

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1673

In the Matter of
PUC Legislative Report to
Comply with HB 2893 Solar Incentives

CITY OF PORTLAND'S PETITION TO
INTERVENE AND WAIVER OF PAPER
SERVICE

City of Portland, Oregon petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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2. The petitioner will be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

The City of Portland is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon. The City has charter and statutory authority to franchise utilities for orderly management of the streets, and to adopt taxes. The City of Portland is a large electricity customer with a significant number of accounts and annual utility billings. As a corporate customer and local government body, the City strives to balance the goals of economical electricity rates, while maintaining stable general revenue funding to support municipal services.

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

The City of Portland has a substantial interest in the various issues established by HB 2893, because certain bureaus of the City of Portland, including Portland Parks and Recreation and the Water Bureau, have installed solar energy systems utilizing the Solar Incentive Rate Pilot Program, and the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is actively promoting a photovoltaic funding model. OPUC staff has proposed reports and analysis pertaining to the resource value of solar energy, to be considered within this docket, which may have implications on electricity rates and solar energy opportunities for the City.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

The City is centrally concerned with the outcome of this proceeding and its potential effect on utility management, development of renewable energy sources, electricity rates and service.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

The City of Portland has participated as a party in numerous dockets and matters before the Commission. The City of Portland brings a unique perspective to the issues in the proceeding.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the City requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. The City will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

/s/ Franco A. Lucchin

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on the 11th day of December, 2013, by electronic copy to e-mail address to PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us and by mailing the original and one copy to the above-listed address.

I further certify that I served a copy of the foregoing City of Portland's Petition to Intervene and Waiver of Paper Service on the individuals listed on the attached Service List by electronic mail on the 11th day of December, 2013.

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