

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

2014 OVERSUPPLY RATE PROCEEDING

Docket No. OS-14

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

Pursuant to the notice posted in the Federal Register on November 8, 2012, regarding the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Oversupply Rates Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 77 Fed. Reg. 66963 (2012) (the “November 8 Notice”), and section 1010.4 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Bonneville Power Administration Rate Hearings, 51 Fed. Reg. 7611 (1986), Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in these proceedings. PSE requests that it be granted party status in Docket No. OS-14, including any subdockets to that proceeding.

I. PETITION TO INTERVENE

BPA is holding a proceeding, Docket No. OS–14, to establish a rate to recover the costs incurred under the Oversupply Management Protocol, filed by BPA, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) in FERC Docket No. EL11-44, as an amendment to BPA’s Open Access Transmission Tariff. The Oversupply Management Protocol, as filed, states that BPA may displace generation in its balancing authority area with Federal hydropower and provide compensation to generators for certain costs related to the displacement.

PSE is a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Washington with its principal office in Bellevue, Washington. PSE is an investor-owned utility engaged in,

among other things, the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric power to wholesale and retail customers in Washington. PSE can contract directly with BPA for the purchase or exchange of power under sections 5(b) or 5(c) of the Northwest Power Act. PSE is also a transmission or control area services customer of BPA under rates proposed to be adopted in the above OS-14 proceeding and has an interest in the outcome of such proceeding. Accordingly, PSE has an interest in this proceeding and is eligible to be a party in this proceeding. *See* 77 Fed. Reg. 66965 (2012). PSE's interest will not be represented adequately by any other party. PSE respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, PSE respectfully requests that it be allowed intervene in BPA File No. OS-14, including any subdockets, as a party.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. upon the individuals listed below via email and by regular mail properly addressed and with postage prepaid:

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