

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

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Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011 Proposed Power)	BPA-10
And Transmission Rate Adjustments)	WP-10
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**PETITION OF
NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES
AND INDIVIDUALLY NAMED UTILITY MEMBERS
TO INTERVENE AS PARTIES**

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice in this matter, 74 FR 6609 (February 10, 2009), and the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Procedures Governing BPA Rate Hearings, 51 FR 7611 (March 5, 1986), Northwest Requirements Utilities (“NRU”) submits this Petition to Intervene as a Party in these matters on behalf of itself and on behalf of its individually named utility members identified in Attachment A to this Petition. In support of its Petition, NRU states the following:

1. NRU is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon to represent the interests of its utility members in all power supply, transmission, contract, and rate matters respecting the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”). NRU’s members are municipalities, public utility districts, peoples’ utility districts, and rural electric cooperatives, all of which are located in BPA’s statutory service area. As such, these utilities are “public body and cooperative” customers of BPA and are entitled to purchase power supplies from BPA on a preferential basis pursuant to section 5(b) of the

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. 16 U.S.C. § 839c(b).

2. NRU's utility members have a substantial interest in these BPA matters because they pay power and transmission rates that will be affected by the proposal described in the February 10, 2009, Federal Register notice. NRU's interest in this proceeding is thus substantial; no other party may adequately represent NRU's or its member utilities' interests.

3. NRU and the individually named utility members listed in Attachment A wish to intervene as parties in BPA-10, and in both sub-dockets, WP-10 and TR-10.

4. Rule 1010.4(b) of BPA's Procedures state that Petitions to Intervene may name no more than two persons on whom service of documents are to be made. As all filings in BPA rate hearings are now conducted via BPA's secure website, NRU respectfully requests waiver of Rule 1010.4, and further requests that Service of documents in these proceedings be made upon the following individuals at the following addresses:

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Although NRU intervenes on behalf of its individually named utilities, only the names and email addresses listed above should be reflected on the service list compiled in these proceedings.

5. For the reasons stated in this petition to intervene, NRU requests that it and the individually named utility members shown in attachment A be allowed to intervene as parties in these matters.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2009.

FOR NORTHWEST REQUIREMENTS UTILITIES
And INDIVIDUALLY NAMED UTILITY MEMBERS:

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Attachment A

Individually Named NRU Utility Members

Ashland, City of	Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Benton REA	Lower Valley Energy
Big Bend Electric Co-Operative, Inc.	McMinnville Water & Light
Bonnars Ferry, City of	Midstate Electric Cooperative
Burley, City of	Modern Electric Water Company
Cascade Locks, City of	Monmouth, City of
Central Lincoln PUD	Nespelem Valley Cooperative
Centralia City Light	Northern Wasco County PUD
Cheney, City of	Oregon Trail Electric Co-op
Columbia Basin Electric Co-op	Peninsula Light
Columbia Power Cooperative	Richland, City of
Columbia REA	Rupert, City of
Columbia River PUD	Salmon River Electric Cooperative
East End Mutual Electric Co., LTD.	Salem Electric
Ferry County PUD #1	South Side Electric, Inc.
Hood River Electric	Surprise Valley Electrification Corp.
Forest Grove, City of	Tanner Electric Cooperative
Harney Electric Cooperative	Tillamook PUD
Hermiston Energy Services	United Electric Cooperative
Heyburn, City of	Vera Water & Power
Hood River Electric Co-op	Wasco Electric Cooperative
Idaho County Light & Power	Wells Rural Electric
Inland Power & Light	