

**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

Columbia Riverkeeper petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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X Please include this contact on the service list.

- 2a. The petitioner will will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Columbia Riverkeeper is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with its headquarters in Hood River, Oregon. Columbia Riverkeeper has approximately 16,000 members and supporters. Columbia Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and restore the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean. Since at least 2005, Columbia Riverkeeper has been working to address climate change, which poses serious threats to the Columbia River communities and the river's renowned salmon and steelhead populations.

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

Columbia Riverkeeper supported passage of HB 2021. The organization is interested in the proceeding due to its support for a just transition to clean energy including appropriately-sited, equitable, renewable energy to address the climate crisis. Columbia Riverkeeper is also interested in ensuring that this transition supports a healthy Columbia River and communities who depend on the river. This interest cannot be adequately represented by another party.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Columbia Riverkeeper intends to raise and respond to the issues identified in Order 23-194 and such other issues as may arise in the docket, and will not engage in a manner that is unduly duplicative or burdensome.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Columbia Riverkeeper brings scientific and legal expertise on energy issues as they relate to the Columbia River as well as connections to communities along the river including those that have traditionally borne the burden of energy development projects.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this 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 860-001-0300.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

7/14/23
Date Signed