

ORDER NO. 23-172

ENTERED May 10 2023

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2264

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS

Request for Intervenor Funding.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: MATCHING GRANT REQUESTS APPROVED

On March 28, 2023, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, formerly known as the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (AWEC), filed a Request for Payment of its 2023 Preauthorized Matching Fund Grants. Section 7.2 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), adopted by the Commission in Order No. 22-506, governs the procedures for payment of Matching Fund Grants. Funds from the PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Matching Fund and the Portland General Electric Company (PGE) Matching Fund are available for use exclusively by AWEC. AWEC, as the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, was precertified to receive Matching Fund Grants on August 21, 2003, in Order No. 03-502.

AWEC asks for \$28,070.49 from the PacifiCorp Matching Fund Account and \$44,912.94 from the PGE Preauthorized Matching Fund Account. Under the terms of the Agreement, AWEC must establish that it has used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 35 percent of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding. AWEC provided the required documentation in its request.

Section 7.7 of the Agreement provides that the Commission will make a determination in each proceeding as to how the participating utilities are to recover the funding grants from the various customer classes. Section 7.7(b) of the Agreement provides that the Preauthorized Matching Grants are allocated and charged to industrial customers.

The Commission finds that AWEC has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.2 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the Preauthorized Matching Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of the Commission directive.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Alliance of Western Energy Consumers has met the requirements of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its requests are approved.
2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power pay \$28,070.49 from the PacifiCorp Preauthorized Matching Fund to the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant is assessed to PacifiCorp's industrial customers.
3. Portland General Electric Company pay \$44,912.94 from the PGE Preauthorized Matching Fund to the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant is assessed to PGE's industrial customers.

Made, entered, and effective May 10, 2023.



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

Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division