

March 3, 2021

Oregon Public Utility Commission 201 High Street, SE #100 Salem OR 97301

RE: ADV 1245, NW Natural Revising Smart Energy Commercial Enrollment Options

Dear Members of the Oregon Public Utility Commission,

We write today in support of Northwest Natural's proposal to modify its Smart Energy Program commercial customer class option. As an organization we are a significant natural gas user, and we are home to many commercial and industrial customers for whom this proposed change would provide new options to expand their green energy options. This is consistent and supportive of our community-wide goal to increase the portion of energy produced from renewable sources.

We appreciate your consideration of the Northwest Natural proposal and we support its approval.

Sincerely,

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CC: Andy Smith, Government Relations Manager