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### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Filing Center P.O. Box 1088 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: Consolidated UG 435 / UG 411 / Application of NW Natural for a General Rate Revision / Schedule 198 Renewable Natural Gas Recovery.

Attention Filing Center:

Alistra Till

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is NW Natural's Exhibit List and Cross-Examination Exhibits.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Alisha Till Paralegal

Attachments

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

### **UG 435 AND UG 411**

In the Matter of

NW NATURAL GAS COMPANY D/B/A NW NATURAL

Request for a General Rate Revision (UG 435), and

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198 Renewable Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism (ADV 1215) (UG 411). NW NATURAL'S EXHIBIT LIST AND CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBITS

### **PREFILED EXHIBITS**

David H. Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer		
NW Natural/100	Direct Testimony of David H. Anderson and Zachary D. Kravitz	
Zachary D. Kravitz, Senior Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs		
NW Natural/100	Direct Testimony of David H. Anderson and Zachary D. Kravitz	
NW Natural/1500	Direct Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz	
NW Natural/1501	Schedule 198 Tariff Sheets	
NW Natural/1600	Reply Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz	
NW Natural/2500	Surrebuttal Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz	
NW Natural-Staff-	Joint Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz, Brian Fjeldheim, William	
CUB-AWEC-	Gehrke, Bradley Mullins, and Danny Kermode	
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NW Natural-Staff-	Joint Reply Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz, Brian Fjeldheim,	
CUB-AWEC-	William Gehrke, Bradley Mullins, and Danny Kermode (Confidential)	
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NW Natural-Staff-	Joint Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz, Robert Wyman, Brian	
CUB-AWEC-	Fjeldheim, Michelle Scala, Bob Jenks, Bradley Mullins, and Charity	
Coalition/100	Fain	
NW Natural-Staff-	Joint Reply Testimony of Zachary D. Kravitz, Robert J. Wyman, Brian	
CUB-AWEC-	Fjeldheim, Michelle Scala, Bob Jenks, Bradley Mullins, and Charity	
Coalition/200	Fain	
Brody J. Wilson, Director, Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Accounting Officer and		
Controller		
NW Natural/200	Direct Testimony of Brody J. Wilson (Confidential)	

NW Natural/201	Credit Rating Agencies' Latest Credit Reports	
NW Natural/202	NW Natural Credit Ratings 2017 to 2021	
NW Natural/203	NW Natural Embedded Cost of Long-Term Debt (Confidential)	
NW Natural/204	Market Implied Treasury Forwards	
NW Natural/205	Recent Utility Debt Issues	
	n, Principal of The Battle Group	
NW Natural/300	Direct Testimony of Dr. Bente Villadsen and Josh Figueroa	
NW Natural/301	Resumes	
NW Natural/302	Technical Appendix	
NW Natural/303	Supporting Schedules	
Joshua Figueroa,	Associate of The Brattle Group	
NW Natural/300	Direct Testimony of Dr. Bente Villadsen and Josh Figueroa	
NW Natural/301	Resumes	
NW Natural/302	Technical Appendix	
NW Natural/303	Supporting Schedules	
Daniel B. Kizer, En	igineering Senior Director	
NW Natural/400	Direct Testimony of Daniel B. Kizer	
Wayne K. Pipes, D	irector of Facilities, Security and Emergency Management	
NW Natural/500	Direct Testimony of Wayne K. Pipes	
NW Natural/501	KPFF Report – Astoria Service Center	
NW Natural/502	KPFF Report – Lincoln City Service Center	
NW Natural/503	250 Taylor Second-Floor Tenant Improvement Floor Plan	
Jim R. Downing, V	ice President and Chief Information Officer	
NW Natural/600	Direct Testimony of Jim R. Downing	
NW Natural/700	Direct Testimony of Jim R. Downing (Highly Confidential)	
NW Natural/701	TSA Security Directive 2	
NW Natural/702	Summary Table of Requirements and Workstreams (Highly	
	Confidential)	
NW Natural/703	Job Descriptions	
Melinda B. Rogers, Vice President, Chief Human Resources and Diversity Officer		
NW Natural/800	Direct Testimony of Melinda B. Rogers	
NW Natural/801	Base Pay Analysis	
NW Natural/802	Pay Governance Executive Compensation Review	
NW Natural/803	Incentive Plan Prevalence (Confidential)	
NW Natural/804	Milliman 2021 Benchmarking Data: Medical Renewal Increases	
NW Natural/805	2020 Cigna/Kaiser Demographic Benchmarking Data	
NW Natural/806	Milliman 2021 Benchmarking Data	
Cory A. Beck, Senior Manager of External Communications and User Experience		
NW Natural/900	Direct Testimony of Cory A. Beck	
NW Natural/901	2020 Category A Per Customer Based on Operating Revenue	

