

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1535

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

RULING

Request for Proposals for Capacity Resources.

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

The Troutdale Energy Center, LLC (TEC) seeks to intervene in this proceeding. TEC is a bidder that responded the Request for Proposals (RFP) in this docket, and seeks intervention to monitor this docket and raise issues as necessary. TEC states that it has expertise in issues relevant to the RFP, and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, unduly burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) opposes TEC's intervention. PGE notes that this proceeding began almost two years ago, and the utility is now at the end of the RFP process. If the Commission allows TEC's late intervention, PGE requests that TEC be held to its representation that it will not unreasonably burden the record or delay the proceeding.

The purpose of TEC's intervention at this time is unclear. There are currently no active proceedings in the docket, and PGE has finalized its short-list of bidders. Moreover, this docket is being processed through the Commission's public meeting process, which allows participation by any member of the public.

Nonetheless, the Commission liberally grants petitions to intervene in its proceedings, including those that are not contested cases—such as this docket. For this reason, I grant TEC's petition, but will monitor its participation to ensure that it does not unreasonably broaden the issues, unduly burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

Dated this 26th day of December, 2012 at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge