

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1854

In the matter of)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	PETITION TO INTERVENE,
)	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF
Application to Lower Standard Price)	ENERGY
And Contract Eligibility Cap for Solar)	
Qualifying Facilities)	
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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:
The Department has an interest in opportunities and barriers to integrating small-scale renewable energy resources under the Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act. This interest is supported by the state's goal to encourage a diverse array of sustainable energy sources under ORS 469.010.

ODOE was an intervenor and offered comments in earlier proceedings where Idaho Power (UM 1725 - Idaho Power Standard Contract Eligibility Cap) and PacifiCorp (UM 1734 - PacifiCorp QF Contract Term and Eligibility Cap) made similar proposals to lower the eligibility cap for QFs to receive standard contract terms, including standard avoided cost prices. ODOE was also a party and offered comments in the UM 1610 proceeding (Investigation into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing) which raised related issues.

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: Diane Broad, Oregon Department of Energy, diane.broad@oregon.gov, (503)-378-4035, 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.

/s/ Jesse D. Ratcliffe
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

July 14, 2017
Date