

ISSUED: October 13, 2010

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1460

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

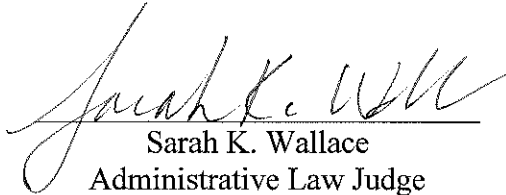
Staff Recommendation to Use Oregon
Electricity Regulators Assistance Project
Funds from the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009 to Develop
Commission Smart Grid Objectives for
2010-2014.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) filed a petition to intervene in these proceedings on September 30, 2010. On October 1, 2010, Smart Grid Oregon (SGO) submitted a petition to intervene. The time to contest the petitions has passed, and the Commission has received no objections. I have reviewed each petition and find that ODOE and SGO each have sufficient interest in the proceedings and that their participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The petitions are therefore granted.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge