

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF NORTHWESTERN ENERGY's ) UTILITY DIVISION  
Application(s) for Approval of Electric Supply ) DOCKET NO. D2008.5.45  
Deferred Cost Account Balance and ) DOCKET NO. D2009.5.62  
Projected Electric Supply Cost ) (consolidated)

**HUMAN RESOURCE COUNCIL, DISTRICT XI, RENEWABLE NORTHWEST  
PROJECT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL  
PREHEARING MEMORANDUM**

Intervenors submit the following pre-hearing memorandum as directed by Order 6921b.

1. Intervenors are unable to identify uncontested issues.
2. The issue in this proceeding is whether NorthWestern Energy has sufficiently justified its proposed tracker adjustment and prospective rate and whether to approve the proposed stipulation between the utility and the Consumer Counsel.
3. No witnesses will be called and no pre-filed testimony introduced.
4. Intervenors assume that all responses to data requests will be introduced, per recent Commission practice.
5. No objections will be made to the admission of responses to any data requests.
6. No special scheduling is requested.

Intervenors have not been active participants in this docket but will appear at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles E. Magraw

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