

**STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	PRB-3777-G
COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, LLC,)	
HEADQUARTERED IN JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA,)	ORDER
REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT)	ON OMAHA PUBLIC
AN 89.5 MEGAWATT WIND TURBINE ELECTRIC)	POWER DISTRICT'S
GENERATION FACILITY AND RELATED)	PETITION FOR
FACILITIES IN WEBSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.)	INTERVENTION

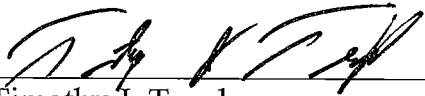
On September 10, 2014, the Omaha Public Power District (“OPPD”) filed a Petition for Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-912.02, the hearing officer is to issue an order granting or denying each pending Petition for Intervention at least twenty-four hours 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 with a certified service area in the State of Nebraska, and is a potential alternate power supplier for the electricity that would result from the project.

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.” 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-3777-G.

I find that the Petition for Intervention was submitted in writing, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of 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.



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-3777-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 11th day of September, 2014.

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