



Statement of Interest for BOSR Public Power Liaison Role

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I am writing to express my interest for the role of public power liaison to the Body of State Regulators (BOSR).

Public Generating Pool (PGP)¹ has a long history of solutions-oriented engagement in CAISO policy initiatives and has taken on leadership roles in the Regional Issues Forum and the Governance Review Committee. PGP's members have a strong interest in CAISO market developments as a few of our members participate in EIM or will be impacted by Bonneville Power Administration's participation in EIM.

In my current role as a Senior Policy Analyst at PGP, I track, analyze and inform membership on CAISO policy initiatives and submit written comments on behalf of members. I also facilitate coordination work with the broader Northwest Public Power community on CAISO market issues and work collaboratively with other stakeholders to build understanding and common ground. Directly prior to my role at PGP, I worked at Seattle City Light where I participated on the EIM implementation team and developed policy positions on CAISO market issues.

I also have a strong background working with regulators. For eight years I worked at Public Counsel where I represented ratepayers in investor-owned utility proceedings before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Most recently, I have led the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the Western Resource Adequacy Program which has involved extensive outreach to state regulators, state staff and other interested stakeholders.

The public power liaison role on the BOSR represents an important and exciting opportunity for public power and regulators to share perspectives and learn from one another. I believe my strong background in CAISO policy work, experience collaborating and facilitating stakeholder discussions and history working with regulators would enable me to succeed in this role.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lea Fisher".

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¹ Public Generating Pool PGP represents eleven consumer-owned utilities in Oregon and Washington that own almost 8,000 MW of generation, 7,000 MW of which is hydro and over 97% of which is carbon-free. Four of the PGP members operate their own balancing authority area (BAAs), while the remaining members have service territories within the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) BAA. As a group, PGP members also purchase 45 percent of BPA's preference power.