



# Sustainable Solutions Unlimited

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Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 2148  
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November 9, 2009

Re: Docket No. UM 1452

Petition to Intervene of Sustainable Solutions Unlimited

Filing Center:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of Petition to Intervene of Sustainable Solutions Unlimited.

Respectfully,

Steven McGrath  
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ACCREDITED  
CONTRACTOR

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1452

In the Matter of	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	)	
OF OREGON	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
	)	SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS
Investigation into Pilot Programs to	)	UNLIMITED
Demonstrate the use and effectiveness of	)	
Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar	)	
Photovoltaic Energy Systems.	)	

Sustainable Solutions Unlimited (SSU) petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-012-001. In support of this petition, SSU provides the following:

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

Sustainable Solutions Unlimited  
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2. Petitioner will be represented by:

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3. Sustainable Solutions Unlimited is a licensed general contractor specializing in energy efficiency and renewable energy, based in Portland. SSU designs and installs solar and small wind systems for both commercial and residential customers, and

consults in arranging third party finance solutions for churches and other non-profits.

SSU was actively engaged in the legislative process for HB 3039, and has been participating in the informal workshops related to this docket.

4. SSU intends to monitor the proceedings and raise issues that are appropriate to the proceedings. SSU is interested in the development of a rate structure that will provide a reasonable rate of return to all participants, an allocation of capacity to project size that reflects the demographics of ratepayers, and assurance that installations will be of high quality.

5. SSU has experience as a solar contractor and provider of third party finance solutions. SSU has direct experience with and knowledge of the process that led to the adoption of the current net metering rules

6. Petitioner waives paper service of documents.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, SSU requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor.

Neither I, nor the organization that I represent, will unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001.

DATED this 19th day of November 2009.

*/s/ Steven McGrath*  
Petitioner's Representative

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused to be served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Sustainable Solutions Unlimited in Oregon PUC Docket No. UM 1452 by electronic mail and US mail to those parties who have not waived paper service on the attached service list.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

/s/ Steven McGrath  
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