

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON)	RULING
)	
Investigation into Interconnection of PURPA)	
Qualifying Facilities With Nameplate Capacity)	
Larger Than 10 Megawatts to a Public Utility's)	
Transmission or Distribution System.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On December 11, 2008, the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) filed a petition to intervene in this docket and a motion to intervene out of time. The period to contest the petition has passed and no objections were received. Upon review of the petition, I find that ODOE has sufficient interest in this proceeding and that ODOE's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001.

ODOE's petition to intervene is granted.

Dated this 31st day of December, 2008, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge