

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

AR 676

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Rulemaking to Establish Multi-Year  
Plan Framework (HB 3179 & SB 688  
Implementation).

ORDER

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

On March 3, 2026, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), filed a motion to designate this proceeding as eligible for an Issue Fund Grant. No party responded to CUB's motion.

The Fifth Amended Intervenor Funding Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 22-506,<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Approval of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement*, Docket No. UM 2264, Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 26, 2022).

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.<sup>2</sup>

This proceeding will impact all participating utilities. In its motion, CUB states that this proceeding will address a rateplan framework to implement 2025 legislation which includes rates and affordability of all utilities in Oregon, performance based ratemaking, microgrid frameworks and grid enhancing technologies. CUB states that implementation will have a substantial impact on utility operations and rates for all customers and implicates changes to regulatory policy.

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.<sup>3</sup>

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 operations and rates and address significant changes to regulatory policy. Accordingly, CUB 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 Mar 10, 2026.



Alison Lackey  
Chief Administrative Law Judge



<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *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).