

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of ) Docket UM 1276  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON ) Petition To Intervene  
Staff's request to open an investigation ) Paper Service Waived  
regarding performance-based  
ratemaking mechanisms to address  
potential build-vs.-buy bias.

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Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 850-13-021, Praise the Wind, LLC (PTW) petitions to intervene in this proceeding as follows:

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PTW is a grouping of three limited liability companies whose members are land owners with large parcels of land suitable for wind energy development in Oregon and Washington ("the members"). PTW has been authorized by the members to negotiate wind energy option and lease agreements with wind developers in utility service areas. No other party adequately represents PTW's interests and the interests it represents.

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PTW's interest in this proceeding seeing that wind developments occur without risk that anyone will assert that the projects should not have been built or should have been built by the utilities only. PTW is unlikely to take a primary role in the proceedings but reserves its right to support or oppose positions of others. PTW has been critically involved in the development of wind resources in the Columbia River area and brings that expertise to these issues.

THEREFORE, PTW petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding as a full party based upon the information provided above and in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. PTW's participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceedings. OAR 860-012-0001.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2006

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