

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,

Application for Authorization to Defer  
Benefits Associated with the US Tax  
Reconciliation Act.

RULING

DISPOSITION:        PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR  
                                 LIMITED PURPOSES

The Commission has received petitions to intervene in this docket from the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, currently known as Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC); and Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. a subsidiary of The Kroger Co. and Quality Food Centers, a Division of the Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. (Fred Meyer).

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 petitions to intervene filed by AWEC and Fred Meyer are granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge