

In Idaho, the Coalition has numerous individual and organizational members including the League of Women Voters, Idaho Rural Council, Idaho Rivers United, Idaho Conservation League, Snake River Alliance, and various community action agencies in Idaho. NW Energy Coalition's members (and its members' members) include customers of Idaho Power Company. NW Energy Coalition advocates for increased energy conservation efforts, sustainable and ecologically-sound management of electric generating infrastructure, increased reliance on renewable sources of energy, and appropriate rate design policies consistent with these goals, all of which ensure low-cost power and rate stability for all utility customers.

NW Energy Coalition is active in ongoing processes with Idaho Power Company. Nancy Hirsh (Policy Director for the Coalition) participates on the Company's Energy Efficiency Advisory Group. The undersigned counsel (a member of NW Energy Coalition's Executive Board) participates in the Company's 2006 Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Group.

NW Energy Coalition has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. The Coalition intervened and filed testimony in IPC-E-03-13, which formed the basis for the Commission's decision to order the initiation of this separate docket. The Coalition presented the Petition to initiate this docket (per Order 29505), participated in the workshops, and took the lead in drafting the Final Report on Workshop Proceedings, which was filed with the Commission in February 2005. NW Energy Coalition has a direct and substantial interest in ensuring appropriate incentives exist for the Company to provide cost-effective energy efficiency services and efficient electric portfolio management at the lowest possible costs.

The Coalition seeks intervention in order to fully participate in this matter as a party and otherwise to present such materials as may be relevant to the Commission's decision(s) in this matter. The Coalition intends to seek intervenor funding pursuant to RP 161 through 165.

WHEREFORE, NW Energy Coalition respectfully requests that the foregoing petition to intervene be granted.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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On behalf of NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of March 2006, true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE were delivered to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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