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Dear Chair Decker and Members of the Commission,
Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments regarding the NW Natural's IRP.
I am writing to ask you to delay acknowledgment of the PDX LNG Cold Box until the seismic evaluation under SB 1567 is completed in 2024. It does not make sense for the cold box to be replaced before determining the seismic stabilization costs.
We also need more information regarding the pace of electrification to determine if the LNG tank is even necessary. Especially now, in the midst of a climate crisis, we should be downsizing and eliminating the need for gas use.
Furthermore, the LNG tank is located on seismically unstable soil and NWN runs the risk of investing millions of dollars in an area that is unsafe and threatens their very investments.
I urge you to NOT acknowledge the cold box investment.

Thank you very much,

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