ISSUED: May 26, 2023

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

LC 79

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

2022 Integrated Resource Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM REGARDING SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

On May 19, 2023, I issued a memorandum in this docket regarding the Special Public Meetings scheduled for June 1 and June 6, 2023, to address the 2022 Integrated Resource Plan for Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural. This memorandum set forth a general agenda for the June 1 meeting.

To ensure that there is adequate time to address comments and accommodate Commissioner discussion, the agenda for the meeting on June 1, 2023, is supplemented as follows.

## June 1, 2023 Special Public Meeting for Final Public Comment (9:30 a.m.)

- Welcome and Commissioner remarks (9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.)
- Staff recommendations on the IRP (9:40 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)
- NW Natural's comments (10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
- CUB, AWEC, and the Climate Advocates<sup>1</sup> (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
- Public comments (1:30 p.m.)
- Commissioner follow up questions and deliberation, as time permits

Following public comments, the Commissioners may discuss the comments and recommendations and may ask follow up questions from the Staff of the Public Utility Commission, NW Natural, or the other participants and commenters.

As stated in the May 19, 2023, memorandum, the Commission requests that members of the public wishing to provide oral comment on Staff's recommendations and Northwest Natural's 2022 IRP notify the Commission at least 24 hours before the meeting. Prior notice is not required, but it helps the Commission manage time for public comment and makes it more likely that all comments can be heard. At the appropriate time, the Chair will take comments from those who have made requests to speak in advance, and if time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Climate Advocates" include the Green Energy Institute at Lewis & Clark Law School, Climate Solutions, Columbia Riverkeeper, Community Energy Project, Electrify Now, Metro Climate Action Team, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Sierra Club.

permits, from those indicating an interest to comment during the meeting. The Commission may set time limits for each speaker depending on the number of people interested in providing comment. If you would like to comment, please send an email to the Commission at <a href="mailto:publicmeetings@puc.oregon.gov">puc.oregon.gov</a> and provide your name, who you're representing, and what agenda item you would like to comment on.

There is no change to the agenda for the Special Public Meeting reserved for June 6, 2023.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Nolan Moser

Chief Administrative Law Judge