

Intervenor Funding Update

Access to Funding & Next Steps for Rules



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What is Intervenor Funding?

- Financial support to engage in PUC processes
- Accessible through rules for groups representing broad customer classes



- Representing low-income residential customers
- Representing environmental justice community customers

New funding available
for organizations...



HB 2475 Funding

- \$500,000 available annually
- Based on agreements between recipient groups and utilities
- Agreements negotiated and memorialized in final rules later this year



Interim HB 2475 Funding

- Consistent with Order No. 22-043
- Interim agreement negotiated with utilities
- Groups may request funds, if approved by PUC, groups will sign agreements with utilities to receive funds
- Separate funding requests for each docket



Eligibility

Groups Representing

- Interests of residential households at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, or
- Interests of environmental justice customers, including communities of color, communities experiencing lower income, tribal communities, rural communities, coastal communities, communities with limited infrastructure and other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes and adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards, including but not limited to seniors, youth and persons with disabilities

Dockets/Matters

- Non-complaint contested cases, rulemakings, and non-contested dockets that affect the applicable utility and its low-income residential customers and environmental justice communities are eligible for funding
- Named, non-docketed Commission led processes addressing issues that affect the applicable utility and its low-income residential customers and



Steps for interim intervenor funding under HB 2475

