ORDER NO. 26-420

ENTERED Nov 02 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 2377

In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 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: CASE FUND GRANT REQUEST PAYMENT ORDERED

On September 4, 2026, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) filed a request for final payment of its Case Fund Grant in this docket. CRITFC asks for a final payment of $15,225 from the Portland General Electric Justice Funding Case Fund. CRITFC's proposed budget was approved in Order No. 25-310 on August 18, 2025. No party responded to CRITFC's request for final payment.

The Commission has delegated responsibility to sign uncontested orders relating to Intervenor Funding Agreements, including authorizing partial of final payments, to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, consistent with Order No. 25-408.[1]

The Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement (approved by the Commission in Order No. 25-409)[2] governs the procedures for payment of Case Fund Grants. Under the Agreement, a 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 fees and travel expenses;

[1] *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).
[2] *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, House Bill 2475, Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement*, Docket No. UM 2389, Order No. 25-409 (Oct. 15, 2026).

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 Grant recipient's Proposed Budget;
c) Provide information sufficient to show that the Grant Recipient has complied with any condition or requirement of the Case Fund Grant; and
d) Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any proposed budget amount may be released back to the applicable Case Fund because the Grant Recipient does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

CRITFC has provided the required documentation in its request for final payment. The Commission finds that CRITFC has met the requirements of the Agreement and its request for final payment should be approved. Section 7.6 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the Case Fund Grant to the Eligible Entity within 30 days of receiving notice of a directive from the Commission.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission has met the requirements of the Environmental Justice Communities Funding Agreement and its request is approved.

2. Portland General Electric Company pay $15,225 from its 2026 Case Fund to Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission within 30 days after receipt of this Order.

Made, entered, and effective Nov 2, 2026.

Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge