

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 83

In the Matter of)	
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS,)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY
)	BOARD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO
2023 Integrated Resource Plan.)	REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in LC 83, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a) and the Fifth Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 22-506 (December 29, 2022).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to examine issues related to Cascade Natural Gas' 2023 Integrated Resource Plan. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. LC 83.
2. Article 1(e)(iii) defines "Eligible Proceeding for Issue Funds," in part as "an Integrated Resource Plan, Clean Energy Plan, Distribution System Plan, or Transportation Electrification Plan." Since this proceeding is an Integrated Resource Plan, it falls within the IFA's definition of Eligible Proceedings.
3. LC 83 will directly affect Cascade Natural Gas, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA.
4. Article 6.1 of the IFA states "Requests for an Issue Fund Grant may be made only in an Eligible Proceeding for Issue Funds"; thus, LC 83 is eligible for a Request for an Issue Fund Grant.

5. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from LC 83.
6. CUB identifies the 2023 Cascade Natural Gas Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
8. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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