

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 2038**

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Investigation into the Treatment of  
Qualifying Facilities in the Integrated  
Resource Plan Process

RENEWABLE ENERGY  
COALITION'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Renewable Energy Coalition (the "Coalition") petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") to intervene and appear with full party status. In support of this petition to intervene, Coalition provides the following information:

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The Coalition was established in 2009 and is comprised of nearly forty members who own and operate over fifty qualifying facilities (“QFs”) or are attempting to develop new QF projects in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. The Commission’s investigation into the treatment of QF in the integrated resource planning process will impact many of the Coalition’s Oregon members because it may impact the rates that they are paid.

The Coalition has participated in numerous regulatory proceedings intended to promote appropriate interconnection procedures, competitive markets, PURPA, renewable energy, and diversity of generation ownership, including all the recent major proceedings regarding qualifying facility contract and rate eligibility. This investigation into the treatment of QFs in the integrated resource planning process was opened due to the Coalition’s arguments in prior proceedings. The Coalition’s intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues,

burden the record, or delay this proceeding. Finally, the Coalition's interest is not adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Coalition respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceedings.

Dated this 16th day of March 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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