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Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
PO Box 1088
Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: UM 1719 - In the Matter of Public Utility Commission Of Oregon, Investigation to Explore Issues Related to a Renewable Generator's Contribution to Capacity.

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is **Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") Petition to Intervene.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Denise Saunders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1719

In the Matter of the

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Explore Issues Related to a
Renewable Generator's Contribution Capacity.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Portland General Electric Company ("PGE" or the "Company") petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-001-0300. In support of this petition, PGE provides the following.

- a) The name and address of the Company is:

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- b) The names and addresses of the persons to be included on the official service list

in this proceeding are:

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c) PGE is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Decisions made and precedent established in this proceeding may directly affect PGE.

d) PGE's 2013 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") docket (LC 56) and the subsequent acknowledgement order, Order No. 14-415, provided the basis for the creation of this docket. As an electric public utility in the state of Oregon, PGE will be directly impacted by the Commission's ruling in this docket regarding the contribution capacity of a renewable generator and the appropriate methodology for calculating this contribution. Any Commission decision on the issues in this docket could affect PGE's future IRP process and the setting of avoided cost rates. Thus, PGE has an interest in the issues raised in this proceeding.

e) PGE intends to actively participate in the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interests of PGE.

Accordingly, PGE respectfully requests that its petition to intervene be granted.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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