

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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POWER,)	ENERGY'S PETITION TO
)	INTERVENE
Investigation of PacifiCorp's Non-)	
Standard Avoided Cost Pricing)	
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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:

Under ORS 469.010, it is a state goal to encourage "the development and use of a diverse array of permanently sustainable energy resources...utilizing to the highest degree possible the private sector of our free enterprise system." The Department has an interest in avoided costs rates paid to larger qualifying facilities (QFs), which strongly influences those projects'

economic viability. The investigation in this docket will determine whether larger QFs should have access to renewable avoided costs rates, and if so, how to calculate such rates.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING: See description of ODOE's interest, above.

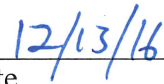
NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PETITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET: Phil Carver, Oregon Department of Energy, phil.carver@oregon.gov, (503) 373-7115, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy, wendy.simons@oregon.gov, (503) 378-6043, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, ODOE requests to participate in the proceeding as an intervenor. I, or the organization that I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-300

Petitioner hereby agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waives other forms of service.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative



Date