

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 455

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,

Request for Seaside Battery Storage  
Resource Alternative Recovery Mechanism  
(Schedule 120).

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: AMENDED PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ISSUE FUND GRANT  
APPROVED**

On March 13, 2026, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) filed a proposed amended budget for an Issue Fund Grant in this proceeding. The Commission approved CUB's original proposed budget in Order No. 25-358. CUB's amended budget shows \$30,274.32 in eligible expenses and CUB seeks \$24,219.45 from the 2025 PGE Supplemental Issue Fund. CUB requests that additional grant funds of \$13,460 be reallocated from its 2025 PGE Supplemental Issue Fund grant in docket UE 452.<sup>1</sup>

The Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement<sup>2</sup> and the Supplemental Intervenor Funding Agreement between the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board and Portland General Electric Company,<sup>3</sup> provides that an intervenor who received Commission approval for an Issue Fund Grant may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, positions taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause.

Once an amended proposed budget is received, the Commission decides whether additional Issue Fund Grants are available for use based on factors identified in the agreement. The Commission has the authority to accept, deny or partially deny the

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<sup>1</sup> See CUB Amended Request for Issue Fund Grant & Amended Budget at 1.

<sup>2</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. 29, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, Order No. 25-298 (Aug. 6, 2025).

request, and may place reasonable conditions on the grant, and may delegate this responsibility to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, consistent with Order No. 25-408.<sup>4</sup>

CUB was automatically precertified to receive Issue Fund Grants under Section 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a). CUB's amended proposed budget includes the requisite information and reflects the schedule in this docket.

In light of the scope and complexity of the issues being addressed, and changes in the schedule, I find good cause to approve CUB's amended proposed budget.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board's proposed amended budget for a Supplemental Issue Fund Grant is approved.
2. A Supplemental Issue Fund Grant is approved up to \$24,219.45.

Made, entered, and effective Mar 20, 2026.



Alison Lackey  
Chief Administrative Law Judge



<sup>4</sup> *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon*, Docket No. CD 27, Order No. 25-408 (Oct. 15, 2025).