ORDER NO. 23-102

ENTERED Mar 20 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

AR 652

In the Matter of

ORDER

Rulemaking Regarding Intervenor Funding
(2021 HB 2475.)

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF HB 2475 GRANT APPROVED

On March 15, 2023, Rogue Climate filed a second amended request for payment of \$22,800 of eligible expenses as itemized in its request in AR 652 from the participating utilities' HB 2475 Grant Funds.

Rogue Climate's budget of \$22,875 for this proceeding was approved in Order No. 22-226. 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 consistent with Order No. 22-226.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Rogue Climate has met the requirements of the interim funding agreement approved in Order No. 22-043, and its request for payment of \$22,800 is approved.
- 2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay \$6,461.51 from the PacifiCorp 2022 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.
- 3. Portland General Electric Company pay \$6,459.24 from the PGE 2022 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.
- 4. Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, pay \$6,459.24 from the NW Natural 2022 HB 2475 Grant Fund to Rogue Climate within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to NW Natural's residential customers.
- 5. Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, pay \$1,140 from the Avista Utilities 2022 HB 2475 Grant Fund to Rogue Climate within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to Avista Utilities' residential customers.
- 6. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, pay \$1,140 from the Cascade Natural Gas 2022 HB 2475 Grant Fund to Rogue Climate within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to Cascade Natural Gas's residential customers.

7. Idaho Power Company pay \$1,140 from the Idaho Power 2022 HB 2475 Grant Fund to Rogue Climate within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to Idaho Power's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective	Mar 20, 2023
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DE OREGON	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.