

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 426

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CASE FUND GRANT REQUEST PAYMENT ORDERED

On August 1, 2024, Clean Energy Project (CEP) filed a request for final payment of its Case Fund Grant in this docket. The procedures for payment of Case Fund Grants are governed by Section 7.2 of the Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement (Agreement) adopted by the Commission in Order No. 23-033. The proposed budget was approved in Order No. 24-072.

CEP asks for a final payment of \$21,083. Under the Agreement, 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 low-income residential customers or Environmental Justice Communities and consistent with the grantee's Proposed Budget;
- (3) Provide information sufficient to show that the grantee has complied with any condition or requirement of the Case Fund Grant; and
- (4) Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Case Fund because the grantee does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

The Commission finds that CEP's request meets the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.1 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the Case Fund Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of

Commission directive. The balance of the approved budget should be made available to Idaho Power Company 2024 Case Fund.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Community Energy Project's request meets the requirements of the Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement, and its request for payment of its Case Fund grant is approved.
2. Idaho Power Company pay \$21,083 from the 2024 Idaho Power Company Case Fund to the Community Energy Project within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to Idaho Power Company's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective Aug 23, 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison Lackey".

Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge