

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1846

In the matter of)	
PACIFICORP DBA PACIFIC POWER)	PETITION TO INTERVENE,
)	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF
2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard)	ENERGY
Compliance Report)	
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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 Oregon Department of Energy is one of the implementing agencies for the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). The department oversees the certification of facilities for eligibility to participate in the RPS and is also authorized under ORS 469A.025 (9) to approve new sources of renewable energy as eligible for the RPS. The department follows closely the compliance activity of utilities to inform its efforts on enabling the state to meet its RPS goals as well as tracking and reporting progress on those goals.

