

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2143

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Resource Adequacy in
Oregon.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED
PURPOSES**

To date Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), Avangrid Renewables, LLC, Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC, Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. a subsidiary of The Kroger Co. and Quality Food Centers, a Division of the Fred Meyer Stores, Inc., Idaho Power Company, Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC), NW Energy Coalition, Oregon Solar Energy Industry Association (now Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association (OSSIA)), Pacific Ocean Energy Trust (POET), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, Portland General Electric Company, Renewable Northwest, Swan Lake North Hydro, LLC and FFP Project 101, LLC (together Swan Lake/FFP) have filed petitions to intervene. Additionally, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) has filed a notice of intervention.

At this current stage of this docket, this proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(2). Persons need not intervene as a party in order to participate in this proceeding, and may attend workshops, submit written comments, and provide oral comments to the Commission at public comment meetings. Persons may seek to intervene for the limited purpose of being added to the service list and obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order. For those reasons, I will grant the petitions to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petitions to intervene filed by AWEC, Avangrid, Calpine, Fred Meyer, Idaho Power, NIPPC, NPCC, NW Energy Coalition, OSSIA, POET, PacifiCorp, PGE, Renewable Northwest, and Swan Lake/FFP are granted for the limited purposes described above.

This case will proceed as a non-contested matter until such time as the Commission determines the appropriate process for addressing the issues in this docket. In the event that this proceeding is designated as a contested case, the parties listed above will be

considered full parties to the proceeding, subject to the resolution of any objections. Any objection to full party status for the above parties will be due within 10 days of any change in the designation of this proceeding to a contested case.

Dated this 19th day of March 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Alison Lackey
Administrative Law Judge