

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2273

In the Matter of UM 2273

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into House Bill 2021
Implementation Issues.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
OSSIA

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0300(2) the Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association (“OSSIA”) petitions to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) 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.

2a. The petitioner will will not 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 (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

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

OSSIA has 119 members. The Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association is a trade association founded in 1981 to promote clean, renewable, solar technologies. OSSIA members include businesses, non-profit groups, and other solar industry stakeholders.

List of Members attached

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

In pursuit of our mission to promote clean, renewable solar technologies, OSSIA has been involved in the procurement of renewable energy by utilities serving Oregonians. We also regularly participate in other dockets and proceedings where issues are related to HB 2021 implementation and other dockets involving utility planning. No other party can adequately represent OSSIA's interest in this proceeding.

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

OSSIA intends to participate as a party, to raise issues, and to provide testimony as appropriate to the proceeding.

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

OSSIA has participated in other regulatory dockets before the Commission including regarding integrated resource planning, requests for proposals, Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act implementation, avoided costs, interconnection, capacity valuation and resource adequacy. OSSIA has an interest in the implementation of HB 2021 as the bill fundamentally changes the energy landscape in Oregon while also finding alignment with other states across the west. OSSIA anticipates participating to the extent necessary to ensure its

interests are protected. OSSIA's interests are not adequately represented by any other party, and its participation will assist the Commission in resolving issues. In addition to our work on HB 2021 implementation issues in this and other dockets, OSSIA staff, consultants, and members have knowledge and experience of renewable energy resource attributes, transmission constraints, renewable energy credits, and policy and regulatory considerations that may affect how the Commission and other stakeholders assess HB 2021 implementation.

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.

Date Signed: June 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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