

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Staff Investigation into Interconnection
Process and Policies.

OREGON SOLAR +
STORAGE INDUSTRIES
ASSOCIATION (OSSIA)
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association petitions to intervene in this proceeding.

In support of this petition, OSSIA states as follows:

1. The name and address of the petitioner is:

Name: Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association (OSSIA)
Street Address: PO Box 14927
City, State, Zip: Portland, OR 97293

2a. The petitioner will be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

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2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list:

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3. The Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association is a trade association founded in 1981 to promote clean, renewable, solar technologies. OSSIA has 120 members, including businesses, non-profit groups, and other solar industry stakeholders. OSSIA provides regulatory information to its members and participates in various regulatory matters that affect member interests.

4. Because OSSIA members are subject to interconnection rules and processes, OSSIA has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. OSSIA has participated in other regulatory dockets before the Commission related to transmission and interconnection to ensure opportunities for solar resources to connect to the grid. No other party can adequately represent OSSIA's interest in this proceeding.

5. OSSIA's participation in this docket will assist the Commission in resolving interconnection issues. When necessary and appropriate, OSSIA intends to participate as a party, present arguments, provide testimony, and to otherwise fully participate in the proceeding.

6. OSSIA staff, consultants, and members have special knowledge and experience of utilizing interconnection processes to interconnect solar projects and other related issues.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, OSSIA requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. OSSIA will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Oregon Solar + Storage Industries
Association

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