

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1854**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	OBSIDIAN RENEWABLES, LLC
COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Application to Lower Standard Price and	)	
Contract Eligibility Cap for Solar	)	
Qualifying Facilities	)	

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300, Obsidian Renewables, LLC (“Obsidian”) petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) to intervene with full party status. Obsidian waives paper service of all non-confidential filings. In support of this petition, Obsidian provides the following information:

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3. Obsidian is an Oregon limited liability company that is in the business of developing renewable power generating facilities, particularly solar photovoltaic generating facilities.

4. On June 30, 2017, PGE filed an Application to Lower the Standard Price and Standard Contract Price Eligibility Cap for Solar Qualifying Facilities (“QF”).

PGE’s application, if granted, would substantially curtail the rights of renewable power developers in Oregon. The outcome of this proceeding may have a direct and significant impact on Obsidian’s business activities.

5. Obsidian’s interest in this proceeding is not adequately represented by any other party. Obsidian has participated in other Commission proceedings. Obsidian’s participation in this proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or delay this proceeding.

6. It is in the public interest to allow Obsidian to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Obsidian respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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