

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1690**

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	ISSUE FUND GRANTS &
OREGON)	PROPOSED BUDGET
)	
Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariffs for)	
Non-Residential Customers)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) requests a grant of \$8,000, to be split between the Portland General Electric (“PGE”) Issue Fund and the PacifiCorp Issue Fund. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is precertified per OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a) and Article 5.2(a) of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”).¹ UM 1690 is an eligible proceeding under the Article 1(c) of the IFA. The proceeding directly affects PGE and PacifiCorp, which are participating public utilities under the IFA Article 1(k). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its Notice of Intervention, as required by the Article 6.2 of the IFA.

Pursuant to Article 6.3 of the IFA, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

¹ The Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 12-452 (Nov. 20, 2012) and was subsequently supplemented by Exhibits A, B and C by Order No. 13-317 (Sept. 3, 2013).

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. Currently, Staff proposes to divide the issues presented in this docket into three phases, with the third phase dependent on the outcome of the second phase.² In Phase I of this proceeding, CUB has participated in two workshops, and has provided comments on principles that should be adhered to by any voluntary renewable energy tariff (“VRET”) that may be approved by the Commission. We will continue to participate, in all phases of this docket, in all or most workshops, hearings, settlement conferences, Commission presentations and other processes as appropriate.

(b) Description of Areas to Be Investigated: CUB intends to investigate issues including, but not limited to:

- A. The impact of allowing electric companies to offer VRETs;
- B. Potential designs and impacts of VRETs;
- C. Determining the appropriate structure, if one exists, for a VRET;
- D. Discussing CUB’s principles for VRETs, and discussing the principles set-forth by other parties; and
- E. Issues raised by other parties to this proceeding.

(c) Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting From CUB’s Participation:

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

(d) The Fund from Which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant & Available Funds: CUB is seeking an issue fund grant of \$8,000. CUB requests \$4,000 from the PGE Issue

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Fund and \$4,000 from the PacifiCorp Issue Fund. As of April 30, 2014, the PGE had an uncommitted balance of approximately \$9,313.74. PacifiCorp's Issue Fund had an uncommitted balance of approximately \$131,283.99.

(e) *The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A.

(f) *A Representation of the Use of Matching Funds:* The budget and an accounting for the use of matching funds accompany this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2014
Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

CUB Proposed Budget -- UM 1690

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	3.00	\$750.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$250	5.00	\$1,250.00
Jeff Bissonnette, Policy Director	\$200	20.00	\$4,000.00
Jaime McGovern, Sr. Utility Analyst	\$225	3.00	\$675.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$175	15.00	\$2,625.00
Nadine Hanhan, Utility Analyst	\$125	5.00	\$625.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing, Mailing & Travel			\$75.00
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In-House Resources			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$2,000)
Total			\$8,000
PacifiCorp			\$4,000.00
PGE			\$4,000.00

UM 1690 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 8th day of July, 2014, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR ISSUE FUND GRANTS & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket UM 1690 upon each party listed in the UM 1690 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)

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