

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2273

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Into House Bill 2021
Implementation Issues.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
SIERRA CLUB

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Sierra Club petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The name and address of the petitioner is:

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2. Sierra Club is represented in this proceeding by Rose Monahan. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on Sierra Club at the following addresses:

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3. Sierra Club, founded in 1892, is the nation’s oldest non-profit, grass-roots environmental organization. The Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club is a non-profit member-supported, public interest organization that promotes conservation of the Oregon natural environment by influencing public policy decisions—legislative,

administrative, legal, and electoral. Sierra Club has more than 19,600 members in the state of Oregon. Sierra Club's more than 722,000 members nationwide are dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural and human environment, including protecting public health. Sierra Club's most important current priority is to advance smart, clean energy solutions that address the critical problems of global warming, air pollution, and our nation's dependence on fossil fuels.

4. Sierra Club has a substantial interest in the Commission's implementation of House Bill 2021 ("HB2021"), which established aggressive but necessary greenhouse gas reduction targets for the state of Oregon generally and electric utilities specifically. Sierra Club's members seek to advance energy development and resource procurement policies in Oregon that recognize the benefits of appropriately-sited, equitable, low-emission generating resources for Oregon's economy and the health and well-being of its citizens and natural environment. HB2021 seeks to advance many of these same priorities.
5. The Commission's interpretation and implementation of HB2021 will significantly influence whether the emission reduction targets established by the Act can be met within the timeframes contemplated as well as whether electric utilities' Clean Energy Plans are in the public interest.
6. Sierra Club intends to participate in this proceeding by providing briefing and participating in public hearings and/or oral arguments pertaining to the issues identified by the Commission in its June 5, 2023 Scoping Order. Sierra Club has special expertise in utility regulation and has participated before this Commission in other dockets pertaining to implementation of HB2021 as well as numerous other utility proceedings, including integrated resource plans, transition adjustment mechanisms, and rate cases.
7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Sierra Club requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor.

Dated: June 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rose Monahan

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