

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1773**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	OBSIDIAN RENEWABLES, LLC
COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Petition for Partial Waiver of Competitive	)	
Bidding Guidelines and Approval of	)	
Request for Proposals (RFP) Schedule.	)	

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), Obsidian Renewables, LLC (“Obsidian”) petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) to intervene with full party status as described in OAR § 860-001-0010(7). Obsidian waives paper service of all non-confidential filings. Obsidian requests expedited consideration of its Petition to Intervene. In support of this petition, Obsidian provides the following information:

1. The name and address of Obsidian Intervenor is:

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3. Obsidian is an Oregon limited liability company that is in the business of developing renewable power generating facilities, particularly solar photovoltaic generating facilities.

4. On May 4, 2016, PGE filed a petition for a partial waiver of two of the Commission' competitive bidding guidelines, along with a request for approval of PGE's proposed request for proposals ("RFP") schedule. The outcome of this proceeding may directly impact Obsidian's participation in the RFP.

5. ORS § 756.525(2) allows any person to seek permission to appear and participate prior to the final taking of evidence. This Commission is still taking comments from stakeholders in this docket.

6. Obsidian has a substantial interest in this proceeding that is not adequately represented by any other party. Obsidian's interest in this proceeding may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with these proceedings.

7. It is in the public interest to allow Obsidian to intervene in this proceeding.

8. Obsidian also respectfully requests expedited consideration of this Petition to Intervene such that Obsidian has full party status at the earliest possible date.

9. Obsidian asks that the Commission, PGE and the other interested persons be further advised: Obsidian is interested in participating in the stakeholder discussions suggested in Commission Order 16-221, regarding RFP issues and concerns; Obsidian

believes it is well informed of the issues, known to the parties and most of the interested persons and can make a thoughtful and constructive contribution to resolution of open questions; Obsidian intends to respond to the RFP with one or more proposals and will not participate in these discussions if PGE objects or is uncomfortable with Obsidian's participation; and Obsidian does not intend to sign the protective order and does not want access to any confidential information to avoid any concern about its status as a bidder and its participation in the RFP process. Obsidian is willing to leave the room and to stop participating if confidential information should come up in the discussions.

WHEREFORE, Obsidian respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

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