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Re: In the Matter of OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION,
Rulemaking to Establish Multi-Year Rate Plan Framework (HB 3179 & SB 688 Implementation).
Docket No. AR 676

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Proposed Budget of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers in Docket No. AR 676.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

AR 676

In the Matter of OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, Rulemaking to Establish Multi-Year Rate Plan Framework (HB 3179 & SB 688 Implementation).	PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS

Pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA"), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") in Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 29, 2022), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC") files this Proposed Budget in Docket Nos. AR 676 and AR 677 (the "Proceedings"), requesting a Fund Grant in the amount of $28,225.06, drawn equally from the 2026 PacifiCorp Issue Fund and the 2026 Portland General Electric Company ("PGE") Issue Fund. If additional Issue Funds become available, AWEC reserves the right to file an amended proposed budget and request an additional Issue Fund Grant. AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission make best efforts to act on this Proposed Budget within fourteen days of receipt, as provided in Article 6.4 of the IFA. The following information is provided in accordance with Article 6.3 of the IFA:

1. <u>Statement of the work to be performed by AWEC for which AWEC is seeking the Issue Fund Grant:</u>

AWEC retained Pepple Moser P.C. to represent it in AR 676. AWEC has attended all clarifying sessions, workshops, public meetings, oral presentations, and hearings in AR 676, and

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filed multiple rounds of comments, as well as responded to scoping questions. AWEC continues to participate as called for by the procedural schedule in these dockets.

2. Description of the areas to be investigated by AWEC:

On October 27, 2025, the Commission opened docket AR 676 to implement the multi-year rate plan process in House Bill (HB) 3179 (2025). On November 12, 2025, AWEC filed a Petition to Intervene in Docket AR 676, noticing its participation to the Commission. AWEC has been an active participant in these rulemaking dockets.

3. Description of the particular customer class or classes that will benefit from the intervenor's participation:

AWEC's participation directly benefits industrial energy consumers, as well as all other large non-residential customers of PGE and PacifiCorp in Oregon. AWEC's participation offers a unique perspective to the Commission during the rulemaking process and does not unduly broaden or burden the proceeding.

4. Identification of the specific Fund account from which AWEC is seeking the Issue Fund Grant and Available Funds:

AWEC proposes a total budget of $35,281.33 and is seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of $28,225.06. AWEC is concurrently filing a Request to Reallocate Issues Funds in UE 465 and UE 463, reallocating $14,112.53 to each of the 2026 PacifiCorp Issue Fund and the 2026 PGE Issue Fund Accounts. These two reallocations will total the $28,225.06 necessary to fund this request.

5. Budget showing estimated attorney and consultant fees and expert witness fees:

Attached as Exhibit A is AWEC's proposed budget in AR 676.

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6. Matching Funds

As required by Article 6.3(g) of the IFA, AWEC represents that it will use matching fund resources in the form of either in-house resources or outside funding to account for or pay at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses for which AWEC is seeking an Issue Fund Grant.

Basis for Request

AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for this Issue Fund Grant in the amount of $28,225.06 based on the following considerations:

1. The implementation of multi-year rate plans for PGE and PacifiCorp could substantially impact Oregon ratepayers, including AWEC's members, and warrants considerable scrutiny. In addition, the rulemaking raises important questions of policy for which public participation and consumer input is valuable.

2. AWEC represents the interests of large energy consumers and has significant experience participating in Commission proceedings involving the Commission and Oregon utilities. In addition, AWEC has participated in numerous previous cases related to setting rates for PacifiCorp and PGE. Thus, AWEC possesses significant interest and expertise with respect to this proceeding. AWEC's participation will benefit all industrial and large non-residential customers.

3. AWEC has been precertified under Articles 5.1 and 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-001-0120(3)(b), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant, by Commission Order No. 03-502, which was entered on August 21, 2003.

Therefore, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount specified above.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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AR 676 / AR 677

Exhibit A

AWEC Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
Attorney Fees			
Partner	9	$375	$3,375.00
Associate Attorney	90	$325	$29,250.00
Paralegal	10	$250	$2,500.00
Expert Witness Fess			
Expert	0	$0	$0
Other Expenses			
Travel			$0
Printing and Postage			$156.33
Subtotal			$35,281.33
20% of AWEC-Funded Expenditures			$7,056.27
Total AWEC Issue Fund Grant Proposed Budget			$35,281.33
Total AWEC Issue Fund Request			**$28,225.06**

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