

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 350**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	CUB REQUEST FOR AN ISSUE
IDAHO POWER COMPANY,	)	FUND GRANT & PROPOSED
	)	BUDGET
2019 ANNUAL POWER COST UPDATE.	)	

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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (“CUB”) estimates eligible expenses of \$9,000 before the 20% match, and requests a grant of \$7,500 from the 2018 Idaho Power Company Issue Fund. CUB has been tracking its participation in this docket by hours and activity.

Idaho Power Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in Order No. 16-028, entered January 26, 2016. The proceeding directly affects Idaho Power Company.

Article 6.2 of the IFA requires an intervenor seeking and Issue Fund Grant to file a Notice of Intent to Request and Issue Fund Grant. CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant concurrent on November 1, 2018, as required by the IFA (Article 6.2).

Article 6.3 of the IFA requires an intervenor seeking and Issue Fund Grant to file a proposed budget within 30 days after the prehearing conference at which the schedule for the proceeding is established. The prehearing conference in this docket was held on December 19, 2018.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the IFA, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. CUB provides the information below.

*(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed:* CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect

of this case. CUB participated in the prehearing conference and will participate in all workshops and settlement meetings. CUB will also attend and participate in the hearing scheduled for this docket. CUB has reviewed and analyzed the testimony and briefs filed in this docket, and will review the briefs yet to be filed. We have pursued discovery of Idaho Power Company through data requests and we will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file testimony and briefs, and we will participate in the scheduled hearings in this docket.

*(b) Description of Areas to Be Investigated:* CUB is investigating issues including, but not limited to:

- i. Idaho Power's Cost of Thermal Generation,
- ii. Rate Spread,
- iii. Hydro Conditions and their effect on power costs, and
- iv. Issues raised by Other Parties to This Proceeding

*(c) Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:*

CUB represents the interests of Idaho Power Company's residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.

*(d) The Fund from Which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant & Available Funds:* CUB is seeking a \$9,000 grant from the 2018 Idaho Power Company Issue Fund. CUB's budget shows eligible expenses of \$9,000, but CUB limits its request in this case to \$7,500. Given the current amount of \$43,3703 available in Idaho Power Company's 2018 Issue Fund, CUB respectfully requests that the Commission approve CUB's request for a \$9,000 grant from the 2017 Idaho Power Company Issue Fund.

*(e) The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A.

*(f) A Representation of the Use of Matching Funds:* The budget and an accounting for the use

of matching funds accompany this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Jenks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bob Jenks  
Executive Director  
Oregon Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

**CUB Amended Budget -- LC 70**

<b>CUB Internal Expenses</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250		\$0.00
Michael Goetz, Staff Attorney	\$225	13.00	\$2,925.00
Will Gehrke, Economist	\$200	22.00	\$4,400.00
Essie Bender, Office Manager/Paralegal	\$100	2.00	\$200.00
Sudeshna Pal, Analyst	\$175	10.00	\$1,750.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing, Mailing & Travel			\$100.00
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<b>In-House Resources</b>			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$1,875)
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$7,500</b>