

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 79

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

2022 Integrated Resource Plan.

MEMORANDUM

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED

On October 17, 2022, the Administrative Hearings Division held a procedural conference with representatives from NW Natural, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff), Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB), Green Energy Institute, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), and the Metro Climate Action Team. Staff submitted a proposed procedural schedule ahead of the conference.

During the conference, CUB requested further collective discussion regarding potential modifications to the proposed schedule. Representatives of the attending organizations conferred off the record. After conferring, all attendees noted agreement with Staff's proposed schedule with some modifications.

Event	Date
Utility PM/SPM Presentation	11/1/2022
Staff/Intervenor/Public Comments	12/21/2022
Utility Reply Comments	2/3/2023
Begin Expedited Discovery (7 business-day turnaround)	2/3/2023
Commissioner Workshop*	2/7/2023
Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	3/30/2023
All Parties Comments on Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	5/5/2023
Acknowledgement Meeting*	5/30/2023

**Subject to change based on Commission availability.*

The procedural schedule as proposed by the parties and attendees is adopted. Any filings submitted in this proceeding are due by 3:00 p.m. on the due date in order to provide

adequate processing time for the Filing Center. Filings submitted after 3:00 p.m. will be considered filed on the following business day.

This proceeding is not a contested case under ORS 183.310(2) and will be conducted under the process set forth in OAR 860-027-0400. Persons need not intervene as a party in order to participate in this proceeding, and may attend workshops, submit written comments, and provide oral comments to the Commission at public comment meetings. Persons may seek party status, however, for the limited purpose of obtaining access to confidential information pursuant to the terms of a protective order. Party status in this proceeding, however, does not confer the general rights and duties as those of parties in contested case proceedings.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Christopher J. Allwein
Administrative Law Judge