

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	<b>PRB-3740-G</b>
GRANDE PRAIRIE WIND, LLC,	)	
HEADQUARTERED IN EDINA, MINNESOTA,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT	)	<b>ON OMAHA PUBLIC</b>
A 400 MEGAWATT WIND TURBINE ELECTRIC	)	<b>POWER DISTRICT'S</b>
GENERATION FACILITY AND RELATED	)	<b>PETITION FOR</b>
FACILITIES IN HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.	)	<b>INTERVENTION</b>

On October 29, 2013, the Omaha Public Power District (“OPPD”) filed a Petition for Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-912.02, the hearing officer is to issue an order granting or denying each pending Petition for Intervention at least twenty-four hours prior to the hearing, and briefly state the reasons for the order.

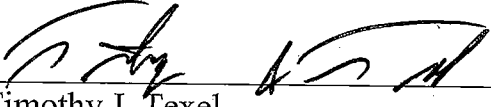
In support of its Motion, OPPD states that it is an electric power supplier located within the State of Nebraska, and OPPD’s Board of Directors has authorized OPPD to enter into a long-term agreement whereby OPPD will purchase the electric output from the proposed wind generation facility that is the subject of this proceeding. The agreement is contingent upon the Applicant receiving the Power Review Board’s approval to construct the facility.

I note that in paragraph 5 of the application, Applicant lists OPPD as one of the “owners of electric generation facilities, electric transmission lines, and/or related facilities, and any other persons or organizations known to the applicant whom the

applicant believes to be interested in this application.” Also in paragraph 5 of the application, the Applicant acknowledges that OPPD will purchase 100 percent of the output from the proposed generation facility. In its written Notice of Filing and Hearing Date the Power Review Board identified OPPD as an entity that it deems to be an interested party to application PRB-3740-G.

I find that the Petition for Intervention was submitted in writing, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of hearing, at least five days before the hearing; that the Board has already acknowledged that OPPD is an interested party affected by this application; and that OPPD’s intervention serves the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Based on the foregoing, the Omaha Public Power District’s Petition for Intervention is hereby granted. There are no conditions or limitations placed upon OPPD’s participation in the proceedings.

  
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Timothy J. Texel  
Hearing Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy J. Texel, Executive Director and General Counsel for the Nebraska Power Review Board, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Order On Omaha Public Power District's Petition For Intervention** in PRB-3740-G has been served upon the following parties by mailing a copy of the same to the following persons at the addresses listed below, via United States first class mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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