BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON, Investigation of Competitive Bidding

Guidelines Related to Senate Bill 1547

PETITION TO INTERVENE Oregon Department of Energy

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:

The Legislature declared under ORS 469.010 that it is the state's goal to develop and use a "diverse array of permanently sustainable energy resources," and directed the department to take cost-effectiveness into consideration in all agency decision-making related to energy facilities. Specifically, the department helps to administer the Renewable Portfolio Standard program, including administering the system for renewable energy certificates under ORS 469A.130. The department has an interest in ensuring that the OPUC's competitive bidding requirements for renewable energy resources promote a diverse array of renewable energy resources and help the state meet the expanded RPS goals of Senate Bill 1547 in a cost-effective manner.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING: See description of ODOE's interest, above.

NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PEITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET: Adam Schultz, Oregon Department of Energy, <u>adam.schultz@oregon.gov</u>, (503)- 373-2125, 625 Marion Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-3737 and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy, wendy.simons@oregon.gov, (503) 378-6043, 625 Marion Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-3737

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, ODOE requests to participate in the 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 herby agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waives other forms of service.

/s/ Renee M. France Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative October 21, 2016 Date