

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

**UM 2273**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,**

**ROGUE CLIMATE'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Investigation Into House Bill 2021  
Implementation Issues.

Rogue Climate (RC) petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300 and ORS 756.525. In support of this Petition for Intervention RC provides the following information:

1. Contact Information for Petitioner and designated person(s) for service list:

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2. RC will be represented by counsel (to be included in service list):

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3. RC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2013 in the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon. This organization serves and works alongside Southern Oregon and South Coast communities most impacted by climate change, including low-income, rural, youth, and

communities of color, by organizing for clean energy, sustainable jobs, and a healthy environment. Rogue Climate does so through leadership development, political education, fostering conversations, and campaigns for policies that benefit these environmental justice and low-income communities.

4. RC along with others engaged in the legislative process that led to the enactment of HB 2021. Thereafter, starting in October 2022, Verde, Coalition of Communities of Color, NW Energy Coalition, Multnomah County Office of Sustainability, Oregon Just Transition Alliance, and Rogue Climate came together to form the HB 2021 community cohort to further engage community members from across Oregon in utility clean energy planning and overall PUC processes. Cohort members are learning how to navigate the PUC website, how to engage in PUC community engagement opportunities, learning about the passage of HB 2021 and its significant administrative policy development, learning about the energy sector landscape, and more. It is part of RC's mission to provide representation in public proceedings for environmental justice communities. RC represents communities traditionally under represented, including rural communities, in public processes like this one.

5. RC plans to monitor the proceeding and raise issues that are appropriate including those relevant to the issues identified by the Commission in Order No 23-194 and to generally advocate for the implementation of HB 2021 to promote equitable access to clean energy for all Oregonians, to ensure public policies affecting the quality and price of utility services, and to ensure that utility resource planning benefits environmental justice communities and direct benefits are delivered to local communities. RC has been deemed to be eligible to represent the interests of environmental justice communities. See Orders 22-043, 23-033 and 23-180.

6. RC has special knowledge and expertise in organizing and representing the interests of environmental justice communities (which includes low-income customers). RC has demonstrated its ability to effectively represent, identify and develop advocacy positions benefitting or informed by those communities and its ability to substantively contribute to the record on behalf of such interests. RC has done so in the following dockets, among others, to date:

UM 2207/AR 638 (Pacific Power Wildfire Protection Plans / Risk-Based Wildfire Mitigation)

UM 2114/AR 653 (Customer Protections and Severe Weather Moratorium / Revisions to Division 21 Rules to Strengthen Customer Protections Concerning Disconnections)

UM 2211/AR 652 (Implementation of HB 2475 / Justice Funding Agreement)

UM 2225 (Investigation into HB 2021 Clean Energy Plans (CEPs))

UM 2178 (Natural Gas Fact Finding per EO- 20-04)

7. Wherefore, RC respectfully requests to participate in this proceeding as an intervener in accordance with OAR 860-001-0300.

Dated June 20, 2023

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