

June 26th, 2023

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
cc: Charles Lockwood, PUC Staff
201 High St. SE #100
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Commissioners,

ConMet is a leading global manufacturer of OEM wheel hubs, aftermarket wheel hubs, structural plastic, and aluminum casting components for the commercial vehicle industry. ConMet is the undisputed leader in the development of lightweight, high-performance products for the heavy-duty truck and trailer industry. ConMet was founded in Portland, OR in 1964 and has been making products in our Clackamas plant for more than 4 decades.

ConMet is embarking on our Decarbonization Roadmap, and we fully support NW Natural's proposed updates to the Smart Energy Program. Renewal natural gas is **critical** to helping us reach our climate target of a 50% reduction in our GHG emissions by 2030.

Thank you for your consideration in adopting this proposal from NW Natural!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Millbrooke".

T Millbrooke
Director of Environmental/ Social/ Governance
Consolidated Metco, Inc.