

**CONSENT TO BE BOUND  
QUALIFICATION OF COUNSEL AND OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD  
UM 2208**

**I. Eligibility**

Under paragraph 10, persons qualified under the Commission's general protective order upon a party signing this Appendix are:

Counsel for the party;  
Any person employed directly by counsel of record; and  
Any employee of the Regulatory Division at the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board.

A party must identify all Qualified Persons in section III below when consenting to be bound by the order and must update this list throughout the proceeding to ensure it accurately identifies Qualified Persons.

**Consent to be Bound:**

The general protective order governs the use of Protected Information in these proceedings. Without the written permission of the designating party, any Qualified Person given access to Protected Information under this order may not use or disclose Protected Information for any purpose other than participating in these proceedings.

Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff (Party) agrees to be bound by the terms of the general protective order, Order No. 23-132, and certifies that it has an interest in these proceedings that is not adequately represented by other parties to the proceedings.

Signature:        X Natascha Smith

Printed Name:    Natascha Smith

Date:              March 5, 2024

**II. Additional Persons Qualified under Paragraph 10:**

Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff (Party) identifies the following person(s) as qualified under paragraph 12. The party's signatory, as identified immediately above, is a Qualified Person under paragraph 10 without also being listed separately below.

PRINTED NAME	DATE

**QUALIFICATION OF OTHER PERSONS**  
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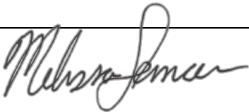
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Under paragraph 11, a party may seek to qualify persons other than those eligible under Appendix B (i.e., paragraph 10) to access Protected Information by having those persons complete and sign this appendix. The signed appendix must be, submitted to the Commission and all parties. After a five-day waiting period, if no party has objected, the persons identified below will be considered Qualified Persons.

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I have read the terms of the general protective order, Order No. 23-132, and agree to be bound by the terms of the order and provide the following information.

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b> February 29, 2024
<b>Printed Name:</b>	Melissa Semcer	
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<b>Associated Party:</b>	Independent Evaluator	
<b>Job Title:</b>	Chief Strategist and Principal Consultant	

<p>If not employee of party, description of practice and clients:</p>	<p>Climate Wildfire and Energy Strategies (CWE Strategies) is a boutique consulting and expert witness firm specializing in utility wildfire mitigation and climate resilience for policy makers, utilities, and stakeholders. CWE Strategies serves a variety of clients including state public utilities commissions, electric utilities, stakeholder engagement groups and climate resilience start-ups.</p>
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