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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Filing Center POB 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148

RE: LC 56 Portland General Electric 2013 Integrated Resource Plan

# Filing Center:

Enclosed please find for filing a Petition of Small Business Utility Advocates ("SBUA") to Intervene in the above-referenced docket, and Notice of Waiver of Paper Service. Five copies accompany the original.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 234-7976, or Diane Henkels at (541) 270-6001.

Sincerely,

Jack Jacobs Managing Partner

## Enclosure

Cc: LC 56 Service list

James Birkelund, SBUA

Diane Henkels, Cleantech Law Partners PC

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### **OF OREGON**

LC 56	
In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	) ) ) PETITION OF SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ) ADVOCATES TO INTERVENE AND ) NOTICE OF WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE ) ) )
Portland General Electric 2013 Integrated Resource Plan	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525, and OAR 860-001-0300, Small Business Utility Advocates, ("SBUA"), petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, SBUA represents as follows:

1. The contact information for Petitioner to be included on the service list is:

James Birkelund SBUA 548 Market Street Suite 11200 San Francisco, CA 94104 james@utilityadvocates.org

- 2. SBUA, <a href="http://utilityadvocates.org/">http://utilityadvocates.org/</a>, formed in 2012, is a nonprofit organization that represents, protects, and promotes the interests of the small business utility customers. With approximately 20 members, some of which are organizations with multiple members, SBUA provides information and assistance with regard to utility conservation measures available to small business; notifies the small business community regarding proceedings before utility commissions, appropriate federal regulatory agencies, the courts, and other public bodies; and provides advice to small businesses with respect to utility service. The nature and extent of SBUA's interest includes representation and advocacy of small business customers.
- 3. Issues SBUA intends to raise generally pertain to providing small business input on utility resource planning.

4. Special knowledge or expertise SBUA contributes to the docket includes experience representing clients in energy and small business related matters, Oregon-based legal counsel who has previously intervened in OPUC dockets for SBUA, and has served as legal counsel to many small businesses including those in the energy and related sectors. Counsel representing SBUA has prior experience participating in integrated resource planning in Oregon and in other dockets filed with the Commission.

5. SBUA's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

6. SBUA will be represented in this matter by the following:

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7. SBUA hereby requests to be added to the service list in this docket at the address set forth above.

8. SBUA hereby waives paper service in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED October 17, 2013.

Diane Henkels

Cleantech Law Partners PC

Counsel for Small Business Utility Advocates

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#### CERTIFICATE OF FILING SERVICE

I certify that on October 17, 2013, I filed the original and one copy of PETITION TO INTERVENE in LC 56 Portland General Electric Integrated Resource Plan, and NOTICE OF WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE upon the persons named in the Service list by electronic mail only as all parties have waived service.

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