



December 17, 2013

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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
Salem, OR 97302

RE: UM 1673

Filing Center:

The Alliance for Solar Choice encloses for filing a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. As indicated on the attached service list, a copy of this filing is being served to all parties on the service list.

Please contact Anne Smart, Executive Director, at (415) 580-6900 for questions on this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Smart".

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1673

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Report to the Legislature on Effectiveness of
Incentive Programs for Solar Photovoltaic
Energy

PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Alliance for Solar Choice (TASC) petitions to intervene in this docket. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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TASC waives paper service.

- 2a. The Petitioner will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.
- 2b. Additional contacts on the service list: none.
3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

TASC represents the majority of the nation's rooftop solar market including SolarCity, Sunrun, Sungevity, Verengo Solar, REC Solar, and Solar Universe. TASC advocates for maintaining successful distributed solar generation (DSG) policies throughout the United States. TASC companies are responsible for tens of thousands of residential, school and commercial solar installations across the country and have brought thousands of jobs and many tens of millions of dollars of investment to the nation's cities and towns. TASC was

formed on the belief that everyone should have the option to benefit from DSG and to realize the financial benefits thereof. TASC is committed to vigorously defending and promoting successful DSG policies like retail net metering, which provides a fair credit to residents, businesses, schools, and public agencies in exchange for the benefits their solar systems provide when they export excess energy to the grid.

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

TASC has a strong interest in promoting renewable energy development in Oregon on behalf of its member companies.

5. The issues petitioner intends to raise in the proceeding are:

TASC intends to comment on the content and scope of the report to the legislature and will raise issues appropriate to both.

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

TASC is involved in renewable energy policy issues in Oregon and throughout the nation. To support its efforts, TASC has developed substantial expertise on methods for calculating the resource value of solar energy and seeks to provide its views to stakeholders in Oregon.

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.

DATED this 17th day of December.

Respectfully submitted,



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UM 1673 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the Petition to Intervene of the Sierra Club to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the service list who have not waived paper service from Docket No. UM 1673.

DATED this 17th day of December, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Lindl', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Tim Lindl
The Alliance for Solar Choice

Summary Report

UM 1673 PUC LEGISLATIVE REPORT TO COMPLY WITH HB 2893 SOLAR INCENTIVES

Category: Miscellaneous

In the Matter of
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,
Report to the Legislature on Effectiveness of Incentive Programs for Solar Photovoltaic Energy.

Docket opened by HB 2893. Copy and paste link below into...

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