

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the matter of |) | |
| PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC |) | PETITION TO INTERVENE, |
| |) | OREGON DEPARTMENT OF |
| 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard |) | ENERGY |
| Compliance Report |) | |
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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION: Not applicable.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

The Oregon Department of Energy is one of the implementing agencies for the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). The department oversees the certification of facilities for eligibility to participate in the RPS and is also authorized under ORS 469A.025 (9) to approve new sources of renewable energy as eligible for the RPS. The department follows closely the compliance activity of utilities to inform its efforts on enabling the state to meet its RPS goals as well as tracking and reporting progress on those goals.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING: See description of ODOE's interest, above.

NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PEITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET: Rebecca Smith, Oregon Department of Energy, rebecca.smith@oregon.gov, (503)-373-7955, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy, wendy.simons@oregon.gov, (503) 378-6043, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, ODOE requests to participate in the proceeding as an intervenor. I, or the organization that I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-300

Petitioner hereby agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waives other forms of service.

/s/ Jesse D. Ratcliffe
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

July 14, 2017
Date