

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 56

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

2013 Integrated Resource Plan.

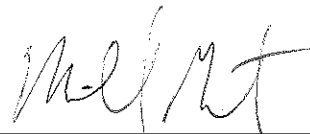
RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED
PURPOSES

The Commission has received a petition to intervene from the NW Energy Coalition (NWECC). Although proceedings to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) are not considered contested case proceedings under the ORS 183.310(2)(a), obtaining party status is necessary to be placed on the service list for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by other parties and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant petitions to intervene in IRP dockets, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene, filed by NWECC is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge