March 2, 2015

Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON, Investigation to
Determine the Resource Value of Solar
OPUC Docket No.: UM 1716
DOJ File No.: 330030-GN0062-15

Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission today are an original and one copy of the Oregon Department of Energy's PETITION TO INTERVENE in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Enclosures
RMF:jrs/6328523
c: UM 1716 service list
    Diane Broad, ODOE
    Rob Del Mar, ODOE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

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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).

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.

NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PETITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET: Diane Broad, Oregon Department of Energy, diane.broad@state.or.us, (503) 378-4035, 625 Marion Street N.E., Salem, OR 97301-3737 and Robert Del Mar, Oregon Department of Energy, robert.delmar@state.or.us, (503) 302-7027, 1011 SW Emkay Drive, Suite 108, Bend, OR 97702

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 860-001-300

Petitioner hereby agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waives other forms of service.

Date

Petitioner or Petitioner’s Representative
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 2, 2015, I served the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the persons named on the service list, by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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