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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
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Salem, OR 97301

Subject: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Request to Update is Schedule 201 and Standard Power Purchase Agreements  
**Docket No. UM 1987**

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed Evergreen Biopower, LLC's Petition to Intervene with full party status in Docket No. UM 1987.

Sincerely,

/s/Ken Kaufmann  
Ken Kaufmann, Attorney at Law  
Attorney for Evergreen Biopower, LLC

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

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Evergreen BioPower, LLC's Petition to  
Intervene

**I. Introduction**

Evergreen BioPower, LLC (Evergreen) is a subsidiary of Freres Lumber Company, Inc. (Freres), a fourth-generation, family-owned business employing more than 450 persons in Mill City and Lyons, Linn County. Through Evergreen, Freres owns and operates a 10-megawatt (MW) biomass facility at its Lyons mill. Evergreen burns wood waste and mill by-products to create steam for power generation and other plant uses. Waste heat from the steam turbine-generator is recaptured to use in mill operations (a highly efficient use of energy known as “cogeneration”). Evergreen is a QF under PURPA and ORS Chapter 858, and is eligible for PGE’s Schedule 201 standard renewable prices and standard power purchase agreement. Evergreen respectfully petitions to intervene in this docket.

**II. Petition to Intervene**

Evergreen hereby petitions to intervene with full party status in the above-captioned docket. In support of this petition, Evergreen provides the information specified in OAR § 860-001-0300(2):

Name and Address of Petitioner:

Evergreen BioPower, LLC  
141 14<sup>th</sup> St  
Lyons, OR 97358

Name and Address of Authorized Representatives:

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Nature and Extent of Petitioner's Interest in Proceeding:

Evergreen sells net output to PGE under an off-system non-variable renewable Schedule 201 PPA. The outcome of this proceeding may affect Evergreen's ability to sell net output to PGE in the future. Evergreen recently became aware through its pending complaint, in Docket No. UM 1998, of PGE's proposed changes to how it accounts for imbalances between scheduled and delivered energy from off-system QFs. PGE's proposed changes are not consistent with PacifiCorp's settlement framework set forth in its Addendum W, would be harmful to QFs, and would not comply with PURPA.

Issues Petitioners Expects to Raise:

Evergreen expects to object to PGE's proposal for settling imbalances between scheduled and delivered energy from an off-system QF. Evergreen may wish to comment on other aspects of PGE's proposed changes.

Special Knowledge of Petitioner:

Evergreen is one of the only biomass-fueled cogeneration facilities with a standard Oregon PPA. It has sold net output under a standard PPA to both PacifiCorp and PGE and has special knowledge of the issues affecting small biomass generators seeking standard PURPA contracts. Evergreen's legal counsel has negotiated more than one-hundred Oregon standard PPAs on behalf of utilities and qualifying facilities and is familiar with PURPA and the Commission's related orders.

For the foregoing reasons Evergreen respectfully requests to intervene in the above-captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Kenneth E. Kaufmann

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