

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

**Oversupply Management Protocol)
Rate Proceeding)**

BPA File No. OS-14

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PUBLIC POWER COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Rule 1010.4(b) of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Rules of Procedure Governing Rate Hearings and the Federal Register Notice dated November 8, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 217), the Public Power Council (PPC) hereby petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding in which BPA seeks to establish rates to recover the costs incurred under its Oversupply Management Protocol. PPC presents the following facts in support of this petition.

PPC is a non-profit trade organization that represents the common interests of approximately 100 consumer-owned electric utilities in the Northwest that are preference customers of BPA. PPC's members purchase power and transmission from BPA at the rates set by BPA. Many of PPC's members also purchase wind and other renewable energy from non-federal generators located in BPA's balancing authority area (BAA) and deliver that energy to their loads across BPA's transmission system. Some PPC members also own wind and other renewable

generation in BPA's BAA and elsewhere in the Northwest. PPC, therefore, 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:¹

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Wherefore, the Public Power Council requests that this petition to intervene be granted and that it be made a formal party to this proceeding.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ At the pre-hearing conference on November 14, 2012, the hearing officer clarified that parties may designate up to three persons on whom service shall be made.