

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1857

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Draft Storage Potential Evaluation.

RULING

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

The Commission has received a petition to intervene in this docket from the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE).

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by others and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant the petitions to intervene, 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 ODOE is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2017, at Salem, Oregon.



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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge