

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 593

In the Matter of

OBSDIAN RENEWABLES LLC

Petition to Amend OAR 860-029-0040,
Relating to Power Purchases by Public
Utilities from Small Qualifying Facilities.

INVITATION
TO COMMENT

On November 13, 2015, Obsidian Renewables LLC filed a petition to revise and adopt new administrative rule provisions establishing the generally applicable standard contract terms, conditions, and policies for power purchases by public utilities from small Qualifying Facilities (QFs). Obsidian proposes substantial modifications to OAR 860-029-0040(4)(a). You may view the petition online in docket AR 593 at edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/HAA/haa161650.pdf.

The Commission will decide at a future public meeting whether to deny the petition or initiate rulemaking proceedings. To help inform that decision, the Commission invites interested persons to comment on the need for the proposed rulemaking, including whether there are options for achieving the substantive goals of the rule in a way that reduces negative economic impact on businesses. *See* OAR 137-001-0070.

Please submit comments in a text-searchable pdf or Word document attached to an email addressed to puc.filingcenter@state.or.us. Please reference AR 593 in the subject line of your email.

Comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2015.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of November, 2015.



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