

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize the Commissioners-in-Charge of the Bureau of Environmental Services and the Portland Water Bureau to renew an agreement with the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon for a term of five years to provide an independent review of City utility bureaus on behalf of residential ratepayers (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:
 Almost 90% of the City's 180,000 utility customers are residential. The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) is a consumer advocate representing residential ratepayers. This partnership will allow for transparency in the City's utility operations and will leverage 30 years of results for ratepayers to the benefit of Portland's utility customers.

Financial and budgetary impacts:
 There are no financial or budgetary impacts. This is a no-cost agreement, ensuring CUB's independent analysis.

Community impacts and community involvement:
 As part of this agreement, CUB will continue working with the community and bureaus to get a sense of community concerns with the City's two utilities. Also per this agreement, CUB's budget and policy recommendations will be publicized so that community members are aware of the outcomes of their work and advocacy.

100% Renewable Goal:
 N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?
 YES: Please complete the information below.
 NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount