

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 2178**

In the Matter of)	
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OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY
STAFF,)	BOARD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO
)	REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT
Natural Gas Fact Finding per Executive Order)	
<u>20-04 PUC Year One Work Plan.</u>		

The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in UM 2178, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a) and the Fourth Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to investigate how Oregon natural gas utilities will comply with Executive Order 20-04. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UM 2178.
2. UM 2178 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding in part as "a general rate case request;" IFA, Article 1(c)(i).
3. UM 2178 will directly affect Cascade Natural Gas, Avista Utilities, and Northwest Natural, which are Participating Public Utilities under Article 1(h) 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 2178.
5. CUB identifies the 2021 Cascade Natural Gas Issue Fund Account, the 2021

Avista Utilities Issue Fund Account, and the 2021 Northwest Natural Issue Fund Account as the accounts from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.

6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.1 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 18th day of November, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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