

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 69

In the Matter of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

2018 Integrated Resource Plan.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On March 7, 2018, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB); Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU); and Commission Staff.

Petitions to Intervene

Prior to the conference, NWIGU filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although a proceeding to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) is not considered a contested case proceedings under ORS 183.310(2), the Commission grants petitions to intervene for the limited purposes of: 1) creating a service list; and 2) establishing eligibility to sign a protective order. No party attending the conference objected to the petition. The petition to intervene filed by NWIGU is granted for the limited purposes described above. In addition, CUB filed its notice of intervention as allowed under ORS 774.180.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Cascade Presentation at Public Meeting	March 27, 2018
Staff and Intervenors Comments	April 6, 2018
Cascade Reply Comments	May 1, 2018
Commission Workshop	May 15, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
Staff and Intervenors Final Comments	June 1, 2018
Cascade Final Comments	June 20, 2018
Staff Report	July 18, 2018
Staff Recommendation at Public Meeting	July 31, 2018

Dated this 9th day of March, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Nolan Moser
Administrative Law Judge