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Re: *In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Staff Recommendation to Use Oregon Electricity Regulators Assistance Project Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to Develop Commission Smart Grid Objectives for 2010-2014*  
PUC Docket No.: UM 1460  
DOJ File No.: 330-030-GN0389-10

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter for filing with the PUC for today.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Prewitt  
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Natural Resources Section

Enclosure  
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c: UM 1460 Service List  
Vijay A. Satyal, ODOE  
Andrea F. Simmons, ODOE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1460

In the Matter of the )  
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF )  
OREGON )  
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Staff Recommendation to Use Oregon ) PETITION TO INTERVENE  
Electricity Regulators Assistance Project )  
Funds from the American Recovery and )  
Reinvestment Act of 2009 to Develop )  
Commission Smart Grid Objectives for )  
2010-2014 )  
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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION: Not applicable.

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

Under ORS 469.030, the Oregon Department of Energy ("ODOE") is statutorily charged with the responsibility to study, evaluate and disseminate information about energy use in Oregon. ODOE's responsibilities include the preparation of a comprehensive energy plan under ORS 460.060 and an energy forecast under ORS 469.070. As part of these responsibilities, under ORS 469.060 ODOE is charged with making "recommendations for state and local governments to assist in the development and maximum use of cost-effective conservation and renewable resources, consistent with the energy policy stated in ORS 469.010 \* \* \*." (ORS 469.060(3)(f)). In aid of that responsibility, ODOE "may intervene in any proceeding undertaken by an agency for the purpose of expressing its views as to the effect of an agency action, upon state energy resources and state energy policy." ORS 469.110(2).

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:

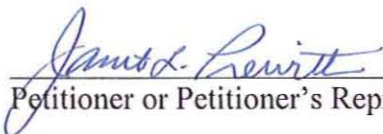
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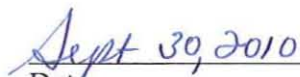
ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

See description of the ODOE's interest, above.

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 860-013-0021.

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070(4), Petitioner hereby agrees to accept serve by electronic mail and waives other forms of service provided in OAR 860-013-0073.

  
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Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

  
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Date

SERVICE LIST UM 1460

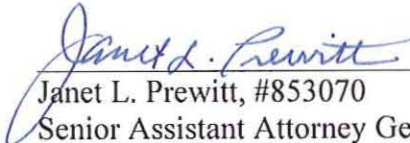
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010, I served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the persons named on the service list, by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof and to such persons waiving such service by mail who were served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.

DATED: September 30, 2010

  
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