

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 2024**

In the Matter of)	
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ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY
CONSUMERS,)	BOARD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO
)	REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT
Petition for Investigation into Long-Term)	
Direct Access Programs.)	
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UM 2024, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120(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).

1. The Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC") filed a petition to open an investigation into long-term direct access programs. On August 15, 2019, under Order No. 19-271, the Commission granted AWEC's request, and opened docket UM 2024.
2. UM 2024 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. On September 18, 2019, the Commission granted CUB's motion to designate this proceeding as eligible for issue fund grants, via Order 19-306. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects 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 operation of the utility, is likely to result in a significant change in regulatory policy, or

raises novel questions of law.” IFA, Article 1(c).

3. UM 2024 will directly affect PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric Company, both of which are a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA.
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 2024.
5. CUB identifies the 2020 PGE and PAC Issue Fund Accounts as the accounts from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grants.
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 3rd day of February 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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