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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem OR 97301

Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Deferral of Emergency Restoration Costs.
Docket No. UM 2271

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch
Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 2271

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
COMPANY,)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
)	CONSUMERS
)	
DEFERRAL OF EMERGENCY)	
RESTORATION COSTS.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR § 860-001-0010(7). In support of this petition, AWEC represents as follows:

1. The business address of AWEC is:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
818 SW 3rd Ave., #266
Portland, OR 97204

2. AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

(“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC’s attorneys and DVC’s paralegal at the following addresses:

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3. AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Western United States, with offices in Portland, Oregon. Many members of AWEC are customers of Portland General Electric Company (“PGE” or the “Company”).

4. On December 29, 2022, PGE filed its request for Commission authorization to defer for later rate-making treatment incremental costs associated with the recovery of outage, repair, and restoration costs from winter weather events that began on December 22, 2022. Whether and how such costs are passed along to customers will substantially and directly affect those of AWEC’s members who purchase power from PGE. AWEC requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its members who are affected by any change to PGE’s rates and programs.

5. AWEC represents the interests of a number of large customers served by PGE in Oregon. AWEC also has significant experience participating in proceedings involving PGE’s rates and programs. AWEC’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. As described above, AWEC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

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

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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