

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2385

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Application of Corporate
Reorganization to Create a Holding
Company.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDING AS ELIGIBLE FOR
ISSUE FUNDS GRANTED**

On February 10, 2026, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), filed a motion to designate this proceeding as eligible for an Issue Fund Grant. No party responded to AWEC's motion.

The Fifth Amended Intervenor Funding Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 22-506, defines "Eligible Proceedings for Issue Funds" as a proceeding before the Commission to review:

1. A general rate case request,
2. The proposed acquisition or merger of one of the Participating Public Utilities,
3. An Integrated Resource Plan, Clean Energy Plan, Distribution System Plan, or Transportation Electrification Plan,
4. An annual power cost request (such as PGE's Annual Update Tariff or PacifiCorp's TAM) or a purchase gas adjustment request, or
5. Any other proceeding so designated by the Commission that directly affects one or more of the Participating Utilities and is anticipated to: (1) have a substantial impact on utility rates or service, (2) a significant impact on utility customers or the operations of the utility, (3) result in a significant change in regulatory policy, (4) or raise novel questions of law.

PGE is a participating utility. In its motion, AWEC states that this proceeding will have a significant impact on utility customers or the operations of the utility and may have a substantial impact on utility rates and service. AWEC states that the application raises substantial questions related to the Commission's ongoing jurisdictional authority over PGE's transmission assets, and the rates customers will pay going forward for these assets.

The Commission has delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge the authority to sign uncontested orders relating to Intervenor Funding Agreements that determine a proceeding to be eligible for issue or case funding.¹

I agree that this proceeding qualifies as an eligible proceeding under the last criterion because this docket is anticipated to have a substantial impact on utility rates, on utility customers, or the operations of the utility. Accordingly, AWEC's motion should be granted, and this docket should be certified as an eligible proceeding.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this proceeding is designated as eligible for Issue Funds.

Made, entered, and effective Feb 17, 2026.



Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge



¹ *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission*, Docket No. CD 27, Order No. 25-408 (Oct. 15, 2025).