



11 May 2016

*Via Electronic Mail*

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
[PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us](mailto:PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us)

Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON, Application to Update Schedule 37 Qualifying  
Facility Information.  
**Docket No. UM 1729**

Dear Filing Center:

Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA)'s Petition to Intervene is enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Bissonnette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish over the name.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**  
UM 1729

In the Matter of		
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF		
OREGON,		PETITION TO INTERVENE
Application to Update Schedule 37		
Qualifying Facility Information.		

The Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA) petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

Name:	Jeff Bissonnette
Company:	Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA)
Street Address:	PO Box 14927
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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

None

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

OSEIA is a trade association founded in 1981 to promote clean, renewable solar technologies. We work with industry leaders, academic scholars, legislators, government, and non-profit agencies to advocate for solar technologies and raise awareness of its potential to help secure an affordable, reliable, and clean energy future. OSEIA supports a progressive legislative and regulatory agenda that fosters the development of solar technologies, their residential and

commercial development, and the potential for utility scale production. OSEIA promotes and advances solar energy utilization and commercialization through education and advocacy, ensuring that solar energy plays a significant role in Oregon's renewable energy portfolio and making the Oregon solar energy industry nationally competitive. OSEIA's mission is to make solar energy a significant energy source by expanding markets, strengthening the industry, and educating Oregonians about the benefits of solar energy.

A list of OSEIA's 71 business and organizational members is attached.

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

OSEIA wants to ensure that renewable avoided cost rates send accurate market signals to parties looking to develop QFs in Oregon, especially solar QFs. PacifiCorp's efforts to make significant changes in federal and state policy in its avoided cost filings could directly impact solar QF development in the company's territory, including Oregon. OSEIA has members interested in potential QF projects and also recognizes greater potential for solar projects with the recent passage of SB 1547. Therefore, we have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

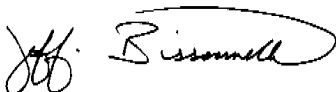
5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

OSEIA will participate as a party and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding and germane to the solar industry in Oregon.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Both OSEIA and the organization's executive director have substantial experience in participating in PUC proceedings related to the renewable energy policy. OSEIA is an existing party or stakeholder to several other dockets related to solar and/or renewable energy. OSEIA was also an active legislative proponent of SB 1547. OSEIA believes the policy changes brought about by that legislation could have an impact in this docket.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, OSEIA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene. OSEIA's participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding as outlined in OAR 860-001-0300.



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Date Signed

OSEIA Membership (does not include individual members)

A&R Solar	Oregon / Washington	PV Installer
Abney Solar Electrix, Inc.	Redmond	Installer / Battery System Special
Abundant Solar	Corvallis	PV Installer
Alternative Energy Systems, Inc.	Talent	PV Installer
Backwoods Solar	Sandpoint	Distributor / Off - Grid Specialist
Benton Electric Inc.	Corvallis	PV Installer
Bonneville Environmental Foundation		Non - Profit
Canadian Solar	Global	Manufacturer - PV Module
Cascade Coast Solar	Newport	Installer
Christenson Electric, Inc.	Portland	PV Installer / Electrical Contract
City of Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Government
City of Portland	Portland	Government
Clackamas Community College	Clackamas	Educational Institution
Clean Energy Collective	Nationwide	Large Scale PV Developer
Commercial Energy Consutling, LLC	Portland	Engineering Services
Coronal Development Services	Nationwide	Large Scale PV Developer
Drive Oregon	Portland	Non – Profit
E2 Solar, Inc.	Bend	PV Installer
EC Co.	Statewide	PV Installer / Electrical Contract

Eclipse Engineering, Inc.	Bend	Engineering Services
EcoSolar Now, Inc.	Ashland	PV Installer
Elemental Energy	Portland	PV Installer
Energy Design	Eugene	PV Installer / Design Services
Energy Solutions	Portland / Clackamas	PV Installer
Energy Trust of Oregon	Portland	Non - Profit
Energy Wise	Eugene	PV Developer
Enhabit	Portland	Non - Profit
Environment Oregon	Portland	Non - Profit
Eoff Electric Supply	Oregon/Washington	Electrical Distributor
Green Energy Institute	Portland	Legal
Hire Electric	The Dalles	PV Installer
Imagine Energy, LLC	Portland	PV Installer
IronRidge	Nationwide	Manufacturer
Lane Community College	Eugene	Educational Institution
LightSource Energy	Portland	PV Installer
Neil Kelly	Statewide	PV Installer
Newcastle Solar	Myrtle Creek	PV Installer
Next Era Energy	Nationwide	Large Scale PV Developer
North Coast Electric	Oregon / Washington	Electrical Distributor
Northwest Environmental Business Council	Northwest	Business Association
Obsidian Renewables, LLC	Lake Oswego	Large Scale PV Developer

Oregon Dept. of Energy	Statewide	Government
Oregon Electric Group	Statewide	PV Installer / Electrical Contractor
Oregon Institute of Technology		Educational Institution
Oregon Solar Works	Cave Junction	PV Installer
Platt Electric	Oregon / Washington	Electrical Distributor
REC Solar	National	Developer
Referral Solar LLC	Portland	PV Installer
Renewable Energy Associates	Corvallis	Design, Consulting, Training
Renewable NW	Portland	Non – Profit
RS Energy	Portland	PV Installer
Russell Pacific LLC	Monterey, CA	Distributor
Sol Coast Consulting & Design	Coos Bay	Design Services / Installer
Sol-Reliant	Portland	Manufacturer - Solar Thermal
Solar Assist	Eugene	PV / Solar Thermal Installer
Solar Energy Solutions	Portland	PV / Solar Thermal Installer
Solar Ki, LLC	Corvallis	Design Services / Installer
Solar Oregon	Portland	Non - Profit
SolarCity	Nationwide	PV Installer
SolarWorld USA	Global	Manufacturer - PV Module
SoloPower Systems Inc	Nationwide	Manufacturer - PV Module
Streamline Solar Power Systems LLC	Arizona	PV Installer
Sunbridge Solar	Portland/Vancouver, Wa	PV Installer

Sunergy Engineering Services PLLC	White Salmon	Engineering Services
Sunlight Solar Energy	Statewide	PV Installer
Sunmodo	Nationwide	Manufacturer – Racking/roof mounts
SunPower	Global	Manufacturer - PV Module
Sunset Solar Electric	Portland	PV Installer
Sunthurst Energy	Oregon/California	Installer/Developer/EPC
Synchro Solar	Portland	PV Installer
True South Solar	Ashland	PV Installer