

**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
OF NORTHWEST SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development (“Northwest SEED”) petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The name and address of petitioner are:

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2. Petitioner will be represented by:

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

Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development is a regional nonprofit organization with a 14 year history of renewable energy program implementation. Northwest SEED seeks to create communities powered by locally controlled clean energy.

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

Northwest SEED has been actively tracking past dockets related to distributed generation. As an organization, Northwest SEED has been an advocate for effective renewable energy development strategies, and has engaged in extensive research and program implementation with jurisdictions and energy policy leaders.

5. The issues petitioner intends to raise in the proceeding are:

Northwest SEED intends to comment on the content and scope of the report to the legislature and will raise issues appropriate to both.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving issues in this docket:

Northwest SEED staff is deeply involved in distributed renewable energy policy issues, with considerable experience in evaluating incentive programs, economic development factors, and technical issues associated with renewable integration.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, Northwest SEED requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervener. I, or the organization I represent, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay the proceedings.

DATED this 30th day of June 2015.

/s/ Jaimes Valdez

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served the foregoing documents:

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in Oregon PUC Docket No. UM 1716, by electronic mail to the PUC Service List as of this date, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2015.

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