

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1129**

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

Staff's Investigation Relating to Electric
Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities

**VULCAN POWER COMPANY'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE
OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to OAR 860-012-0001, Vulcan Power Company ("Vulcan") respectfully petitions to intervene out of time in the above referenced docket. Petitioner seeks permission to participate in this proceeding as an Intervenor with full party status.

In support of its petition, Petitioner states the following:

1. The name and address of the petitioner is:

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3. Vulcan has been a renewable energy development company for nearly fifteen years. It has marketed its geothermal and biomass projects throughout Oregon and the western United States. A portion of its projects would likely be "Qualifying Facilities". Vulcan has knowledge of the PURPA process in Oregon and Idaho.

Vulcan has successfully negotiated and executed over 120 MW of power contracts for its projects. Vulcan is very knowledgeable about the price of new power, both renewable and conventional, and has done extensive research into natural gas markets.

Vulcan's participation in and knowledge of the merger, deregulation and RPS proceedings listed below, and Vulcan's position as the primary renewable energy industry participant in those proceedings gives Vulcan a unique and useful perspective in these matters and would assist the Parties in ensuring that this proceeding is in the best interest of the State of Oregon.

4. The issues to be raised by Vulcan will be guided by the advancement of the proceeding and cannot be specifically addressed at this point. However, Vulcan participation in this proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

5. Vulcan has participated in various important energy related proceedings in the past including the PGE/Enron merger (UM814), the Scottish Power/PacifiCorp Merger (UM918), PGE's deregulation plan (UE102) and the hearings and discussions that took place to pass a restructuring bill in Oregon (SB1149) both in 1997 and again in 1999. The company also actively participated in the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) law processes in Oregon, California and Nevada and in the RPS implementation proceedings in Nevada and California. These proceedings addressed, among other things, standard contract terms and conditions and the Market Price Referent for market power.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Vulcan Power Company respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in these proceedings.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2005.

Mark Albert

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing Petition To Intervene of Vulcan Power Company to each party on the official service list through the U.S. Mail.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2005.

Mark Albert

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