

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 83

In the Matter of

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

2023 Integrated Resource Plan.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO WAIVE OAR 860-027-0400(3) GRANTED

On May 4, 2023, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation filed a petition for temporary exemption from OAR 860-027-0400(3) to change the date at which its Integrated Resource Plan must be filed with the Commission to June 2, 2023.

Cascade explains that material conditions have created uncertainty about key elements of its resource plan. An upcoming decision from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission may impact the plan. The motion states Commission Staff, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, Green Energy Institute, and the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board support the extension. OAR 860-027-0400 allows rules associated with IRP filings to be waived with good cause shown.

OAR 860-001-0090(1)(i) delegates the authority to Administrative Law Judges to grant waivers of rules. Exercising that authority, I find good cause to grant Cascade's motion. Cascade is directed to file its IRP no later than June 2, 2023.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2023 at Salem, Oregon.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge