

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Into the Use of Northwest
Natural's Renewable Natural Gas Evaluation
Methodology.

CLARIFICATION OF PRIOR
RULING

On October 7, 2019, I granted the petition to intervene filed on September 26, 2019 by the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC). The ruling was accompanied by an attached Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures. This proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(2).

The October 7, 2019 ruling is hereby clarified to advise the participants that this proceeding is not a contested case, and persons need not intervene as a party in order to participate in this proceeding, and may attend workshops, submit written comments, and provide oral comments to the Commission at public comment meetings. Persons may seek party status; however, for the limited purpose of obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order. Party status in this proceeding does not confer the general rights and duties as those of parties in contested case proceedings.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge