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Stakeholder Training Announcement

The Oregon Public Utility Commission will hold three stakeholder trainings in the first half of 2022. These trainings will describe and educate participants on the functions of the Commission, participation with the Commission, and will review issues and key dockets important to stakeholders. The trainings will be subject-based; the three subjects are:

- Low Income Ratemaking and Access to Services
- Wildfire and Public Safety
- Climate Change and Utility Investment

The three subject-based trainings will be held on the following dates:

- March 30, 2022 (Low Income Issues)
- April 28, 2022 (Wildfire and Public Safety)
- June 3, 2022 (Climate Change and Utility Investment)

This training is intended to provide stakeholders information on our practices at the Commission and will review how advocates can effectively participate at the Commission, and what resources are available to advocates. The goals for this training are as follows: to provide advocates with a basic understanding of what the PUC does, and how it operates; to demonstrate how issues advocates care about and seek to impact are handled at the Commission; to provide insight on how to engage with the Commission; and finally to offer information on active issues.

We expect and encourage questions throughout the training. The trainings will be recorded, and will be available on the PUC's website for future reference. Below is review of the sequence for the first training on Low Income Ratemaking and Access to Services.

Part 1 – Reviewing the role and responsibility of the PUC

- Who are the Commissioners
- Regulated industries
- Responsibilities delegated from the legislature
- Key definitions and terms

Part 2 – Issue highlight: Low Income Ratemaking and Access to Services

- Low Income issues at the PUC overview: presentation of Staff subject matter expert
- Tracking an issue through the PUC – Differential Rates
 - In individual utility filings
 - In rate proceedings
 - Through HB 2475 legislative implementation (Docket No. UM 2211)
 - Participation options and techniques
- What is happening now, upcoming dockets

Part 3 – Engagement and Intervenor Funding

- Access to interim Intervenor funding
- Intervenor rulemaking funding update
- Panel discussion – engagement strategies
 - Panel of advocates, with Commissioner participation, will discuss effective engagement strategies

For questions or suggestions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone at (503) 378-6678 or by e-mail (puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov), or you may contact me directly at (503) 689-3522, or at nolan.moser@puc.oregon.gov.

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