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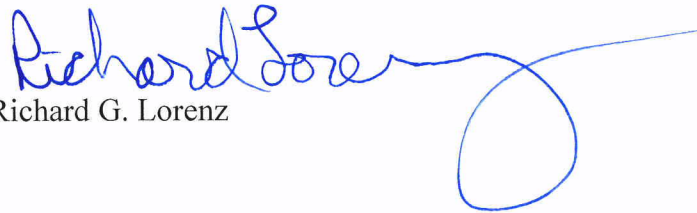
Re: Public Utility Commission Investigation to Determine the Resource
Value of Solar
Docket No. UM-1716

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Obsidian Renewables LLC's
Petition to Intervene in Docket No. UM 1716.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,



Richard G. Lorenz

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1716

In the Matter of)
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
OREGON,) OBSIDIAN RENEWABLES, LLC
)
Investigation to Determine the Resource)
Value of Solar)

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), Obsidian Renewables, LLC (“Obsidian”) petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) to intervene with full party status as described in OAR § 860-001-0010(7). Obsidian waives paper service of all non-confidential filings. Obsidian requests expedited consideration of its Petition to Intervene. In support of this petition, Obsidian provides the following information:

1. The name and address of Obsidian Intervenor is:

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3. Obsidian is an Oregon limited liability company that is in the business of developing renewable power generating facilities, particularly solar photovoltaic generating facilities.

4. Obsidian has a direct interest in the development of solar generation in Oregon.

5. The Commission opened this docket to investigate the resource value of solar.

6. ORS § 756.525(2) allows any person to seek permission to appear and participate prior to the final taking of evidence. This Commission is still taking comments from stakeholders in this docket. It is well before the final evidence is taken.

7. Obsidian has a substantial interest in this proceeding that is not adequately represented by any other party. Obsidian's interest in this proceeding may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with these proceedings.

8. It is in the public interest to allow Obsidian to intervene in this proceeding.

9. Obsidian also respectfully requests expedited consideration of this Petition to Intervene such that Obsidian has full party status at the earliest possible date.

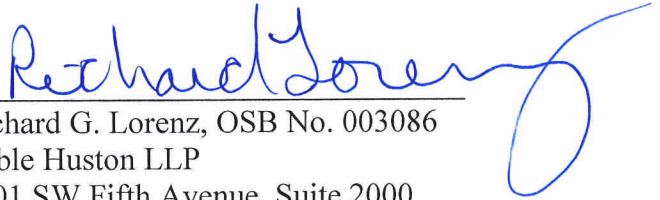
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WHEREFORE, Obsidian respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene with full party status in this proceeding.

DATED this 20th day of February 2015.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused to be served the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF OBSIDIAN RENEWABLES, LLC** via electronic mail and, where paper service is not waived, via postage-paid first class mail upon the following parties of record:

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