

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL,

NW Natural Request for a General Rate  
Revision

NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE & REQUEST  
HB 2475 INTERIM INTERVENOR  
FUNDING OF COMMUNITY ENERGY  
PROJECT

Community Energy Project hereby submits its Notice to Participate & Request Funding in this docket and requests interim intervenor funding in accordance with Oregon House Bill 2475 (HB 2475).

Community Energy Project (CEP) is an eligible organization for HB 2475 interim inventor funding. CEP represents Portland frontline communities, those who are vulnerable to the uncertainty posed by climate change. CEP is a community based organization that believes everyone deserves a safe, healthy and efficient home, regardless of income. We do this by providing direct in-home safety repairs, weatherization, and energy efficiency upgrades for vulnerable and underserved populations. We primarily and historically serve Multnomah County. Our clients include seniors, people with disabilities, women, people experiencing low income, people of color, and other historically marginalized groups. All of our clients have disproportionately high safety and energy bill burdens, which compromise their ability to remain housed.

UG 435 is an eligible proceeding under Commission order No. 22-043. UG 435 is a non-contested case that affects Community Energy Project and its low-income clients and environmental justice communities. This docket impacts our organization's clients who live in Portland, who will be subject to increased gas rates if the Commission approves NW Natural's request.

Community Energy Project respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Notice to Participate in these proceedings as an eligible organization and its request to receive HB 2475 interim intervenor funding.

Dated this 21th day of July 2022.

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