NW Natural/902 NW Natural/903	2020 Natural Gas Safety Customer Survey
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INVV INALUIAI/303	NW Natural Advertising Awareness Public Sentiment Tracking – Q3 2021
NW Natural/904	Renewable Natural Gas: NW Natural Customer Insight Panel Study
NW Natural/905	Environmental Issues Customer Research
NW Natural/906	Renewable Natural Gas: NW Natural Customer Insight Panel Study
NW Natural/907	NW Natural Advertising Awareness Public Sentiment Tracking – Q3 2021
NW Natural/1900	Reply Testimony of Cory A. Beck
NW Natural/1901	Recommended Practice 1162
NW Natural/1902	Category B – 2021 Safety Implementation Plan
NW Natural/2700	Surrebuttal Testimony of Cory A. Beck
NW Natural/2701	FERC Account Reclass 909 to 913
NW Natural/2702	Revised OPUC SDR 57 Showing Reclass (Excel)
NW Natural/2703	Purchase Order for Affiliated Media Contract
NW Natural/2704	Supplement Responses to UG 435 Coalition DRs 198 and 199
NW Natural/2705	Alternative Calculation of RNG-related Salary and Overhead
Kerry F. Shampine	e, P.E., Senior Manager of Distribution and Transmission
Construction	
NW Natural/1000	Direct Testimony of Kerry F. Shampine
NW Natural/1001	Incident Costs Summary Details
•	Director of Renewable Resources
NW Natural/1100	Direct Testimony of Anna K. Chittum (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/1101	Nexus Due Diligence Report (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/1102	GTI Analytica Report, 2019 (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/1103	GTI Analytical Report, 2020 (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/1104	Tyson Lexington: Structure
NW Natural/1105	RNG Bundled Evaluation (Confidential)
NW Natural/1106	Lexington Incremental Cost (Confidential)
NW Natural/1107	Counter Party Review (Confidential)
NW Natural/1108	Biogas Engineering Site Observation Report (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/1109	Lexington Gas Production (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/1110	Beef Slaughter/Packaging Industry (Confidential)
NW Natural/2100	Reply Testimony of Anna K. Chittum (Highly Confidential)
NW Natural/2101	AGA Net Zero Emissions Opportunities for Gas Utilities Presentation
NW Natural/2102	Oregon Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program Verifier Training
l	NW Natural Comments on DEQ's Proposed Climate Protection
NW Natural/2103	Program

	Tobin F. Davilla, Senior Manager of Financial Planning and Budget		
NW Natural/1200 Direct Testimony of Tobin F. Davilla			
NW Natural/1201 Base Year Operations and Maintenance Expense			
NW Natural/1202 Test Year Operations and Maintenance Expense			
NW Natural/1203 Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast			
NW Natural/1204 Collective Bargaining Agreement			
NW Natural/1205 Paymentus Services Agreement (Confidential)			
NW Natural/1206 Amendment No. 1 to Utility Location Services Agreement (Confidential)			
NW Natural/1207 Heath Consultants Incorporated: Master Services Agreement			
(Confidential)			
Kyle T. Walker, Manager of Rates and Regulatory Affairs			
NW Natural/1300 Direct Testimony of Kyle T. Walker			
NW Natural/1301 Comparison of Test Year to Prior Rate Case			
NW Natural/1302 Increase in Revenue Requirement			
NW Natural/1303 Derivation of Forecasted Test Period Revenue			
NW Natural/1304 Routine Decoupling and WARM Updates			
NW Natural/1305 Miscellaneous Revenues Detail			
NW Natural/1306 Uncollectible Accounts Adjustments			
NW Natural/1307 Operations and Maintenance Expense			
NW Natural/1308 Tax Provision			
NW Natural/1309 Proforma Cost of Capital and Revenue Sensitive Costs			
NW Natural/1310 Cloud Based Software Depreciation (Confidential)			
NW Natural/1311 Forecast of Other Taxes			
NW Natural/1312 Rate Base & Depreciation Expense – Oregon and System			
NW Natural/1313 State Allocation Factors			
NW Natural/1314 Lexington RNG Project Cost of Service			
NW Natural/1315 Williams Pipeline Outage Adjustment Tariff			
NW Natural/1316 Horizon O&M Adjustment Tariff			
NW Natural/1317 TSA Directive 2 Adjustment Tariff			
NW Natural/2300 Reply Testimony of Kyle T. Walker and Robert J. Wyman			
NW Natural/2301 Updated Cost-of-Service Model (Confidential)			
NW Natural/2302 NW Natural's Response to UG 435 AWEC DR 30 (Confidential)	)		
NW Natural/2303 NW Natural's Response to UG 435 OPUC DR 454			
NW Natural/2304 NW Natural's Response to UG 435 OPUC DR 500			
NW Natural/3000 Surrebuttal Testimony of Kyle T. Walker and Robert J. Wyman			
Robert J. Wyman, Rates and Regulatory Senior Analyst			
NW Natural/1400 Direct Testimony of Robert J. Wyman			
NW Natural/1400 Direct Testimony of Robert J. Wyman  NW Natural/1401 LRIC Study Summary of Results			

