

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

Docket No. PCN 2

In the Matter of TILLAMOOK PEOPLE'S  
UTILITY DISTRICT,

PETITION TO INTERVENE

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Oregon Dairy Farmers Association 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:

Name: Tami Kerr  
Company: Oregon Dairy Farmers Association  
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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner  will  will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

Name:  
Company:  
Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Email Address:  
Telephone:

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

Name: Chad Allen  
Company: ODFA Board President  
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City, State, Zip: Tillamook, OR 97141  
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Telephone: 503-801-1097

Name:  
Company:  
Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Email Address:  
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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Oregon Dairy Farmers Association (ODFA) represents the 228 multi-generational Grade A dairy farms in Oregon. ODFA strives to create an atmosphere that is conducive for all Oregon dairy producers.

List of Members attached

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

ODFA has a direct interest in these proceedings as we have 90 producers in Tillamook County, several of whom will be directly impacted by Tillamook People's Utility District's authorization of the construction of an 8.6 mile overhead transmission line through valuable agricultural land in Tillamook County. The construction of the transmission line would have substantial impacts to current farming practices including nutrient application.

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

ODFA intends to address whether the proposed transmission line is necessary and whether it can or should receive land use approval at the local level, as outlined in our joint comments with Oregon Farm Bureau dated November 14, 2017. The loss of the ability to farm and use current farming practices along with the division of farm land is also very concerning.

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

ODFA has represented the Oregon dairy industry since 1892. Tami Kerr, Executive Director of ODFA, and Chad Allen, ODFA Board President and Tillamook dairy farmer, have extensive knowledge and expertise in public policy and land use issues.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this 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 860-001-0300.

Jami Kern

Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

12/5/17

Date Signed