

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 43

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC,)	A PGE ISSUE FUND GRANT
)	& PROPOSED BUDGET
Application for Acknowledgement of its)	
2007 Integrated Resource Plan.)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$12,917 from the PGE Issue Fund.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). LC 43 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreement, adopted by the Commission in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003), because the proceeding directly affects PGE, a participating public utility. Agreement, 1(c). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request a PGE Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its Notice of Intervention, as required by the Intervenor Funding Agreement. Agreement 6.2.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

- 1) *Statement of Work to be Performed:* CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. We participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most workshops and Commission public meetings. We will review and analyze PGE's filed 2007 Integrated Resource Plan, its reply comments, and its reply comments to Staff's final comments, as well as comments filed by other

parties and by Staff, and Staff's final comments, recommendations and Draft Order. We will pursue discovery of PGE through data requests, and we will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file opening and reply comments. We will identify and research risks and strengths of the Company's proposed IRP, and will, if appropriate, propose modifications to protect customers from identified risks. We will develop a position about whether PGE's Integrated Resource Plan will meet the needs of customers in a least-cost, long-term way and will offer a recommendation to the Commission as to whether we think the Commission should acknowledge the Company's IRP and/or what modifications we think are necessary to protect customers.

2) *Description of Areas to be Investigated:* CUB intends to investigate many issues related to PGE's 2007 IRP, including, but not limited to:

- A. The financial risk of current and future, national and international global warming regulation or protocols on the long-term viability of PGE's IRP;
- B. The impact of current and future state regulation regarding renewable resources and greenhouse gas emissions on the Company's IRP;
- C. The appropriateness of PGE's forecasted load and resources;
- D. The adequate use and reliance on demand-side resources to reduce the overall cost of the system and to protect it in times of stress;
- E. The analysis of demand response programs as a way to reduce peak demand; and
- F. Issues raised by other parties to the proceeding.

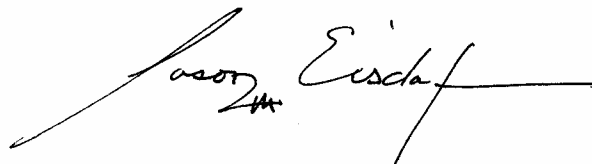
3) *Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:*

CUB represents the interests of PGE's residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.

4) *The Specific Fund from which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant:* CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from the PGE Issue Fund.

5) *The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A. The total grant request from the PGE Issue Fund is \$12,917. This assumes a proceeding as laid out in the current schedule; any significant changes to that schedule might change our ultimate request for reimbursement. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

Dated this 16th Day of August, 2007
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Eisdorfer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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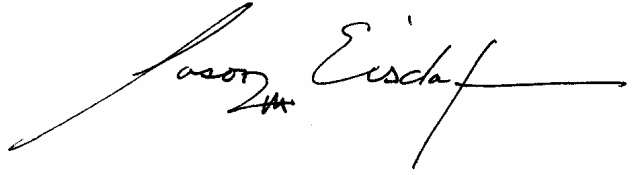
CUB Budget - LC 43

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$115	40	\$4,600
Jason Eisdorfer, Attorney	\$150	25	\$3,750
Lowrey Brown, Utility Analyst	\$75	55	\$4,125
Shannon Floyd, Business and Projects Mgr	\$40	6	\$240
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$100
Travel			\$102
Total			\$12,917

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of August, 2007, I served the foregoing Request for an Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon in docket LC 43 upon each party listed below, by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

Respectfully submitted,



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