BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Application of Noble Americas)	
Energy Solutions LLC for authority to be certified)	ORDER
as an Electricity Service Supplier in Oregon.)	

DISPOSITION: APPLICATION GRANTED

NOTE: By issuing this order, the Commission makes no endorsement or certification regarding Applicant's rates or service.

INTRODUCTION

On March 1, 2007, the Commission certified Sempra Energy Solutions LLC as an electricity service supplier (ESS or ES). *See*, Order 07-075. On November 2, 2010, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC filed a material change form with the Commission asking that it be granted scheduling ESS certification. This change was requested due to Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC agreement to acquire Sempra Energy Solutions LLC.

The Commission usually serves notice of an application by electronic mail to the Commission's ES application electronic mail list. As Sempra Energy Solutions LLC was previously certified, we waived our usual notice procedures.

Based on the application and the Commission's records, the Commission makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Applicant, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC is a California company. Applicant intends to provide electricity service to nonresidential retail consumers in Oregon. Applicant seeks certification as a scheduling ES under OAR 860-038-0400 and ORS 757.649.

OPINION

Applicable Law

Applications to be certified as an electricity service supplier are filed pursuant to OAR 860-038-0400. OAR 860-038-0400(1) provides that:

An electricity service supplier (ESS) must be certified by the Commission to sell electricity services to consumers.

An applicant must declare whether it intends to offer electricity service as a scheduling or a nonscheduling electricity service supplier. OAR 860-038-0400(2) provides that:

An ESS must be certified as either a scheduling or nonscheduling ESS as prescribed in OAR 860-038-0410.

Applicant must comply with all other provisions as set forth in OAR 860-038-0400 including an attestation that Applicant will comply with all applicable laws, rules, Commission orders, and electric company tariffs.

CONCLUSIONS

Staff reviewed the material change request application and supporting documents. Applicant has met the requirements to be certified as an electricity service supplier. The material change request should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The application of Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC to be certified as a scheduling electricity service supplier is granted.
- 2. Applicant may provide authorized services in Oregon as an electricity service supplier.
- 3. Applicant's annual renewal date will remain March 1.
- 4. Sempra Energy Solutions LLC is no longer certified as an ESS.

Made, entered, and effective NOV 1 7 2010

Lee Sparling
Director
Utility Program

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.