

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON)	CASE NO. UM 1610
Investigation Into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, the Community Renewable Energy Association (“CREA”) hereby respectfully petitions to intervene in this proceeding and waives paper service. In support of this Petition, CREA states as follows:

1. The name and address of CREA is:

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2. CREA is a non-profit 190 organization that promotes, educates and advocates for the development of community based renewable energy projects in Oregon.

3. In its efforts to establish a viable market in Oregon for community scale renewable energy projects, CREA has intervened and actively participated in dockets and cases at the Commission regarding the implementation of the mandatory purchase provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, including UM 1129, UM 1396, UM 1442, UM 1443, and UE 245. Because the terms under which community renewable energy projects may sell their output to Oregon utilities as qualifying facilities (“QFs”) is at issue in this proceeding, CREA has a direct and substantial interest in this matter.

4. CREA's participation in this docket will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably burden the record, delay the proceedings or broaden the issues.

5. Because no other party can adequately represent CREA's interests in this proceeding, CREA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

6. CREA will be represented in this matter by:

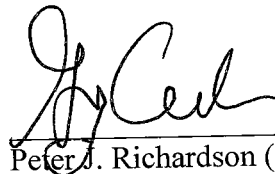
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7. CREA hereby requests that Mr. Richardson and Mr. Adams be added to the service list in this case, at the addresses set forth above.

8. CREA hereby waives paper service in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of August, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 2nd day of August, 2012, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE** was served as shown to:

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