

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 85

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, DBA PACIFIC POWER,

2025 Integrated Resource Plan and Clean
Energy Plan.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CASE FUND GRANT REQUEST PAYMENT ORDERED

On December 15, 2025, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) 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. 25-401.

CTUIR asks for a final payment of \$14,800. Under the Agreement, the request for payment must:

- a. 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;
- b. 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;
- c. Provide information sufficient to show that the grantee has complied with any condition or requirement of the Case Fund Grant; and
- a. 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.

A progress payment of \$14,800 was directed for CTUIR in Order No. 25-401. CTUIR's request demonstrates a total of \$22,750 in eligible expenses incurred to date, or \$7,950 in incurred eligible expenses above the \$14,800 progress payment previously made. Under OAR 860-001-0890, "any request for payment prior to completion of the activity may not exceed 50 percent of the applicable approved budget." I find that CTUIR's request meets the requirements of the Agreement with respect to the additional \$7,950 in eligible expenses incurred to date, and a request for payment should be approved in that amount. The remaining amount authorized in the grant of \$6,850 remains available to CTUIR, but additional payment is not available for projected expenses and may only be requested after activities are completed. 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.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation's request meets the requirements of the Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement, and its request for payment of its Case Fund grant is approved as modified.
2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay \$7,950 from the 2025 PacifiCorp Case Fund to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective Dec 30, 2025.

Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge

