

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1729

In the Matter of)	
)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER's)	OBSIDIAN RENEWABLES, LLC
)	
Application to Update Schedule 37)	
Qualifying Facility Information)	

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:

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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 this proceeding because the outcome of this proceeding may affect how PURPA is implemented with respect to solar generating facilities in Oregon.

5. Obsidian's intervention will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.

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

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

DATED this 31st day of March, 2016.

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