ORDER NO. 26-441

ENTERED Nov 13 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER, 2026 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.	ORDER

DISPOSITION: ISSUE FUND GRANT REQUEST APPROVED; REALLOCATION REQUEST APPROVED

On June 25, 2026, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) filed a request for final payment from the 2025 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Issue Fund and request for reallocation of funds. The Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (approved by the Commission in Order No. 22-506)[1] governs the procedures for payment of Issue Fund Grants. CUB is automatically pre-certified to receive Issue Fund Grants under OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a) and under the Agreement. The Commission delegated responsibility to sign uncontested orders relating to Intervenor Funding Agreements to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, consistent with Order No. 25-408.[2]

In Order 25-251, the Commission approved CUB's proposed budget for an issue fund grant in this docket up to $25,000.00 from the 2025 PacifiCorp Issue Fund.[3] CUB asks for a final payment of $4,366.00 from the 2025 PacifiCorp Issue Fund, noting it incurred $5,457.00 in eligible expenses. CUB requests reallocation of $20,634.00 remaining from the approved issue fund grant in this docket to its issue fund grant in docket LC 85, per Section 6.7 of the Agreement. Concurrent with its request for payment in this docket, CUB filed an amended request for an issue fund grant and amended budget in docket LC 85.

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[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] *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). The Chief Administrative Law Judge may subsequently delegate this authority to sign orders on behalf of the Commission, subject to the approval of the Commission Chair. The Chair approved delegation of this signing authority to Administrative Law Judge John Mellgren for November 12-13, 2026.
[3] Order No. 25-251 (July 8, 2025).

Under the Agreement, the Request for Final Payment must:

1. Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates of amounts to be reimbursed;
2. Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget;
3. Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any conditions imposed on the Issue Fund Grant; and
4. Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or a final payment and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund.

Further, under the terms of the Agreement, CUB must establish that it has "used in-house resources or outside funding to account for or pay at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses for the work to be performed in the proceeding for which the intervenor is seeking an Issue Fund Grant."[4] CUB provided the required documentation in its request.

The Agreement provides that the Commission will make a determination in each proceeding as to how the participating utilities are to recover the funding grants from the various customer classes. Under Section 7.7(b), issue fund grants should be allocated so as to fairly align the costs of the advocacy with the intended potential beneficiaries of the advocacy.[5] The Commission has considered the intended beneficiaries and finds that the issue fund expenditures should be allocated to PacifiCorp's residential customers.

The Commission finds that CUB has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.8 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the issue fund grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of the Commission directive.

[4] Order No. 22-506 at Appendix A, 20-21.
[5] *Id*. at Appendix A, 28-29.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board has met the requirements of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement and its request is approved.

2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay $4,366.00 from its 2025 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Issue Fund to the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to PacifiCorp's residential customers.

3. The remaining balance of the Issue Fund Grant, $20,634.00, be reallocated as indicated above to the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board's Issue Fund Grant in docket LC 85.

Made, entered, and effective Nov 13, 2026.

John Mellgren
Administrative Law Judge