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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**Re: UG 487 – NW Natural OPUC Advice No. 23-20 Renewable Gas Adjustment Mechanism  
Notice of Use of General Protective Order No. 23-132**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (“NW Natural” or “Company”), files herewith its Notice of Use of General Protective Order No. 23-132 to facilitate review of protected information in this docket.

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UG 487**

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY dba NW Natural,

Request for Inclusion of Costs  
Associated with Renewable Natural Gas  
Investments: Schedule 198 –  
Renewable Natural Gas Adjustment  
Mechanism

**NOTICE OF USE OF GENERAL  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

1 Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or  
2 Company), hereby provides notice that it is designating information to be produced  
3 or used in this docket as protected under the Commission's General Protective  
4 Order No. 23-132 (GPO). The protected information is concerning the cost of  
5 service workpaper for the Lexington RNG Project. Public disclosure of this  
6 information would place NW Natural at a material disadvantage relative to the rest of  
7 the RNG market. NW Natural may also seek protection of additional information as  
8 this docket progresses.

9 The GPO is attached to Order No. 23-132 as Appendix A, which is available  
10 at: <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/orders/2023ords/23-132.pdf>. Other parties to the  
11 proceeding may seek access to the protected information under the terms of the  
12 GPO using the attached signatory pages, pre-marked for use in this docket. The  
13 individuals listed in the table below are employees of NW Natural and are identified  
14 for purposes of accessing information designed as protected by NW Natural within  
15 the docket. NW Natural will provide updates to this table during the course of the  
16 proceeding to ensure that it accurately identifies the employees who should have

1 access. NW Natural includes a generic email address (eFiling@nwnatural.com) for  
2 purposes of sending and receiving protected information, which can only be  
3 accessed by those individuals listed below.

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**CONSENT TO BE BOUND**  
**QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNSEL AND OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD**  
UG 462

**I. Eligibility**

Under paragraph 10, persons qualified under the Commission's general protective order upon a party signing this Appendix are:

- a. Counsel for the party;
- b. Any person employed directly by counsel of record; and
- c. Any employee of the Regulatory Division at the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board.

A party must identify all Qualified Persons in section III below when consenting to be bound by the order, and must update this list throughout the proceeding to ensure it accurately identifies Qualified Persons.

**II. Consent to be Bound:**

The general protective order governs the use of Protected Information in these proceedings. Without the written permission of the designating party, any Qualified Person given access to Protected Information under this order may not use or disclose Protected Information for any purpose other than participating in these proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Party) agrees to be bound by the terms of the general protective order, Order No. 23-132, and certifies that it has an interest in these proceedings that is not adequately represented by other parties to the proceedings.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**QUALIFICATIONS OF OTHER PERSONS**

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**I. Eligibility**

Under paragraph 11, a party may seek to qualify persons other than those eligible under Appendix B (i.e., paragraph 10) to access Protected Information by having those persons complete and sign this appendix. The signed appendix must be, submitted to the Commission and all parties. After a five-day waiting period, if no party has objected, the persons identified below will be considered Qualified Persons.

**II. Consent to be Bound**

The general protective order governs the use of Protected Information in these proceedings. Without the written permission of the designating party, any Qualified Person given access to Protected Information under this order may not use or disclose Protected Information for any purpose other than participating in these proceedings.

I have read the terms of the general protective order, Order No. 23-132, and agree to be bound by the terms of the order and provide the following information.

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Printed Name:</b>		
<b>Physical Address:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Employer:</b>		
<b>Associated Party:</b>		
<b>Job Title:</b>		

<p><b>If not employee of party, description of practice and clients:</b></p>	
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