ORDER NO. 23-381

ENTERED

Oct 24 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

ORDER

Request for a General Rate Revision and 2024 Annual Power Cost Update.

DISPOSITION: CASE FUND GRANT REQUEST PAYMENT ORDERED

On October 9, 2023, CAPO filed a request for final payment of its Case Fund Grant in this docket. The procedures for payment of Case Fund Grants are governed by Section 7.2 of the Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement (Agreement) adopted by the Commission in Order No. 23-033. CAPO was case certified to receive a Case Fund Grant in this docket in Order No. 23-197. On September 7, 2023, CAPO filed an amended proposed budget for its Case Fund grant. The amended proposed budget was approved in Order No. 23-341, as corrected by Order No. 23-346.

CAPO asks for a final payment of \$14,962.50. Under the Agreement, the request for payment must:

- (1) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed, including billing details, and including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert witness fees and travel expenses;
- (2) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of low-income residential customers or Environmental Justice Communities and consistent with the grantee's Proposed Budget;
- (3) Provide information sufficient to show that the grantee has complied with any condition or requirement of the Case Fund Grant; and
- (4) Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Case Fund because the grantee does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

The Commission finds that CAPO's request meets the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.1 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the Issue Fund Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of Commission directive. The balance of the approved budget should be made available to Portland General Electric Company 2023 Case Fund.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Community Action Partnership of Oregon's request meets the requirements of the Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement, and its request for payment of its Case Fund grant is approved.
- 2. Portland General Electric Company pay \$14,962.50 from the 2023 Portland General Electric Company Case Fund to the Community Action Partnership of Oregon within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to Portland General Electric Company's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective	Oct 24, 2023	



Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge