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Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
2930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: *In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON, Recommendation for
Portfolio Options pursuant to ORS 757.603(2) and OAR 860-038-022*
OPUC Docket No.: UM 1020
DOJ File No.: 330030-GN0187-15

Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission today is Oregon Department of Energy's
PETITION TO INTERVENE in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

Love Bensch
for Renee M France
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Natural Resources Section

Enclosures

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c: Julie Peacock, ODOE
Wendy Simons, ODOE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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pursuant to ORS 757.603(2) and OAR 860-)
038-0220.)

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:

Per OAR 860-038-0005, the Department is a designated member of the Portfolio Options Committee and since 2012, has served as Chair of the Committee. The Department's participation in the work of the Portfolio Options Committee, which includes review of voluntary renewable energy options for residential utility customers, supports the state's goal of encouraging a diverse array of sustainable energy sources under ORS 469.010. Additionally, under ORS 469.030, the Oregon Department of Energy ("ODOE") is statutorily charged with the responsibility to study, evaluate and disseminate information about energy use in Oregon. As part of these responsibilities, under ORS 469.060 ODOE is charged with making "recommendations for state and local governments to assist in the development and maximum use of cost-effective conservation and renewable resources, consistent with the energy policy stated in ORS 469.010 * * *." (ORS 469.060(3)(f)). In aid of that responsibility, ODOE "may intervene in any proceeding undertaken by an agency for the purpose of expressing its views as to the effect of an agency action, upon state energy resources and state energy policy." ORS 469.110(2).

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

See description of the ODOE's interest, above.

NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PETITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET: Julie Peacock, Oregon Department of Energy, julie.peacock@state.or.us, (503) 373-2125, 625 Marion Street N.E., Salem, OR 97301-3737 and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy, Wendy.Simons@state.or.us, (503) 378-4926, 625 Marion Street N.E., Salem, OR 97301-3737

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 860-001-300

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

Lois Bensch for Renee France
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

6/19/15
Date