

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

**LC 69**

In the Matter of )  
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, ) OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD'S  
 ) NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST ISSUE  
2018 Integrated Resource Plan. ) FUND GRANT  
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in LC 69, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to explore issues related to Cascade's filing of an Integrated Resource Plan. Cascade forecasts 20 years of expected system-wide customer and demand growth. In its IRP, Cascade is analyzing reliable and least cost supply side and demand side resources that could be used to fulfill future customers' gas service needs. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. LC 69.
2. LC 69 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IF A), approved by the Commission in Order No. 18-017, provides that a proceeding is eligible for issue funds if it is: 1) A general rate case; 2) The proposed acquisition or merger of one of the Participating Public Utilities; 3) An Integrated Resource Plan; 4) An annual power cost or purchase gas adjustment request; or 5) A proceeding affecting one or more of the Participating Public Utilities and is anticipated to have a substantial impact on utility rates or service, a significant impact on utility customers or the operations of the utility, is likely to result in as significant change in regulatory policy, or raises novel questions of fact or law.
3. LC 69 will directly affect Cascade, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of

the IFA. This proceeding qualifies as an eligible proceeding because it directly affects Cascade, and the IRP is anticipated to have a significant impact on residential utility rates.

4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from LC 69.
5. CUB identifies the 2018 Cascade Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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