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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

In the Matter of UM 2211

PACIFIC POWER AND AVISTA,

Implementation of House Bill 2475
[Pacific Power's Low Income Discount Program]

ROGUE CLIMATE'S NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION & TO REQUEST HB 2475 FUNDING

Rogue Climate (RC) submits this Notice of Participation and notice seek funding in the above referenced docket. RC is a pre-certified eligible organization pursuant to Commission Order No. 22-043. RC serves 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, through education and campaigns for beneficial policies aimed at avoiding harm caused by environmental and health hazards. 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.

UM 2211, is an eligible proceeding. It is directly related to the low income and environmental justice interests recognized in HB 2475. It directly relates to energy burdened

and underserved utility customers. It is not contested case proceeding. It originated in

December 2021, when Commission staff announced its plan to launch an investigation into the

implementation of HB 2475. The notice described an initial phase to facilitate develop an

interim rate and program.

Pacific Power's specific discount program investigation kicked off in May and the work

is anticipated to continue until November for adoption of an interim program.

UM 2211 directly affects Pacific Power utility customers as the proceeding. The

proceeding will lead to the adoption of an interim discount program. The activities investigated

in this proceeding will affect Pacific Power's low income and rural residential customers and the

environmental justice communities which are represented by Rogue Climate.

For the foregoing reasons Rogue Climate respectfully requests the Commission deem the

proceedings eligible, and acknowledge Rogue Climate's Notice to Participate as an eligible

organization and its intent to request HB 2475 funding.

This 21st day of September, 2022

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