

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,)	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S
)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
<u>2018 Integrated Resource Plan.</u>)	

NAME OF PETITIONER: Oregon Department of Energy

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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 department has a general interest in natural gas resource planning, including an interest in climate change impacts of natural gas investments. This interest is supported by Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals established in ORS 468A.205. In addition, any proposals for new natural gas mains that are within the jurisdiction of the Energy Facilities Siting Council could result in additional work load for the Council and the department, which provides staff services for the Council under ORS 469.300-469.320.

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: Dan Avery, Oregon Department of Energy, daniel.avery@oregon.gov, (503)- 373-2295, 625 Marion Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-3737 and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy, wendy.simons@oregon.gov, (503) 378-6043, 625 Marion Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-3737

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

March 28, 2018

Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

Date