

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 79

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL,

2022 Integrated Resource Plan.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE MODIFIED

On October 19, 2022, Administrative Law Judge Christopher Allwein issued a memorandum establishing the procedural schedule for this proceeding, including a utility presentation at the November 1, 2022 Special Public Meeting. On October 31, 2022, Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, informed the Commission that it would not have personnel available for the November 1, 2022 presentation, and the Commission canceled the Special Public Meeting. Staff filed a letter requesting to reschedule the date for the company presentation to November 15, 2022, and to move the date for Staff, intervenor, and public comments from December 21, 2022, to December 30, 2022. Staff represents that it consulted with all intervening parties and that the parties either support or do not oppose the proposed schedule modification.

Accordingly, the canceled NW Natural presentation is rescheduled for the November 15, 2022 Regular Public Meeting at 9:30 a.m., and the deadline for Staff, intervenor, and public comments is changed to December 30, 2022. The October 19, 2022 procedural schedule issued in this docket also established May 30, 2023, as the date for the Acknowledgement Meeting, subject to the availability of the Commissioners. That Acknowledgment Meeting is rescheduled to June 1, 2023. The procedural schedule for the remainder of this proceeding is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Utility PM/SPM Presentation	November 15, 2022 Regular Public Meeting
Staff/Intervenor/Public Comments	December 30, 2022
Utility Reply Comments	February 3, 2023
Begin Expedited Discovery (7 business-day turnaround)	February 3, 2023
Commissioner Workshop*	February 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.
Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	March 30, 2023
All Parties Comments on Staff Final Comments & Recommendations	May 2, 2023
Acknowledgement Meeting*	June 1, 2023

*Subject to change based on Commission availability.

As a reminder, 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 10th day of November, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge