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## *Via Electronic Filing*

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High St. SE, Suite 100  
Salem OR 97301

Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
2024 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.  
**Docket No. UE 420**

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Request for Final Payment of Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 420**

In the Matter of	)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,	)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF
	)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
2024 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.	)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
_____	)	CONSUMERS
	)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 29, 2022), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby requests final payment of AWEC’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 420 in the amount of \$38,845.

On April 17, 2023, AWEC filed a Proposed Budget and Request for Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 420 in the amount of \$42,500, which the Commission approved by Order No. 23-151 on April 21, 2023. On May 16, 2023, AWEC filed an Amended Proposed Budget and Request for Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$38,845. The Commission approved AWEC’s amended budget via Order No. 23-202 on June 7, 2023.

At this time, AWEC requests that the Commission authorize final payment of AWEC’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 420 in the amount of \$38,845 from the 2023 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. AWEC’s expenses are shown in Confidential Exhibit A.

This Request for Payment satisfies the requirements of the IFA as follows:

**Section 7.3(a)** – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

**Section 7.3(b)** – AWEC has been an active participant in this Docket. AWEC reviewed the filings in this docket, conducted discovery, participated in settlement discussions, and filed testimony in this Docket. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC’s participation in UE 420.

**Section 7.3(c)** – The Commission approved AWEC’s initial proposed budget on April 21, 2023, and approved AWEC’s amended proposed budget on June 7, 2023. In addition, AWEC used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA.

**Section 7.3(d)** - This Request for Payment constitutes a Final Request for Payment in this Docket.

**Section 7.4** – All of the expenses included in Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.4 of the IFA because they relate to services provided or expenses incurred by AWEC’s outside legal counsel and expert witnesses. Relevant non-privileged documents substantiating the Eligible Expenses in Confidential Exhibit A are available for Commission audit, if requested, pursuant to Section 7.10 of the IFA.

The IFA provides that the granting of an Issue Fund Grant “shall constitute a binding obligation on the Commission to order reimbursement of Eligible Expenses.” IFA § 6.5. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that “[t]he terms of an [intervenor funding] agreement are binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement.” OAR § 860-001-0120(2). AWEC has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of AWEC’s Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$38,845 in the manner described above within 30 days of receiving this Request for Final Payment, as provided in Article 7.6 of the IFA.

Checks should be made payable to:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers

Payment should be sent to:

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c/o Tyler C. Pepple  
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Dated this 7th day of November, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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