

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1911**

In the matter of	)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE,
	)	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF
Idaho Power Company Resource	)	ENERGY
Value of Solar	)	
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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION: Not applicable.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

It is state policy under ORS 469.010 to encourage the "development and use of a diverse array of permanently sustainable energy resources," which includes solar energy. In support of this goal, the Oregon Department of Energy provides technical assistance and feasibility analysis to renewable energy project developers and has administered a number of federal grants to encourage development of distributed solar energy projects. The resource value of

solar for Idaho Power Company's customers, as determined in this proceeding, will affect the state's community solar program established by SB 1547 (2015) and may also affect broader state policies associated with solar energy development in Oregon.

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING: See description of 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: Robert Del Mar, Oregon Department of Energy, (503)-301-7027, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 and Wendy Simons, Oregon Department of Energy, [wendy.simons@oregon.gov](mailto:wendy.simons@oregon.gov), (503) 378-6043, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, ODOE requests to participate in the 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.

*/s/ Jesse D. Ratcliffe*

*February 15, 2018*

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Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

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Date