

ORDER NO. 23-273

ENTERED Jul 20 2023

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CASE CERTIFICATION REQUEST GRANTED

On April 27, 2023, the Community Energy Project (CEP) filed a notice of intent to request Justice Funding Case Fund Grant consistent with Order No. 23-033 and OAR 860-001-0800 through OAR 860-001-0900.

In 2022, CEP was found to be eligible for Justice Funding under Order No. 23-180, in which the Commission approved CEP's pre-certification in the Justice Funding program.. CEP notes that this proceeding is an eligible proceeding per OAR 860-001-0830(1) and that this proceeding affects Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) low-income, energy- burdened customers through the proposed rate increased revenue requirement and proposed rate spread. No party objected to CEP's notice of intent or proposed scope of work.

CEP states that it intends to continue to develop advocacy positions benefiting low-income communities and environmental justice communities in Portland General Electric's service area.

CEP states that it will file a proposed budget upon being deemed eligible for Case Funds.

I agree that CEP qualifies as an eligible organization under Order No. 23-033 and OAR 860-001-0840. I find that docket UE 416 qualifies as an eligible proceeding because it is a contested case proceeding that is anticipated to have a substantial impact on CEP's low-income residential and environmental justice community clients served by PGE.

Accordingly, the motion for case certification should be granted.

The Commission has the authority to accept, deny, or partially deny the request, and may place reasonable conditions on the grant, and may delegate this responsibility to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, consistent with Order No. 21-213.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Community Energy Project is certified to receive Case Funds in this docket.

Made, entered, and effective Jul 20, 2023.



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Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge