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August 27, 2012

Oregon Public Utilities Commission
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Via U.S. Mail and electronic mail

Re: Docket No. 1610 In The Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon Investigation Into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of Diane Henkels in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. I am available for any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Diane Henkels

Diane Henkels

Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1610**

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	PETITION OF DIANE HENKELS TO
OREGON)	INTERVENE AND NOTICE OF WAIVER
)	OF PAPER SERVICE
Staff Investigation Into Qualifying Facility)	
Contracting and Pricing.)	

Pursuant to ORS 756.525, and OAR 860-001-0300, Diane Henkels, Attorney at Law, hereinafter “Henkels”, petitions the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, Henkels represents as follows:

1. The contact information for all documents relating to these proceedings should be served to the following:

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2. The nature and extent of Henkels’ interest includes representation and advocacy of persons and entities involved in or contemplating renewable energy projects which could be impacted by the rate pricing methods determined in this docket. Henkels’ work is dedicated in part to promoting renewable energy for present and future generations, with particular emphasis on wind energy and solar energy projects developed or assisted by local government and businesses through community-based entities within Oregon.

3. Issues Henkels intends to raise generally pertain to maintaining a rate pricing that is reasonable for local communities and businesses and for different renewable energy resources, and expression of pricing that is reasonably understandable to community-based renewable energy project decision-makers.

4. Special knowledge or expertise Henkels contributes to the docket includes previously intervening in related docket UM 1396 as Oregon Department of Energy staff, familiarity with wind and solar projects coming under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, serving as legal counsel to entities in the energy and related sectors, and interest and familiarity with related issues throughout the Pacific Northwest.

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5. Henkels' intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding, and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

6. Henkels will represent herself in this matter using the following contact information:

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6. Henkels hereby requests to be added to the service list in this docket at the address set forth above.

7. Henkels hereby waives paper service in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED August 27, 2012.

/s/ Diane Henkels

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 27, 2012, I filed the original and one copy of PETITION TO INTERVENE in UM 1610 Staff Investigation Into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing, and NOTICE OF WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE upon the persons named in the Service list by electronic mail only as all parties have waived service.

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