NW Natural/1403	Proposed Incremental Revenue Requirement Allocation by Rate Schedule
NW Natural/1404	Proposed Base and Total Billing Rates by Rate Schedule and Rate Block
NW Natural/2300	Reply Testimony of Kyle T. Walker and Robert J. Wyman
NW Natural/2301	Updated Cost-of-Service Model (Confidential)
NW Natural/2302	NW Natural's Response to UG 435 AWEC DR 30 (Confidential)
NW Natural/2303	NW Natural's Response to UG 435 OPUC DR 454
NW Natural/2304	NW Natural's Response to UG 435 OPUC DR 500
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Kimberly A. Heitin	g, Senior Vice President of Operations and Chief Marketing
Officer	
NW Natural/1700	Reply Testimony of Kimberly A. Heiting and Ryan J. Bracken
NW Natural/1701	Oregonian Article Regarding Electric Utilities' Challenges to Decarbonize
NW Natural/1702	Energy+Environmental Economics' Pacific Northwest Pathways to 2050 Study
NW Natural/1703	American Gas Foundation's Study on Building a Resilient Energy Future
NW Natural/1704	NW Natural's Modeling Results for UM 2178
NW Natural/1705	Enbridge Presentation on Natural Gas Heat Pumps
NW Natural/1706	ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 105-2021 (Confidential)
NW Natural/1707	NW Natural's Comparison of Efficiency of Gas and Electric Heat
<del> </del>	Pumps
NW Natural/1708	AGA Review and Comments "Methane and NOx Emissions from
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	AGA Review and Comments "Methane and NOx Emissions from Natural Gas Stoves, Cooktops, and Ovens in Residential Homes"  Catalyst Environmental Solutions and California Restaurant Association's "Issues that Render the Sierra Club/UCLA Study of Effects of Residential Gas Appliances on Indoor and Outdoor Air
NW Natural/1709	AGA Review and Comments "Methane and NOx Emissions from Natural Gas Stoves, Cooktops, and Ovens in Residential Homes"  Catalyst Environmental Solutions and California Restaurant Association's "Issues that Render the Sierra Club/UCLA Study of Effects of Residential Gas Appliances on Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality"  NW Natural's Response to Coalition DR 158 Confidential, Excel

NW Natural/2401	CUB Response to NW Natural Data Request No. 1
Ryan J. Bracken, I	Director of Strategic Planning
NW Natural/1700	Reply Testimony of Kimberly A. Heiting and Ryan J. Bracken
NW Natural/1701	Oregonian Article Regarding Electric Utilities' Challenges to
	Decarbonize
NW Natural/1702	Energy+Environmental Economics' Pacific Northwest Pathways to
	2050 Study
NW Natural/1703	American Gas Foundation's Study on Building a Resilient Energy
	Future
NW Natural/1704	NW Natural's Modeling Results for UM 2178
NW Natural/1705	Enbridge Presentation on Natural Gas Heat Pumps
NW Natural/1706	ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 105-2021 (Confidential)
NW Natural/1707	NW Natural's Comparison of Efficiency of Gas and Electric Heat
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NW Natural/1708	AGA Review and Comments "Methane and NOx Emissions from
- Transaction of the second of	Natural Gas Stoves, Cooktops, and Ovens in Residential Homes"
	Catalyst Environmental Solutions and California Restaurant
NW Natural/1709	Association's "Issues that Render the Sierra Club/UCLA Study of
	Effects of Residential Gas Appliances on Indoor and Outdoor Air
	Quality"
NW Natural/1710	NW Natural's Response to Coalition DR 158 Confidential, Excel
	attachment included)
NW Natural/1711	NW Natural's Response to Coalition DR 73
NW Natural/2400	Surrebuttal Testimony of Kimberly A. Heiting and Ryan J. Bracken
NW Natural/2401	CUB Response to NW Natural Data Request No. 1
	naging Partner of Atrium Economics, LLC
NW Natural/1800	Reply Testimony of John D. Taylor
NW Natural/1801	Resume of John D. Taylor
NW Natural/1802	NW Natural Response to CUB DR 52 (includes Excel attachment)
NW Natural/1803	NW Natural Response to Coalition DR 33
NW Natural/1804	Updated Investment Analysis for Residential Line Extension
	Allowance (Excel)
NW Natural/2600	Surrebuttal Testimony of John D. Taylor
NW Natural/2601	Updated Investment Analysis for Residential Line Extension
	Allowance – 30-year
NW Natural/2602	Updated Investment Analysis for Residential Line Extension
	Allowance – 20-year
	General Accounting Senior Manager
NW Natural/2000	Reply Testimony of Amanda E. Faulk
NW Natural/2001	COVID-19 Deferral Variance Calculations

