

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1716

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF OREGON)	OF THE
)	NW ENERGY COALITION
Investigation to Determine the Resource)	
Value of Solar.)	
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NW Energy Coalition (“Coalition”) 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.

Petitioner Fred Heutte waives mail service in this proceeding.

2a. The petitioner will will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding.

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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Wendy Gerlitz waives mail service in this proceeding.

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

The NW Energy Coalition is an alliance of more than 110 environmental, civic, and human service organizations, progressive utilities, and businesses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. We promote development of renewable energy and energy conservation, consumer protection, low-income energy assistance, and fish and wildlife restoration on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

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

For the past 30 years, the NW Energy Coalition has promoted equity in ratemaking and advocated for cost-effective conservation, renewable energy, accounting for environmental costs in resource choices, and engagement of the public in energy decision-making. Consideration of the "value of solar" in the present proceeding combines all of these elements.

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

The Coalition intends to comment on the issues raised in the proceeding considering the diverse perspectives of our members and our experience in relevant matters from other public processes.

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

The NW Energy Coalition has advocated for solar energy development in the Northwest since its founding in 1981. In addition to previous proceedings before this Commission, we have participated and commented in numerous other public body and stakeholder processes in the four Northwest state legislatures, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, utility integrated resource plans, and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

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/ Fred Heutte
Senior Policy Analyst
NW Energy Coalition
Petitioner

Date signed: May 14, 2015

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that I have this day caused the Petition to Intervene of the NW Energy Coalition to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2015.

/s/ Fred Heutte

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