

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 56

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

2013 Integrated Resource Plan.

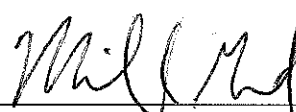
RULING

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED
PURPOSES**

The Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA) has filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although proceedings to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) are not considered contested case proceedings under the ORS 183.310(2), obtaining party status is necessary to be placed on the service list for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by other parties and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant petitions to intervene in IRP dockets, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene, filed by SBUA, is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge