

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. UM 1452

In the Matter of)	
In the Matter of Public Utility Commission)	
of Oregon Investigation into Pilot Programs)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
to demonstrate the use and effectiveness)	
of Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar)	
Photovoltaic Energy System.)	

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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:
Approximately 4,000 members
The organization's purpose is to organize and represent laborers in regards to wages and working conditions.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

The Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers has an interest in seeing living wages paid to all laborers. If the pilot program in question is successful in creating jobs, we are interested in seeing these jobs be living or family wage jobs.

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:

Creating living wage jobs through this program can be accomplished by doing at least a couple things. First, the pilot program can establish wage floors above the Oregon State minimum wage and include provisions for health care benefits. Second, the incentive rates that are paid to program participants must be high enough to cover the costs of employing workers at a living wage. These are the issues we intend to raise.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

We have extensive background in the construction industry and what constitutes a fair wage for Oregon workers. We would appreciate the opportunity to include our input in further proceedings.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative



Date