

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2143

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Resource Adequacy in
Oregon.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

On July 14, 2021, Walmart Inc. filed a petition to intervene. At this current stage of this docket, this proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(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 to intervene for the limited purpose of being added to the service list and obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order. For those reasons, I will grant the petition to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene filed by Walmart Inc. is granted for the limited purposes described above.

This case will proceed as a non-contested matter until such time as the Commission determines the appropriate process for addressing the issues in this docket. In the event that this proceeding is designated as a contested case, Walmart Inc. will be considered a full party to the proceeding, subject to the resolution of any objections. Any objection to full party status for the above parties will be due within 10 days of any change in the designation of this proceeding to a contested case.

Dated this 27th day of July 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Alison Lackey
Administrative Law Judge