

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1505**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Public Utility Commission of Oregon</b>	)	<b>Petition to Intervene</b>
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<b>Solar Photovoltaic Draft Report</b>	)	
<b>Comments and Recommendations</b>	)	
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Hi. I'm Dr. Dave Sullivan, a recently retired Oregon State University professor who lives in Albany, Oregon. Here is why I should be allowed to participate fully in this eDocket discussion:

- I'm a fourth generation Oregonian who has been paying electric bills since the 1970s.
- I have an undergraduate accounting degree from the University of Oregon and a minor in Economics/Accounting at the Ph.D. level from Carnegie-Mellon University – and many years ago I worked as a Division Finance Manager at Tektronix. I can speak with authority and confidence about the economic aspects of Oregon's solar programs.
- This week, I had 39 Samsung solar panels mounted on my roof as a result of Oregon's new solar feed-in tariff program.
- If the solar feed-in tariff program continues unchanged, I will sign up for at least three more solar projects on other properties during the April 1, 2011 registration.
- I have been offered employment by a local solar installation firm to write custom software to help them enter capacity reservations lickity-split at 8 a.m. on April 1, 2011.
- I am saddened by how unfair and wasteful the pilot solar program has been so far, and I have simple suggestions to make it more fair and efficient.

My address is 208 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Albany, Oregon 97321. It's generally easier and cheaper to reach me via email at [sullivan@bus.oregonstate.edu](mailto:sullivan@bus.oregonstate.edu), or by phoning me at 541-791-6470.

During a fun conversation with Kelsey Brown, she suggested I should send this petition to her ... and that should would forward it to Law Judge Patrick Power. So that's what I'm doing. If I should send other folks copies, I'd be happy to do that too.

I'm not a lawyer, so I expect there are legal flaws in this Petition to Intervene. If so, I'd like suggestions about how to repair the flaws and how to participate effectively in this discussion – and to have my ideas become part of the public record.

Finally, I promise not to unduly expand the discussion.

Signed on December 6, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Sullivan". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letters of "Dave" and "Sullivan" being larger and more prominent.

Dave Sullivan