

State Intervenor Compensation

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| California PUC Intervenor Compensation Program | California Public Utilities Code §1801-1812 | This program was created to offer compensation for utility customers' participation and intervention in commission proceedings. |
| Colorado Intervenor Compensation | Colorado Revised Statutes §40-6.5-105 | These statutes state the conditions for intervenor compensation if not already substantially addressed by the counsel and if it assisted in the decision ruling. |
| Hawaii Intervenor Compensation | <u>Hawaii HB 805</u> <u>SB 2733</u> | This bill establishes an intervenor compensation program in Hawaii for intervenors who have been found to produce a positive result or savings for utility customers. The compensation cannot exceed comparable market rate for similar services. SB 2733 hopes to establish the program again for 2020-2021. |
| Idaho Intervenor Compensation | Idaho Public Utility Regulation Title 61 Section 61-617A | This statute allows the commission to order any Idaho utility with a gross annual revenue exceeding \$3,500,00 to pay all or portion of intervening costs of one or more parties that will not exceed \$40,000 for all involved parties. |
| Maine Intervenor Compensation | Maine Public Utilities §1310 | This statute states the commission can order a utility to compensate intervenor's for reasonable fees if they meet the requirements, such as their position not being adequately represented by the PUC staff or their contribution in the proceeding assisted in finding the solution. |
| Michigan Utility Consumer Participation Board | Public Act 3 of 1939 MCLA 460.6(1) | The five-member Board provides grants to qualified applicants that represent the interests of Michigan's residential energy utility customers at residential energy proceedings before the Michigan Public Service Commission. Funding is generated through annual assessments of certain regulated utility companies and disbursements from funds are only for activities that advocate for utility customers. The website also links annual reports detailing the available fund for each year. |



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| New Hampshire | New Hampshire Statute §365:38- A | This statute allows the commission to order a utility to compensate an intervenor up to \$10,000 for one proceeding. The intervenors have to act in the interest of the public and have been found to contribute to the decision (in whole or part). |
| New York S 03605 Tracker | New York S 03605 Text | This bill intends to amend the existing public service law and state finance law to include utility intervenor reimbursement and to establish the utility intervenor account (where funds for compensation/ reimbursement will come from). |
| Oregon Intervenor Funding | Oregon UM 1929 Eligibility for Grant Termination of Grant | The intervenor funding provides grants to eligible organizations to represent communities in proceedings. This order adopts new agreements to the existing intervenor fund by increasing existing fund amounts and amends the definition of "eligible proceedings". Links include language criteria/reasons for grant eligibility and termination. |
| S. 1240: Public Engagement at FERC Act Tracker | S. 1240 Office of Public Participation Code | This bill hopes to amend the Federal Power Act by expanding the Office of Public Participation, creating a Public and Consumer Advocacy Advisory Committee, and providing intervenor funding among other things. The purpose of this bill is to finally establish an office that was authorized in 1978. |
| Virginia HB 556 State Corporation Commission: Intervenor Compensation Tracker | Virginia HB 556 | This bill establishes a process for intervenor's to be compensated for participation in a utility proceeding if the Commission finds the intervenor's participation led to a decision in the proceeding, caused financial hardship, and presentation of material that wouldn't have been represented without the intervenor. |
| Wisconsin Intervenor Compensation | Wisconsin Statute §196.31 | This statute orders the commission to compensate participants in proceedings who are not utilities. The grant may not exceed an annual total of \$300,000 to one or more non-profit organizations. |