

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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

Multnomah County Commissioner Jeff Cogen petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 860-012-001. In support of this petition, Commissioner Cogen provides the following:

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

Commissioner Jeff Cogen
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2. Petitioner will be represented by:

Himself

Or

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3. Commissioner Jeff Cogen represents the voters of Multnomah County, District 2, which includes all of North Portland and most of Northeast Portland. Commissioner Cogen is an

advocate for home-based renewable energy systems and a supporter of government policies aimed at cutting our reliance on polluting sources of energy. Commissioner Cogen led Multnomah County's successful effort to get a 1-megawatt solar installation up and running on the rooftops of three County-owned buildings. He has served as Chairman of Governor Ted Kulongoski's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Infrastructure Workgroup for the past 12 months. Commissioner Cogen worked during the past legislative session to support a strong Feed-In Tariff and Oregon's nascent solar industry. Commissioner Cogen participated in the legislative committee process in both the House and the Senate and worked with stakeholders.

4. Commissioner Cogen intends to monitor the proceedings and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceedings. Commissioner Cogen feels he can adequately represent the interests of local governments, not-for-profits, schools, and churches which want to install solar systems or other small scale renewable power systems. He also has a strong interest in developing a sustainable renewable energy market as part of a broader economic development strategy for Oregon.

5. Commissioner Cogen has engaged in extensive research and communications with Feed-In Tariff policy experts in other jurisdictions and countries that may contribute perspective and assist the Commission.

6. Petitioner waives paper service of documents.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Commissioner Cogen requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. He agrees not to unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001.

DATED this 20th day of November 2009.

Commissioner Jeff Cogen
Petitioner