

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2377

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Marginal Cost Study
Treatment of Costs for Large Customers
and Further Modifications to Portland
General Electric Company's Rule C and
Rule I.

ORDER

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

On February 10, 2026, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) filed an amended request for a supplemental issue fund grant and amended budget in this proceeding. The Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement) (approved by the Commission in Order No. 22-506)¹ and Supplemental Intervenor Funding Agreement (Supplemental Agreement) (approved by the Commission in Order No. 25-298)² govern the procedures for payment of issue fund and supplemental issue fund grants. CUB is automatically pre-certified to receive grants under OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a) and under both agreements. The Commission delegated responsibility to sign uncontested orders relating to Intervenor Funding Agreements, including authorizing partial or final payments to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, consistent with Order No. 25-408.³

The Commission approved CUB's original proposed budget in Order No. 25-253 and authorized a grant of up to \$33,000.00 from the 2025 Portland General Electric Company (PGE) Issue Fund.⁴ CUB received partial payment of this grant in the amount of

¹ *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).

² Order No. 25-298 (Aug. 6, 2025).

³ *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).

⁴ Order No. 25-253 (July 8, 2025).

\$30,000.00.⁵ CUB's amended budget shows eligible expenses sufficient to support an increase to its total grant in this docket to \$83,000.00. CUB requests that the \$50,000 increase in its grant come from the 2026 PGE supplemental issue fund.

The Agreement and Supplemental Agreement provide 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 or supplemental issue fund grants are available for use based on factors identified in the Agreement and Supplemental Agreement. The Commission has the authority to accept, deny or partially deny the request, and may place reasonable conditions on the grant.

CUB's amended proposed budget includes the requisite information and complies with the requirements of the Agreement and Supplemental Agreement. In light of the scope and complexity of the issues being addressed and the changes to the schedule in this proceeding, I find good cause to approve CUB's amended proposed budget with the additional \$50,000 in funding from the 2026 PGE supplemental issue fund. The scope and terms of CUB's original issue fund grant from the 2025 PGE issue fund is unchanged.⁶

⁵ Order No. 25-399 (Oct. 7, 2025).

⁶ Order No. 25-253 (July 8, 2025); Order No. 25-399 (Oct. 7, 2025).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board's proposed amended budget for grants from the 2025 Portland General Electric Company issue fund and 2026 Portland General Electric Company supplemental issue fund is approved.
2. A supplemental issue fund grant is approved up to \$50,000.00 from the 2026 Portland General Electric supplemental issue fund.

Made, entered, and effective Oct 29, 2026.



Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division

