

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1716

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation to Determine the Resource
Value of Solar.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Renewable Northwest petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner will will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is listed under #1, above.

2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

Renewable NW is a non-profit advocacy organization with more than 50 members, including public interest groups and businesses. A list of Renewable NW's current members is attached as Exhibit A. Renewable NW seeks to promote the expansion of environmentally responsible, new renewable resources across the Northwest region.

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

Renewable NW has been a regular participant in renewable energy related proceedings for many years, including UM 1559 and UM 1673. This proceeding, like those, addresses solar resource value and could have implications for resource planning, policy, and rate design.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

Renewable NW intends to participate fully in the examination of solar resource value.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Renewable NW is a regular public interest participant in Commission proceedings.

7. 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 860-001-0300.

/s/ Megan Decker
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

2/6/2015
Date Signed

Exhibit A

Renewable Northwest Members (February 2015)

3Degrees	Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
American Wind Energy Assoc.	Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC
Atkins	OSPIRG
Blattner Energy	Portland Energy Conservation, Inc.
Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Principle Power
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies	REC Silicon
Christenson Electric	RES America Developments, Inc.
Citizens' Utility Board	Solar Oregon
Climate Solutions	SolarCity
Columbia Gorge Community College	Stoel Rives, LLP
Community Renewable Energy Association	SunPower Corporation
DNV GL	SWCA Environmental Consultants
EDF Renewable Energy	Tonkon Torp LLP
EDP Renewables North America LLC	Vestas Americas
Environment Oregon	Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
Environment Washington	Washington Environmental Council
Eurus Energy America	WashPIRG
First Wind	Western Resource Advocates
GE Energy	
Geothermal Resources Council	
Green Mountain Energy Company	
HDR Engineering	
Iberdrola Renewables	
Idaho Conservation League	
K&L Gates	
Kapla Law PLLC	
Lane Powell PC	
MAP	
Montana Environmental Information Center	
MontPIRG	
Natural Capital Partners	
Natural Resources Defense Council	
NextEra Energy Resources	
Northwest Environmental Business Council	
Northwest SEED	
NW Energy Coalition	
OneEnergy Renewables	
Oregon Tech	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the following parties on the service list for UM 1716, via electronic mail, on February 6, 2015:

RENEWABLE NORTHWEST

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