

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

Docket No.  UM 1452

In the Matter of

HB 3039	
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

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<p><b>IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:</b></p> <p>The Oregon AFL-CIO is a federation of 44 labor organizations representing 225,000 individual Oregonians. The Oregon AFL-CIO is part of the national American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)—a voluntary federation of America's unions, representing 10.5 million Americans and their families, including 2 million members in Working America, its community affiliate. The AFL-CIO was formed in 1955 by the merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.</p> <p>The purpose of the Oregon AFL-CIO is to represent the priorities of its affiliated organizations, advocating for a strong middle class.</p>
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**NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:**

The Oregon AFL-CIO includes organizations and workers who perform manufacturing, installation, and maintenance of solar PV addressed in HB 3039 as well as the installation, construction, manufacturing, and maintenance of other electrical and energy products, systems, and infrastructure.

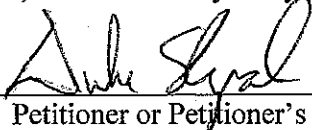
**THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:**

The Oregon AFL-CIO seeks to ensure that, as the solar feed-in tariff is implemented, the rate setting accounts for a wage level for the installers of the subsidized solar PV investments that is consistent with the standards of the market and a middle class family lifestyle.

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

The Oregon AFL-CIO represents organizations and individuals who are well versed in the applicable technology of Solar PV and electricity; the Oregon AFL-CIO has special knowledge and expertise in job and wage standards across a variety of industries and settings (residential, commercial, industrial).

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

11/19/09

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused to be served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Oregon AFL-CIO in Oregon PUC Docket No. UM 1452 by US mail to those parties who have not waived paper service on the service list below.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2009.

*/s/ Duke Shepard*

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