

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2225

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

House Bill 2021 Investigation into Clean
Energy Plans.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR AMENDED BUDGET MOOT AND PAYMENT OF
HB 2475 GRANTS APPROVED**

On March 13, 2023, Rogue Climate filed an amended proposed budget and a request for payment of \$11,865 of eligible expenses as itemized in its request in UM 2225 with \$5,932.50 from the PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2022 HB 2475 Grant Funds and \$5,932.50 from the Portland General Electric Company 2022 HB 2475 Grant Funds. Upon review of the confidential information submitted with this request, Rogue Climate is eligible for a payment of \$9,720.00, thereby making Rogue Climate's request for an amended budget moot since the total of expenses is within the amount of the proposed budget approved in Order No. 23-013.

As stated in the agreement approved in Order No. 22-043 in section 2(b):

At any time during this Proceeding, Recipient may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, positions taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause.

Rogue Climate's original budget of \$10,350 for this proceeding was approved in Order No. 23-013. As stated in the agreement approved in Order No. 22-043 in section 3(b):

In order to receive payment of the HB 2475 Grant Funds approved by the Commission and available under this Agreement, Recipient must submit a request for payment ("Request for Payment") to the Commission with a copy sent to the Utility. The request may be made at any time during this Proceeding but no later than 60 days after the Commission's final order issued in this Proceeding. The Request for Payment must:

- (1) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed, including billing details, and including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert witness fees and travel expenses;
- (2) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget;
- (3) Specify whether the Request for Payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full.

In filings, Rogue Climate supplied all information necessary to meet this requirement. I approve Rogue Climate's request for payment of \$9,720 consistent with Order No. 23-01 and find that Rogue Climate's request for an amended proposed budget is moot.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Rogue Climate's request for an amended budget is moot.
2. Rogue Climate has met the requirements of the interim funding agreement approved in Order No. 22-043, and its request for payment of \$9,720 is approved.
3. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay \$4,860 from the 2022 PacifiCorp HB 2475 Grant Fund to Rogue Climate within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to PacifiCorp's residential customers.

- Portland General Electric Company pay \$4,860 from the 2022 PGE HB 2475 Grant Fund to Rogue Climate within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to PGE's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective Mar 20, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nolan Moser".

Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.