



May 27, 2022

RE: Notification on LC 76 IRP Update Schedule

On April 27, 2022 Cascade Natural Gas (CNG or Company) filed their IRP Update in LC 76. The IRP Update seeks acknowledgement of six distribution system projects.

Staff proposes the following schedule for the Cascade Natural Gas (CNG or Company) IRP Update.

LC 76, IRP Update Event	Proposed Date
PM Presentation	6/28/2022
Staff and Stakeholder Opening Comments Filing Date	7/15/2022
CNG Reply Comments	8/17/2022
Staff Final Report	9/14/2022
CNG and Stakeholder Reply Comments	10/14/2022
SPM - Com. Acknowledgement Decision	10/27/2022

In lieu of a scheduling conference to confirm the dates above, Staff proposes that interested parties send responses to jp.batmale@puc.oregon.gov and any suggested date changes to the proposed schedule via email by June 2, 2022.

If all parties agree to the schedule, Staff and DOJ will submit a motion to AHD to adopt the agreed upon schedule. If parties cannot agree to a schedule by June 2 via email, Staff will request that AHD notice a scheduling conference as soon as possible.

Additionally, Staff has attempted to establish LC 76 event dates that do not conflict with the proposed process in the Natural Gas Fact Finding (UM 2178). The dates for those events are listed below.

UM 2178 Event	Currently Proposed Date
Written Comments on Draft Report Due	6/3/22
Public Meeting	7/12/2022
Public Comment Hearing	7/12/22
Final Staff Report Published	8/12/22 *
Special Public Meeting, Commissioner Approval	8/23/22 *

* - Schedule may change

Please respond with any comments or concerns regarding the LC 76 IRP Update schedule to jp.batmale@puc.oregon.gov by June 2, 2022.