Mary O. Moerlins, Director Environmental Policy and Corporate Responsibility		
NW Natural/2200	Reply Testimony of Mary O. Moerlins	
NW Natural/2800	Surrebuttal Testimony of John D. Frankel and Mary O. Moerlins	
John D. Frankel, Director of Marketing		
NW Natural/2800	Surrebuttal Testimony of John D. Frankel and Mary O. Moerlins	

### **CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBITS**

Exhibit NW Natural/3100 The Coalition's Response to NW Natural's Data Request No. 13

Exhibit NW Natural/3101 The Coalition's Response to NW Natural's Data Request No. 14

DATED this 28th day of July 2022.

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UG 435 / UG 411 **NW NATURAL CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT 3100** The Coalition's Response to NW Natural's Data Request No. 13

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UG 435

### **Coalition's Data Request Response**

Dated: May 18, 2022

Request: UG 435 NWN DR 13

Please provide any analysis that OEC has performed or relied upon relating to winter peak capacity of the electric system in NW Natural's service territory, relating to how much that capacity will need to be increased to electrify building heat in Oregon and relating to how such capacity will be generated. Does your analysis also consider the removal of any existing low carbon or zero carbon energy sources (e.g., hydroelectric and nuclear) from the Pacific Northwest region's energy supply? If yes, please explain. If no, please explain why not.

### **Response:**

The Coalition objects to this data request under OAR 860-001-0500 because the request is burdensome, overly broad and not commensurate with the needs of this case, the resources available to the parties or the importance of the issues to which the discovery relates. This request is outside the scope of discovery as it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This case relates to NW Natural's petition for a rate increase and NW Natural has the burden of demonstrating its proposed rate increase is fair, just and reasonable, and that its investments are prudent. Costs that electric utilities may incur if building heat is electrified is not being decided in this rate case and therefore is not relevant to this proceeding.

Notwithstanding this objection, the Coalition responds as follows:

OEC has not performed its own analysis relating to winter peak capacity of the electric system in NW Natural's service territory, nor did Ms. Apter rely upon any such analysis in her Direct Testimony. For a list of resources discussing this issue, see response to DR 9 and DR 12.

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UG 435 / UG 411 **NW NATURAL CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT 3101** The Coalition's Response to NW Natural's Data Request No. 14

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON UG 435

### **Coalition's Data Request Response**

Dated: May 18, 2022

Request: UG 435 NWN DR 14

Please provide any analysis OEC relied on relating to the costs that electric utilities subject to HB 2021 will need to incur to meet the 100% clean goals.

### **Response:**

The Coalition objects to this data request under OAR 860-001-0500 because the request is burdensome, overly broad and not commensurate with the needs of this case, the resources available to the parties or the importance of the issues to which the discovery relates. This request is outside the scope of discovery as it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This case relates to NW Natural's petition for a rate increase and NW Natural has the burden of demonstrating its proposed rate increase is fair, just and reasonable, and that its investments are prudent. Costs that electric utilities may incur to comply with HB 2021 are not relevant to this proceeding.

Notwithstanding this objection, the Coalition responds as follows:

OEC did not rely on any analysis in Direct Testimony relating to the costs that electric utilities subject to HB 2021 may need to incur to meet HB 2021. For a list of resources discussing costs generally, see responses to DR 9 and DR 12.