BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1856

In the Matter of)
)
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC) OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY
COMPANY,) BOARD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO
) REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT
Draft Storage Potential Evaluation.)
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in UM 1856, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018).

- On July 14, 2017, Portland General Electric ("PGE" or the "Company") filed its Draft Storage Potential Evaluation. The Commission docketed the filing as UM 1856.
- 2. UM 1856 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IF A), approved by the Commission in Order No. 18-017, provides that a proceeding is eligible for issue funds if it is: 1) A general rate case; 2) The proposed acquisition or merger of one of the Participating Public Utilities; 3) An Integrated Resource Plan; 4) An annual power cost or purchase gas adjustment request; or 5) A proceeding affecting one or more of the Participating Public Utilities and is anticipated to have a substantial impact on utility rates or service, a significant impact on utility customers or the operations of the utility, is likely to result in as significant

- change in regulatory policy, or raises novel questions of fact or law.
- 3. UM 1856 will directly affect PGE, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA. This proceeding qualifies as an eligible proceeding because it directly affects Portland General Electric Company, and the program that is the subject of the proceeding is anticipated to have a significant impact on residential utility rates.
- 4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1856.
- CUB identifies the 2018 PGE Issue Fund Account as the account from which
 CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
- 6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
- 7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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