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ADV 1502 Northwest Natural's Smart Energy Program Renewable Gas Option. Docket Schedule and Workshop Announcement

This announcement describes Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) Staff's proposed docket schedule and include the details of an upcoming workshop.

Overview

On May 9, 2023, Northwest Natural filed Advice No. 23-04/Docket No. ADV 1502 to update the Company's Smart Energy Program by adding RNG as a Smart Energy mitigation resource, with an effective date of July 12, 2023.

Proposed Schedule

Based on NW Natural's filed effective date of July 12, 2023, Staff has created a proposed schedule for the docket. Based on discussions at the June 8th workshop, Staff reserves the right to alter the schedule to best provide opportunity for stakeholder input.

Workshop	June 8 th
Intervenor Comments (if needed)*	June 14 th
NW Natural Response Comments (if needed)*	June 21 st
Public Meeting	July 11 th

*The need for comments can be discussed at the workshop.

Workshop Details

The purpose of this workshop is to review NW Natural's Advice No. 23-04 filing, facilitate discussion between the Company and stakeholders regarding the proposed changes to the Company's Smart Energy Program, and receive input on the need for written comments and the feasibility of the proposed effective date.

- **Date:** June 8, 2023
- **Time:** 3:30 to 4:30 PM PST
- **Location:** Microsoft Teams
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 234 415 493 52
 - Passcode: m6Wyh4
 - **Or call in (audio only)**
 - [+1 503-446-4951](tel:+15034464951), [966079971#](tel:+1966079971) United States, Portland
 - Phone Conference ID: 966 079 971#
- **Agenda:**
 - Discuss Proposed Changes - 3:30 to 4:10 PM PST
 - Input on Procedural Schedule - 4:10 to 4:30 PM PST
- **Purpose:** This workshop will allow Staff, Northwest Natural, and various shareholders to substantively discuss the Company's advice filing, as well as provide an opportunity to update Staff's proposed schedule for the docket if needed.

If you have questions about the workshop, please contact:

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