BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 79

In the Matter of

NW NATURAL GAS COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

RULING

2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSES

On November 3, 2022, 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 filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although a proceeding to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) is not considered a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2), the Commission grants petitions to intervene for the limited purposes of 1) creating a service list; and 2) establishing eligibility to sign a protective order.

The petition to intervene filed by 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 is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

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Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge