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## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

UM 2225

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

House Bill 2021 Investigation into Clean Energy Plans

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 2225, is an eligible proceeding pursuant to Commission Order No. 22-043. It is not contested case proceeding. It originated in January 2022, when Commission staff announced its

plan to launch an investigation into Clean Energy Plans (CEPs), plans which are foundational to the decarbonization required pursuant to HB 2021. The notice described an initial phase to facilitate a collaborative process through the third quarter of 2022. The CEPs are due within 180 days of the electric utilities' filing of their Integrated Resource Plans.

An initial meeting was held on February 9, 2022. And the workshop schedule filed June 16, 2022, identifies other meetings which have occurred through July 27 and several (6) scheduled through October 11, 2022.

UM 2225 directly affects utility customers as the proceeding is aimed at identifying the actions and planning necessary for electricity suppliers to meet decarbonization targets and foster resiliency in local communities. The investigation will lead to rule amendments directing the planning process aimed at achieving such decarbonization and resilience. 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 1st day of September, 2022

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