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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR AN)
ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING)
ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO PURCHASE)
ENERGY GENERATED BY WIND-POWERED)
SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES)
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CASE NO. IPC-E-05-22

ORIGINAL

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure 53 and 71 through 73, Renewable Northwest Project (“RNP”) and NW Energy Coalition (“Coalition”) hereby seek intervention in the above-captioned matter. As discussed below, RNP and the Coalition have direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

Established in 1994, RNP promotes the responsible expansion of solar, wind and geothermal energy in the Northwest. RNP works to establish policies that support renewable energy development and nurture the development of a market for renewables. RNP’s unique coalition of members includes renewable energy project developers, public and consumer interest groups, turbine manufacturers, environmental organizations and others. RNP’s address is 917 SW Oak St, Suite 303; Portland, Oregon, 97205.

The Coalition is a non-profit regional alliance of over 100 diverse environmental, civic, consumer, low-income customer advocacy groups, energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses, and progressive utilities in Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. 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. In Idaho, the Coalition has numerous individual members and eleven (11) member organizations. NW Energy Coalition's address is: 219 First Ave South, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98104.

RNP and NW Energy Coalition have direct and substantial interests in this proceeding because the Commission's implementation of the federal Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) has significant impacts upon investment in renewable energy in Idaho. Both organizations share an interest in promoting the responsible expansion of renewable energy in the Northwest, and decisions issued in this case may impact their ability to advance that interest. Moreover, NW Energy Coalition has organizational and individual members who are customers of Idaho Power; and RNP's members include renewable energy developers who have proposed projects within Idaho Power's service territory, and therefore may be impacted by the Commission's decisions herein.

RNP and the Coalition seek 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. RNP and the Coalition intend to seek intervenor funding pursuant to RP 161 through 165.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that RNP and NW Energy Coalition request all documents in this matter be served to the following persons:

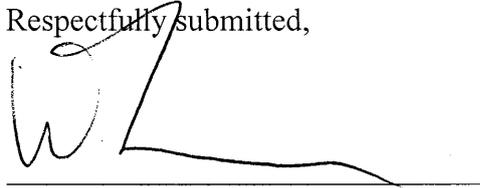
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WHEREFORE, RNP and NW Energy Coalition respectfully request that the foregoing petition to intervene be granted.

Dated: July 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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William M. Eddie, Attorney
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On behalf of Renewable Northwest
Project and NW Energy Coalition

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of July 2005, true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE and the DIRECT TESTIMONY OF TROY GAGLIANO were delivered to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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