

ISSUED: December 7, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1452

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation into Pilot Programs to
demonstrate the use and effectiveness of
Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar
Photovoltaic Energy Systems.

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED

A prehearing conference was held in this matter on October 28, 2009. Between November 4 and November 30, sixteen Petitions to Intervene have been received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission)¹. The Commission has not received any objections.

I have reviewed each petition and find no reason why any of the parties should not be afforded party status. I find that each listed has sufficient interest in the proceeding and their appearance and participation in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. The following petitions are granted:

Solar Energy Solutions, Inc.
Renewable Northwest Project
PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power
Oregonians for Renewable Energy Policy
Idaho Power Company
Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide
Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc.
Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Coalition
Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers
SunEDISON, LLC

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Sustainable Solutions Unlimited
Oregon AFL-CIO

¹ The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities and Portland General Electric Company's petitions to intervene were granted in my prehearing conference report of October 30, 2009. The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon has also been acknowledged as a party to this docket.

The following petitions are conditionally granted, pending the filing of a timely protest:

Multnomah County Commissioner Jeff Cogen;
Daniel Weldon; and
Raymond Neff.

I request clarification from Mr. Weldon within 10 days of this ruling if he is appearing as an individual or is appearing on behalf of Umpqua Bank.

If no objections are received pursuant to OAR 860-012-0001, the decision to grant these petitions shall also be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 2009.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge