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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

RICH PASSAGE TIDAL ENERGY PROJECT

PROJECT NO. 12688-000

CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rules 210 and 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.210 and .214, the City of Bainbridge Island ("the City") hereby moves for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. The City is filing this motion for intervention in response to the June 22, 2006, Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions to Intervene, Protests and Comments in FERC Project No. 12688-000. In support of the motion, the City respectfully states as follows:

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The City requests that each of the individuals identified above be placed on the Commission's official service list in this proceeding and hereby consents to receiving such service electronically.

III. BACKGROUND OF THIS PROCEEDING

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington ("Snohomish PUD") filed a notice of application pursuant to the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a) -825(r), for a project known as Rich Passage Tidal Energy Project ("Project"). Snohomish PUD filed an application for a preliminary permit for a proposed tidal energy project that would consist of: (1) 62 Tidal In Stream Energy Conversion (TISEC) devices consisting of rotating propeller blades ten to twenty meters in diameter; (2) integrated generators with a capacity of 22 to 68 kW; (3) anchoring systems; (4) mooring lines; and (5) interconnection transmission lines. The proposed project is estimated to have an annual generation of 8.56 gigawatt-hours per year. The project is proposed to be located in Rich Passage in Puget Sound, directly within and adjacent to the City of Bainbridge Island, between the southern end of Bainbridge Island and the mainland of the State of Washington.

IV. INTERESTS OF THE INTERVENOR JUSTIFYING INTERVENTION

The City of Bainbridge Island is a Washington municipal corporation formed under the laws of the State of Washington. The City's jurisdiction extends into and over the waters of

1 Puget Sound to the middle of Puget Sound and into and over any bays adjacent to or fronting
2 the City. BIMC 12.40.010.

3 The City has significant public and regulatory interests in the issues before the
4 Commission. The interest of the City as the public agency with delegated authority to
5 implement the State Shoreline Management Act of 1971 along the shorelines of Puget Sound
6 and Rich Passage, to implement and enforce local water quality, water resources, critical areas
7 and fish and wildlife resources regulations and related policies along the shorelines of Rich
8 Passage, and to provide for the safety, health and welfare of its citizens is not adequately
9 represented by any other party in this proceeding. It is in the public interest that the local
10 government charged with compliance with these various laws, regulations and policies be heard
11 before the Commission on matters that affect those interests.

12 The City has the authority to grant franchisees the right, privilege and authority to set,
13 erect, construct, support, attach, connect, and locate utilities facilities, including Project
14 facilities in, upon, over, under, along, across and through the City for the purpose of
15 transmission, distribution and sale of energy. To that extent, the City has a vested interest in
16 ensuring compliance with all local laws (including, but not limited to, the lawful exercise of the
17 City's general police powers) related to the development, construction, and operation of energy
18 facilities or franchises within the City.

19 In light of the City's jurisdiction over Project areas depicted in the Application and its
20 regulatory obligations, the City desires to monitor and stay informed about the nature of the
21 Project and to participate herein to the full extent authorized under the Commission rules.

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V. MOTION TO INTERVENE

Therefore, good cause having been shown, the City respectfully requests pursuant to Commission rules that it be permitted to intervene in the above-entitled proceedings and be made a party thereto. It requests the right to have notice of and appear at any and all hearings or proceedings, to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses, to be heard through counsel through written and oral argument, to be served henceforth with copies of all pleadings, applications and notices, and for such other participation and relief as may be appropriate under Commission rules.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of August 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served, via e-mail or via U.S. Postal Service, the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2006.



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