

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

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of) REGULATORY DIVISION
NorthWestern Energy for Hydro Assets)
Purchase) DOCKET NO. D2013.12.85

RENEWABLE NORTHWEST PROJECT
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Renewable Northwest Project (now known as Renewable Northwest) is withdrawing as an intervenor in this proceeding. Renewable Northwest continues to support the principles that risk-mitigating renewable resources are valuable additions to utility portfolios, that good long-term business decisions must assume future carbon regulation costs, and that legacy hydroelectric resources and new renewable resource technologies can work well together as part of a diversified, modern, and clean utility portfolio. However, Renewable Northwest has not been able to commit sufficient staff time to review in detail the utility's application and the extensive discovery in the docket. Therefore, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that its status in this case be changed from that of an intervenor to that of an interested party for purposes of the Commission's service list in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles E. Magraw", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles E. Magraw

Attorney for Human Resource Council,
District XI, Renewable Northwest Project,
and Natural Resources Defense Council

March 21, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above signatory has, this 21st day of March, 2014,
served the foregoing on the parties to this proceeding by electronic delivery and first-
class mail.