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Statement of Interest
WEM Regional Issues Forum - Public Interest Sub-Sector

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my interest in the role of Sector Liaison for the Public Interest Sub-Sector to the Western Energy Markets (WEM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF). I have served as an informal proxy for the current Liaison, Vijay Satyal, since October 2024.

Renewable Northwest (RNW) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) regional advocacy group that works to facilitate the expansion of responsibly-developed renewable energy resources in the Northwest - Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho. RNW's members include renewable energy project developers and manufacturers, public and consumer interest groups, and others. The common goal of RNW's members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment.

As RNW's Markets & Transmission Policy Manager, I support legislative, regulatory, and policy activities related to the development of energy markets, transmission, and storage across the Western US. I represent the organization in both CAISO's and SPP's stakeholder processes, supported engagement on the Bonneville Power Administration's Day-Ahead Market proceeding, and also manage RNW's engagement with the Pathways Initiative. In my time at RNW, I have built a track record of working positively and productively across sectors, striving to find common ground on contentious issues while still representing the needs of the public interest sector.

I came to RNW with a background in project management for utilities and research consulting firms, so have experience leading and working within large and diverse teams. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Washington, Foster School of Business.

I look forward to the opportunity to represent the Public Interest Sub-Sector on the RIF, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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