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**Northwest Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
Nomination to the Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Workgroup**

On behalf of the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), I nominate Clare Breidenich to serve as a member in the Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Workgroup (MWG).

NIPPC is a membership-based advocacy group representing electricity market participants in the Pacific Northwest. NIPPC has a diverse membership including independent power producers, electricity service suppliers, transmission companies and commercial and industrial customers. NIPPC is committed to facilitating cost effective electricity sales, offering consumer's choice in their energy supply and advancing fair, competitive power markets.

Clare Breidenich has been actively involved in the development and implementation of Oregon's carbon reduction programs and California's cap and trade program, particularly as they impact the electricity sector and is widely recognized as an expert on the interactions between carbon and electricity markets. Clare is also extremely knowledgeable about Renewable Energy Procurement and Clean Energy Standards, and methods for accounting for greenhouse gas emissions, including tracking of renewable energy credits and other environmental attributes.

I believe that Clare's expertise in these areas would make her an excellent addition to the Workgroup and would ensure that the interests of non-utility electricity market participants are represented in discussions.

Thank you,

Mark J. Smith, Board President
Northwest Intermountain Power Producers Coalition