

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

[UM 2225]

In the Matter of

Staff HB 2021 Investigation Into Clean  
Energy Plans

NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE & REQUEST  
HB 2475 INTERIM INTERVENOR  
FUNDING OF COALITION OF  
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

The Coalition of Communities of Color hereby submits its Notice to Participate & Request Funding in this docket and requests interim intervenor funding in accordance with Oregon House Bill 2475 (HB 2475).

Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) is listed as an eligible organization for HB 2475 interim inventor funding in Order No. 22-043. CCC represents an alliance of culturally specific community-based organizations with representation from African, African American, Asian, Latine, Middle Eastern and North African, Pacific Islander, and Slavic communities. CCC supports a collective racial justice effort to improve outcomes for communities of color through policy analysis and advocacy, environmental justice, and culturally-appropriate data and research. Through its environmental justice work, CCC seeks to advance solutions to climate change that are grounded in the lived experience, concerns, and priorities of low-income, communities of color - those on the frontlines of climate change. CCC was an Executive Committee member of the Oregon Clean Energy Opportunity campaign, which helped drive the policy development of HB 2021 as well as associated organizing efforts.

UM 2225 is an eligible proceeding under Commission order No. 22-043. UM 2225 is a non-contested case that affects the rates charged to customers by Portland General Electric and Pacific Power, as well as their engagement with environmental justice community members and compliance with HB 2021's climate goals and emissions targets through equitable investments in clean energy.

Coalition of Communities of Color respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Notice to Participate in these proceedings as an eligible organization and its request to receive HB 2475 interim intervenor funding.

Dated this 11th day of October 2022.



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Pursuant to decisions deeming Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) and these proceedings eligible for intervenor funding, CCC requests \$9,900 from the HB 2475 Intervenor Funding Fund. CCC has been tracking its participation in this proceeding since the Public Utility Commission staff announced its plan to investigate the Clean Energy Plans in January 2022. CCC submits the following in support of the proposed budget for the calendar year 2022 attached as Attachment A.

*Statement of Work to be Performed*

CCC's Climate and Energy Policy Manager, Nikita Daryanani, has and intends to participate in regular coalition meetings with other environmental justice and environmental advocates to prepare for PUC workshops and meetings, and develop joint written comments and answers to PUC questionnaires. Nikita Daryanani has also participated in and attended PUC workshops, public meetings, and advocate meetings with PUC staff regarding the implementation process and equity priorities and intends to continue to do so. CCC has participated in meetings with utility staff to inform their community engagement strategies and planning, and will continue to do so. Nikita Daryanani has and will continue to review and analyze materials and documents (including staff memos, straw proposals, utility filings, and stakeholder comments) filed in this proceeding, and is coordinating with other partners to engage community members in HB 2021 implementation advocacy.

*Description of Areas to be Investigated*

CCC has and intends to continue to focus on issues related to the quality of community engagement by the state and utilities and ensuring the equitable implementation of HB 2021's environmental justice-focused provisions in utility resource planning and prioritization in their Clean Energy Plans.

*The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs*

Attachment A outlines the estimated fees and costs.

CCC respectfully requests the Commission approve its budget and issue an order awarding it a grant from the HB 2475 Fund in the amount requested.

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ATTACHMENT A

COALITION OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR PROPOSED BUDGET

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<b>CCC INTERNAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>COST</b>
<i>Staff</i>			
Nikita Daryanani, Climate and Energy Policy Manager	\$150	66	\$9,900
<b>Total</b>			\$9,900