ISSUED: July 28, 2016

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1657

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

RULING

Annual Smart Grid Report.

DISPOSITION:

PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

The Commission has received a petition to intervene in this docket from the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE).

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to protected information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant the petition to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene filed by ODOE is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2016, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge