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March 19, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Re: RG 2 - NW Natural's 2023 Smart Energy™ Reconciliation Report

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural ("NW Natural" or "Company"), files herewith its 2023 Smart Energy™ Reconciliation Report for the program year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The Reconciliation Report has been provided in response to a request from the Portfolio Options Committee, which oversaw and advised the Company's offset program when it was active. The Company will continue to provide the Reconciliation Report in the interest of transparency and support of the Smart Energy™ program.

Please address any correspondence on this matter to me with copies to the following:

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Sincerely,

NW Natural

/s/ Amy Schulties

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Enclosure

Smart Energy Product Reporting

Demand Reconciliation

For the period of January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Table 1: Participating Customer Billings & Resulting Greenhouse Gas Offsets

Calendar	Smart Energy	Therms to	Obligation
Year	Funds Billed	be offset	metric tons
2023	\$5,301,231.70 ¹	50,555,328.04	268,297.66

11.7 pounds per therm based on the recognized standard of U.S. Energy Information Administration 188.43 therms per metric ton

Table 2: Participating Customer Billings & Resulting Greenhouse Gas Offsets and Renewable

 Natural Gas (RTC²)

Calendar	Smart Energy	Therms to	Obligation	Obligation
Year	Funds Billed	be addressed	Offsets mt	RTCs
2023	\$95,208.06 ³	624,478.96	3,181.55	2,497.91

Total emissions addressed: 271,611.78 metric tons CO₂e

¹ Collections, net of uncollectable allowance

² Transacted with Renewable Thermal Certificates

³ Collections, net of uncollectable allowance

Smart Energy Product Reporting

Supply Reconciliation

For the period of January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Table 3: Carbon Offset Obligations & Retirements

Calendar	Offset Activity	Metric Tons
Year	Obligations	220,356
2023	Retirements	113,573

Table 4: Renewable Natural Gas Obligations & Retirements

Calendar	RNG Activity	RTC ¹
Year	Obligations	2,497.91
2023	Retirements ²	2,498

¹ Renewable Thermal Certificate – each represents one dekatherm of Renewable Natural Gas

² Retired February 19, 2024

Transaction Confirmation

Date: 02-19-2024

M-RETS Organization: NW Natural



Retiring 1846 active RTCs

Account	ID	Project	Fuel Type	Vintage	Location	Quantity	Serial Number
Smart Energy	66D5CE9B-0AC9	Wasatch Resource Recove ry, LLC	Renewable Natural Gas	2020-12-01	UT	1846	T3831-Utah-12-2020-1329 FEF6-1725-3570

Transaction Notes:

On behalf of NW Natural Smart Energy Customers

Retirement reason:

Voluntary - Beneficial Ownership

Retirement reason details:

Retired for: N/A

Period: 2023

Quarter: Q4

to this retirement account

Smart Energy Retirement

Eligibilities

None

M-RETS hereby declares this transaction confirmation shall serve as proof that the above transaction was completed on the date listed.

Transaction Confirmation

Date: 02-19-2024

M-RETS Organization: NW Natural



Retiring 652 active RTCs

Account	ID	Project	Fuel Type	Vintage	Location	Quantity	Serial Number
Smart Energy	66D5CE9B-0AC9	Wasatch Resource Recove ry, LLC	Renewable Natural Gas	2021-01-01	UT	652	T3831-Utah-01-2021-DD45 B8E3-3088-3739

Transaction Notes:

On behalf of NW Natural Smart Energy Customers

Retirement reason:

Voluntary - Beneficial Ownership

Retirement reason details:

Retired for: N/A

Period: 2023

Quarter: Q4

to this retirement account

Smart Energy Retirement

Eligibilities

None

M-RETS hereby declares this transaction confirmation shall serve as proof that the above transaction was completed on the date listed.

Smart Energy Offset Project Obligations Totals By Project

	Autho	rized	Retire	ed	Balar	ice
Project	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
Bettencourt Dairy - B6	131,914	145,408.80	131,914	145,408.80	0	0.00
City of Astoria - Bear Creek	100,000	110,230.00	100,000	110,230.00	0	0.00
Castelanelli Brothers Dairy - Castelanelli	11,295	12,450.48	11,295	12,450.48	0	0.00
Element Markets - Davis LFG	403,920	445,241.02	416,147	458,718.84	12,227	13,477.82
ClimeCo LLC - Everett Composting	61,585	67,885.14	42,763	47,137.65	(18,822)	(20,747.49)
Great Bear Carbon Credit Corporation - Great Bear Haida Gwaii	137,500	151,566.25	137,500	151,566.25	0	0.00
Great Bear Carbon Credit Corporation - Great Bear North & Central-Mid Coast	137,500	151,566.25	137,500	151,566.25	0	0.00
Revolution Energy Solutions - Lochmead Farms	17,199	18,958.46	17,199	18,958.46	0	0.00
Farm Power - Lynden	20,000	22,046.00	20,000	22,046.00	0	0.00
Farm Power - Misty Meadow	136,556	150,525.68	138,768	152,963.97	2,212	2,438.29
Farm Power - Misty Meadow 2	45,000	49,603.50	0	0.00	(45,000)	(49,603.50)
J.R. Simplot - Moses Lake	126,476	139,414.50	128,320	141,447.14	1,844	2,032.64
J.R. Simplot - Moses Lake 2	155,037	170,897.29	125,037	137,828.29	(30,000)	(33,069.00)
Revolution Energy Solutions - Oak Lea	11,507	12,684.16	11,507	12,684.17	0	0.01
Farm Power - Rexville	71,246	78,534.43	71,246	78,534.47	0	0.04
Farm Power - Rexville 2	16,427	18,107.47	16,427	18,107.48	0	0.01
Roseburg LFG Energy - Roseburg LFG	27,405	30,208.53	27,405	30,208.53	0	0.00
Roseburg LFG Energy - Roseburg LFG 2	60,418	66,598.76	9,204	10,145.57	(51,214)	(56,453.19)
Shaan-Seet, Incorporated - Shaan Seet IFM	120,000	132,276.00	120,000	132,276.00	0	0.00
Farm Power - Tillamook	95,487	105,255.32	95,487	105,255.32	0	0.00
Farm Power - Tillamook 2	30,000	33,069.00	0	0.00	(30,000)	(33,069.00)
TMF Biofuels - TMF Biofuels	15,000	16,534.50	15,000	16,534.50	0	0.00
Mass Energy Works - Van Warmerdam	30,740	33,884.70	30,740	33,884.70	0	0.00
Intrepid Technology Resources - Whitesides Dairy	17,067	18,812.95	17,067	18,812.95	0	0.00
Port Blakely - Winston Creek IFM	150,000	165,345.00	150,000	165,345.00	0	0.00
Total:	2,129,279	2,347,104.19	1,970,526	2,172,110.81	(158,753)	(174,993.38)

Smart Energy Offset Projects Retirement Detail (1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023)

Farm Power - Misty	Meadow		Site Location	n: Tillamook	Project Type: Dairy
Estimated Total	Project Volume	Standard:	Climate Action Reserve	Registry: Climate Action Reserve	Duration: 10 years
Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Protocol:	U.S. Livestock Project Protocol,	Crediting Period: Initial	Greenhouse Gas: Methane
93,100	102,624.13		Version 3.0		

Project Authorizations	Autho	orized	Reti	red	Balance	
	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
Buyer: Smart Energy	136,556	150,525.68	138,768	152,963.97	2,212	2,438.29

Vintage	Reporting	Reporting	Verifier	Verification	Verification	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Retirement
	Start Date	End Date		Start Date	End Date			Effective Date
2021	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	Ruby Canyon Engineering	11/7/2022	12/22/2022	9,987	11,008.67	2/24/2023
	Serial Number: CA	R-1-US-996-5-212-C	R-2021-7446-10001 to 19987			· ·	·	
	Registry Listing URL:							
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2021	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	Ruby Canyon Engineering	11/7/2022	12/22/2022	10,000	11,023.00	2/24/2023
2021			Ruby Canyon Engineering R-2021-7446-1 to 10000	11/7/2022	12/22/2022	10,000	11,023.00	2/24/2023
2021				11/7/2022	12/22/2022	10,000	11,023.00	2/24/2023
2021 2022	Serial Number: CA			5/19/2023	12/22/2022 10/13/2023	10,000	11,023.00	2/24/2023
	Serial Number: CAI Registry Listing URL: 1/1/2022	R-1-US-996-5-212-C 12/31/2022	R-2021-7446-1 to 10000					

Farm Power - Rexville 2		Site Location	n: Mt. Vernon	Project Type: Dairy
Estimated Total Project Volume	Standard:	Climate Action Reserve	Registry: Climate Action Reserve	Duration: 10 years
Metric Tonnes Short Tons	Protocol:	Climate Action Reserve Livestock	Crediting Period: Second	Greenhouse Gas: Methane
100,000 110,230.00		Protocol	-	

Project Authorizations	Autho	orized	Reti	red	Bal	ance
	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
Buyer: Smart Energy	16,427	18,107.47	16,427	18,107.48	0	0.01

Project	Project Retirements												
Vintage	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date	Verifier	Verification Start Date	Verification End Date	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Retirement Effective Date					
2020	8/12/2020	8/11/2021	Ruby Canyon Engineering	4/14/2022	8/4/2022	2,209	2,434.98	2/24/2023					
	Serial Number: CAI Registry Listing URL:	R-1-US-416-5-874-\	VA-2020-7165-1 to 2209										
2021	8/12/2020	8/11/2021	Ruby Canyon Engineering	4/14/2022	8/4/2022	5,123	5,647.08	2/24/2023					
	Serial Number: CAI Registry Listing URL:	R-1-US-416-5-874-\	VA-2021-7166-1 to 5123										

Roseburg LFG Energy - Roseburg LFG 2			Site Location	Project Type: LFG	
Estimated Total Project	ct Volume	Standard:	Climate Action Reserve	Registry: Climate Action Reserve	Duration: 10 years
Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Protocol:	Landfill Protocol version 6.0	Crediting Period: Second	Greenhouse Gas: Methane
150,000	165,345.00				

Project Authorizations	Authorized		Retired		Balance	
	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
Buyer: Smart Energy	60,418	66,598.76	9,204	10,145.57	(51,214)	(56,453.19)

Vintage	Reporting	Reporting	Verifier	Verification	Verification	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Retirement
	Start Date	End Date		Start Date	End Date			Effective Date
2021	12/13/2021	12/31/2022	SCS Global Services	7/25/2023	10/17/2023	418	460.76	12/19/2023
	Serial Number: CAF Registry Listing URL:	8-1-US-886-4-670-C	IR-2021-7903-1 to 418					
	0,0							
2022	12/13/2021	12/31/2022	SCS Global Services	7/25/2023	10/17/2023	8,786	9,684.81	12/19/2023

Shaan-Seet, Incorporated - Shaan Seet IFM			Site Locati	Project Type: IFM	
Estimated Total	Project Volume	Standard:	American Carbon Registry	Registry: Amercan Carbon Registry	Duration: 20 years
Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Protocol:	ACR Standard Version 6	Crediting Period: Initial	Greenhouse Gas: CO2
654,347	721,286.70			-	

Project Auth	Project Authorizations		Authorized		Retired		Balance	
		Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	
	Buyer: Smart Energy	120,000	132,276.00	120,000	132,276.00	0	0.00	

Project Retirements											
Vintage	Reporting	Reporting	Verifier	Verification	Verification	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons				
	Start Date	End Date		Start Date	End Date			Effective Date			
2021	1/10/2021	1/9/2022	S&A Carbon	9/28/2022	1/19/2023	40,000	44,092.00	2/24/2023			
2021 1/10/2021 1/19/2021 3/20/2021 1/19/2023 40,000 44,092.00 2/24/2023 Serial Number: ACR-US-534-2021-1762-1 to 40000 Registry Listing URL:											

Farm Power - Tillamook			Site Location	Project Type: Dairy	
Estimated Total Proj	ject Volume	Standard:	Climate Action Reserve	Registry: Climate Action Reserve	Duration: 10 years
Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Protocol:	U.S. Livestock Project Protocol,	Crediting Period: Initial	Greenhouse Gas: Methane
88,400	97,443.32		Version 3.0		

Project Authorizations	Authorized		Retired		Balance	
	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
Buyer: Smart Energy	95,487	105,255.32	95,487	105,255.32	0	0.00

Project	Project Retirements												
Vintage	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date	Verifier	Verification Start Date	Verification End Date	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Retirement Effective Date					
2021	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	Ruby Canyon Engineering	11/7/2022	12/22/2022	8,800	9,700.24	2/24/2023					
	Serial Number: CAR-1-US-988-5-212-OR-2021-7447-1 to 8800 Registry Listing URL:												
2022	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Ruby Canyon Engineering	5/19/2023	8/15/2023	10,815	11,921.37	10/27/2023					
	Serial Number: CAI Registry Listing URL:	R-1-US-988-5-212-C	R-2022-7845-1 to 10815										

Smart Energy Offset Vintage Obligations

Totals By Project and Authorization

Begin Date:#Name?

End Date:#Name?

ClimeCo LLC	- Everett Comp	oosting, Site	Location: Eve	erett WA		Project	Type: OWC
AU-CG-EC-1.2		Authorized		Retired		Balance	
7/28/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
	2022	19,500	21,494.85	0	0.00	(19,500)	(21,494.85)
	Total Auth:	19,500	21,494.85	0	0.00	(19,500)	(21,494.85)
Project Total:		19,500	21,494.85	0	0.00	(19,500)	(21,494.85)

Farm Power -	Misty Meadow	, Site Locatio	on: Tillamook	(OR		Project [·]	Type: Dairy	
AU-FP-MM-1.2.5		Autho	orized	Retir	ed	Bala	nce	
2/21/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	
	2021	9,987	11,008.67	9,987	11,008.67	0	0.00	
	Total Auth:	9,987	11,008.67	9,987	11,008.67	0	0.00	
AU-FP-MM-1.2.6		Authorized		Retired		Balance		
11/1/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	
	2022	7,435	8,195.60	7,435	8,195.60	0	0.00	
	Total Auth:	7,435	8,195.60	7,435	8,195.60	0	0.00	
Project Total:		17,422	19,204.27	17,422	19,204.27	0	0.00	

Farm Power - Misty Meadow 2, Site Location: Tillamook OR Project Type: Dairy									
AU-FP-MM-2.3		Autho	orized Retire		ed	Balai	nce		
7/28/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons		
	2023	15,000	16,534.50	0	0.00	(15,000)	(16,534.50)		
	2024	15,000	16,534.50	0	0.00	(15,000)	(16,534.50)		
	2025	15,000	16,534.50	0	0.00	(15,000)	(16,534.50)		
	Total Auth:	45,000	49,603.50	0	0.00	(45,000)	(49,603.50)		
Project Total:		45,000	49,603.50	0	0.00	(45,000)	(49,603.50)		

Smart Energy Offset Vintage Obligations

Totals By Project and Authorization

Begin Date:#Name?

End Date:#Name?

Farm Power - Rexville 2, Site Location: Mt. Vernon WA Project Type: Dairy									
AU-FP-RX-2.2		Authorized		Retired		Balance			
2/21/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons		
	2020	2,209	2,434.98	2,209	2,434.98	0	0.00		
	2021	5,123	5,647.08	5,123	5,647.08	0	0.00		
	Total Auth:	7,332	8,082.06	7,332	8,082.06	0	0.00		
Project Total:		7,332	8,082.06	7,332	8,082.06	0	0.00		

Roseburg LFG Energy - Roseburg LFG 2, Site Location: Roseburg OR Project Type: Lf							
AU-RE-RLG-2.2		Authorized		Retired		Balance	
7/28/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
	2022	12,000	13,227.60	8,786	9,684.81	(3,214)	(3,542.79)
	2023	12,000	13,227.60	0	0.00	(12,000)	(13,227.60)
	2024	12,000	13,227.60	0	0.00	(12,000)	(13,227.60)
	2025	12,000	13,227.60	0	0.00	(12,000)	(13,227.60)
	2026	12,000	13,227.60	0	0.00	(12,000)	(13,227.60)
	Total Auth:	60,000	66,138.00	8,786	9,684.81	(51,214)	(56,453.19)
AU-RE-RLG-2.3		Autho	orized	Retired		Balance	
12/13/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
	2021	418	460.76	418	460.76	0	0.00
	Total Auth:	418	460.76	418	460.76	0	0.00
Project Total:		60,418	66,598.76	9,204	10,145.57	(51,214)	(56,453.19)

Smart Energy Offset Vintage Obligations

Totals By Project and Authorization

Begin Date:#Name?

End Date:**#Name**?

Shaan-Seet, Incorporated - Shaan Seet IFM, Site Location: Prince of Wales Island Project Type: IFM									
AU-SSC-SS-1.2		Authorized		Retired		Balance			
2/21/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons		
	2021	40,000	44,092.00	40,000	44,092.00	0	0.00		
	Total Auth:	40,000	44,092.00	40,000	44,092.00	0	0.00		
Project Total:		40,000	44,092.00	40,000	44,092.00	0	0.00		

Farm Power -	Tillamook, Site	Location: Ti	Project Type: Dairy				
AU-FP-TK-1.2.4		Autho	orized	Retired		Bala	nce
10/3/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons
	2022	684	753.97	684	753.97	0	0.00
	Total Auth:	684	753.97	684	753.97	0	0.00
Project Total:		684	753.97	684	753.97	0	0.00

Farm Power - Tillamook 2, Site Location: Tillamook OR Project Type: Dairy								
AU-FP-TK-2.3		Autho	orized	Retired		Balar	nce	
7/28/2023	Vintage	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	Metric Tonnes	Short Tons	
	2023	10,000	11,023.00	0	0.00	(10,000)	(11,023.00)	
	2024	10,000	11,023.00	0	0.00	(10,000)	(11,023.00)	
	2025	10,000	11,023.00	0	0.00	(10,000)	(11,023.00)	
	Total Auth:	30,000	33,069.00	0	0.00	(30,000)	(33,069.00)	
Project Total:		30,000	33,069.00	0	0.00	(30,000)	(33,069.00)	
Grand Total:		220,356	242,898.41	74,642	82,277.88	(145,714)	(160,620.53)	