

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	RULING
COMPANY)	
)	
Application for approval of asset purchase)	
and development agreement in Sherman)	
County, Oregon)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On May 12, 2006, Orion Energy LLC (Orion) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. ORS 756.525(2) provides that the Commission may permit a party to apply to appear and participate in a proceeding “[a]t any time before the final taking of evidence” and must allow the intervention “if the [PUC] determines that such appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues or burden the record.” *See also* OAR 860-012-0001(2).

I find that Orion has sufficient interest in this proceeding and that its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

Dated in Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of May 2006.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge