

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 293

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR ISSUE
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	FUND GRANT & PROPOSED
)	BUDGET
2015 Annual Power Cost Update)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) requests a total grant of \$20,000 from Idaho Power Company’s (“Idaho Power”) 2014 Issue Fund. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is pre-certified per OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a). UE 293 is an eligible proceeding under the Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”).¹ This proceeding directly affects Idaho Power, which is a participating public utility under the IFA. IFA Article 1(h). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Idaho Power Issue Fund Grant on November 21, 2014, concurrent with its notice of intervention as required by the IFA.

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

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. CUB participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend,

¹ The Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 10-396 (Oct. 13, 2010).

either in person or by phone, and participate in all or most workshops, settlement meetings, hearings, and any Commission presentations. We will review and analyze Idaho Power's testimony and briefs. We will review and analyze testimony and briefs filed by other parties. We will pursue discovery of Idaho Power through data requests, and will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file testimony and briefs, as appropriate, and present our recommendations to the Commission.

(b) Description of Areas to Be Investigated: CUB will investigate the following issues:

- A. Idaho Power's cost of coal supply and shipment;
- B. Purchase power and sales for resale;
- C. Rate spread; and
- D. 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 Idaho Power'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 \$20,000 from the Idaho Power Issue Fund.

(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.

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

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Executive Director
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

CUB Proposed Budget -- UE 293

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	10.00	\$2,500.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$250	8.00	\$2,000.00
Jaime McGovern, Senior Utility Analyst	\$225	50.00	\$11,250.00
Nadine Hanhan, Utility Analyst	\$125	3.00	\$375.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$175	50.00	\$8,750.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$25.00
Travel			\$100.00
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In-House Resources			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$5,000)
Total			\$20,000

UE 293 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 8th day of December, 2014, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket UE 293 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 one original and five copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission’s Salem offices.

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Respectfully submitted,

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