company
Central Lincoln PUD	City of Monmouth
City of Cheney	Nespelem Valley Cooperative
Columbia Basin Electric Co-op	Northern Wasco County PUD
Columbia Power Cooperative	Orcas Power & Light Coop
Columbia Rural Electric Association	Oregon Trail Electric Co-op
Columbia River PUD	Peninsula Light
East End Mutual Electric Co.	Ravalli County Electric Coop
Ferry County PUD #1	City of Richland
Flathead Electric Cooperative	City of Rupert
City of Forest Grove	Salem Electric
City of Centralia	Salmon River Electric Coop
Glacier Electric Coop	South Side Electric, Inc.
Harney Electric Cooperative	Surprise Valley Electric
Hermiston Energy Services	Tanner Electric Cooperative
City of Heyburn	Tillamook PUD
Hood River Electric Co-op	United Electric Cooperative
Idaho County Light & Power	Vera Water & Power
Inland Power & Light	Vigilante Electric Coop
Kootenai Electric Cooperative	Wasco Electric Cooperative
Lost River Electric Cooperative	Wells Rural Electric
Lower Valley Energy	Western Montana G&T
McMinnville Water & Light	

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 5, 2014, I served, via electronic mail, this Petition to Intervene of Northwest Requirements Utilities upon the following individuals:

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