ISSUED: February 11, 2020

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### **OF OREGON**

**UM 2003** 

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

RULING

Application for Deferral of Costs and Revenues Associated with the Electric Vehicle Charging Pilots.

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

#### I. PROCEDURL HISTORY

On February 15, 2019, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed an Application for Deferral of Costs and Revenues Associated with the Electric Vehicle Charging Pilots. On February 19, 2019, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. On February 22, 2019, PGE filed an Amended Application to correct the effective date of the deferral application and the filing condition relating to the allocation for cost recovery. On March 7, 2019, Greenlots filed a petition to intervene in this docket.

Each petitioner asserts that they have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by others, note that their experience and perspective will benefit these proceedings and will be in the public interest, and that their participation will not unduly delay the proceedings or burden the record.

#### II. DISCUSSION

This proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(2) and will be conducted under the process set forth in OAR 860-087-0020(2). Persons need not intervene as a party in order to participate in this proceeding, and may attend workshops, submit written comments, and provide oral comments to the Commission at public comment meetings. Persons may seek party status, however, for the limited purpose of obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order. Party status in this proceeding, however, does not confer the general rights and duties as those of parties in contested case proceedings.

I find that the petitioners have satisfied the requirements for party status and that their petitions should be granted for the purposes indicated above.

## III. RULING

The petitions to intervene filed by the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers and by Greenlots are granted for the limited purpose of obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge