

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1394

In the Matter of )  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF )  
OREGON )  
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Open an investigation into electric companies )  
providing Qualified Reporting Entity services )  
for certification of renewable energy certifi- )  
cates by the Western Renewable Energy )  
Generation Information System. )

**RULING**

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED;  
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION RECOGNIZED**

On October 20, 2008, Falls Creek HP Limited Partnerships filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. On October 24, 2008, Renewable Northwest Project filed a Petition to Intervene. On October 28, 2008, the Oregon Department of Energy filed a Petition to Intervene, and on October 31, 2008, both Iberdrola Renewables, Inc., and U.S. Geothermal, Inc., filed Petitions to Intervene. Petitioners assert that they have a specific interest in, and/or will be affected by, the outcome of this investigation. Each petitioner asserts that it has special knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission in resolving issues and that its participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceedings.

No answers to the Petitions to Intervene were timely filed pursuant to OAR 860-013-0050(1)(c).

In addition, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) filed a Notice of Intervention on October 29, 2008. CUB has a statutory right to participate in this proceeding pursuant to ORS 774.180.

## **RULING**

I find that all of the petitioners have complied with the requirements of the applicable statutes and Commission rules and should be made parties to this proceeding. The Petitions to Intervene filed by Falls Creek HP Limited Partnerships; Renewable Northwest Project; the Oregon Department of Energy; U.S. Geothermal Inc.; and Iberdrola Renewables, Inc., are GRANTED. CUB's right to intervene is also recognized.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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Lisa D. Hardie  
Administrative Law Judge

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