



Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
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**Re: UM 1673 – In the Matter of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Report to the
Legislature on Effectiveness of Incentive Programs for Solar Photovoltaic Energy.**

Attention Filing Center:

Please find enclosed for filing in docket UM 1673 an original and one copy of Environment Oregon's
Petition to Intervene. This document is being filed by electronic mail with the
Filing Center and has been served upon the UM 1673 service list.
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Higginbotham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "H".

Sarah Higginbotham, State Director
Environment Oregon

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

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

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Environment Oregon 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:

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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:

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

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Environment Oregon represents 30,000 members around the state. The mission of Environment Oregon is to protect the state's clean air, clean water and special places while advancing a clean renewable energy future.

List of Members attached

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

Environment Oregon works to advance a clean renewable energy future that cuts Oregon's ties to dirty fossil fuels and helps reduce global warming pollution, and protect our air and water. As such Environment Oregon is working to advance clean energy solutions like solar power. As a member of the stakeholder group that negotiated the passage of HB 2893 during the 2013 Oregon Legislative Session, Environment Oregon has an interest in this proceeding.

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

Environment Oregon intends to comment on the scope and the content of the report to the Legislature.

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

Environment Oregon is involved in renewable energy policy issues in Oregon and has been for many years. As a member of Environment America, we bring the shared expertise of our 29 sister organizations and our policy back up staff.

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.

/s/ Sarah Higginbotham, State Director, Environment Oregon
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

November 5, 2013
Date Signed

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the **Petition to Intervene of Environment Oregon** 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 OPUC Docket No. UM 1673.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2013.

By: /s/ Sarah Higginbotham

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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.

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