

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 603

In the Matter of)	
)	
Rules Regarding Community Solar)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
Projects (SB 1547).)	OF THE OREGON CITIZENS'
)	UTILITY BOARD
)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”)¹ and to Section 7.2 of the Idaho Power - CUB 2016-2020 Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IPCO IFA”)², the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”) submits this request for final payment. CUB’s final payment request of \$32,000 consists of \$14,000 from the 2017 PGE Issue Fund, \$14,000 from the 2017 PacifiCorp Issue Fund, and \$4,000 from the 2017 Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Section 5.2 of the IFA Agreement and under Section 5.1 of the IPCO IFA Agreement.

On February 7, 2017, CUB proposed a grant of \$32,000 from the 2017 PGE, PacifiCorp, and Idaho Power Issue Funds. The Commission, in Order No 17-035 approved CUB’s budget.

Under Section 7.3 of both the IFA and the IPCO IFA Agreements, each Issue Fund Grant Request for Payment must:

- (a) *Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed;*
- (b) *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;*
- (c) *Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that the intervenor has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in Section 6.5 above or (ii) as the Commission may establish as a reasonable condition on Issue Fund Grants, whichever applies; and*
- (d) *Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or*

1 Adopted in Order No. 15-335 by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“OPUC”) on October 20, 2015.
2 Adopted in Order No. 16-028 by the OPUC on January 26, 2016.

final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund because the intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

- (a) Confidential Attachment A, CUB Final Budget, contains a summary of CUB's expenses in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of each CUB staff member's time and activities by date and Intervenor Funding Task Category.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB is addressing in AR 603 on behalf of PGE, PacifiCorp, and Idaho Power residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachment A, which can be compared to CUB's Proposed Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement as demonstrated in Confidential Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB expenses to date after the match are greater than the requested \$32,000 final payment.
- (d) This is a request for final payment.

In this filing, CUB requests the payment of costs in AR 603 amounting to \$32,000, with \$14,000 from the 2017 PGE Issue Fund, \$14,000 from the 2017 PacifiCorp Issue Fund, and \$4,000 from the 2017 Idaho Power Issue Fund. The attached documents should allow the Commission to track the time spent on the elements of the case, and we believe that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
July 14, 2017



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Executive Director
Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

Enc. Attachments A and B

cc. Etta Lockey, PacifiCorp
cc. Jay Tinker, PGE
cc. Tim Tatum, Idaho Power