ISSUED: May 24, 2016

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1729

In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, Schedule 37 Avoided Cost Purchases from Eligible Qualifying Facilities.	RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

The Commission has received a petition to intervene in this docket from Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA).

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by others and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant the petitions to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petitions to intervene filed by OSEIA are granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge