

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 435

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, dba NW Natural,

Request for a General Rate Revision
(UG 435),

Advice 20-19, Schedule 198
Renewable
Natural Gas Recovery Mechanism
(ADV 1215) (UG 411).

RULING

DISPOSITION: TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS ADMITTED; RECORD CLOSED

Between September 19, 2022 and October 5, 2022, the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (CUB); the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC); Coalition of Communities of Color, Climate Solutions, Verde, Columbia Riverkeeper, Oregon Environmental Council, Community Energy Project, and Sierra Club (the Coalition); Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff); Small Business Utility Advocates (and Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural, each filed motions to admit into the record prefiled testimony, exhibits, stipulations and supporting briefs or joint testimony along with supporting declarations from the witnesses.¹

I find the stipulations, testimony and exhibits offered by the parties meet the standards for relevance as required by OAR 860-001-0450(1), satisfy the general requirements of OAR 860-001-0480, and also meet the requirements for settlements and supporting testimony in OAR 860-001-0350(7). Additionally, I take official notice under OAR 860-001-0460(1)(d) of NW Natural’s responses to bench requests one through seven.

The following testimony and other exhibits are admitted into the record:

PARTY/EXHIBIT No.	WITNESSES
AWEC/100-107; AWEC/200-201	Bradley G. Mullins

¹ AWEC, the Coalition, CUB, and SBUA each filed amended motions or erratas to their motions.

Coalition/100-104; Coalition/600 Coalition/200-213; Coalition/500 Coalition/300-303; Coalition/800 Coalition/400-408; Coalition/900-935 Coalition/700-708 Coalition/1000-1003	Nora Apter Ed Burgess Charity Fain Greer Ryan Brian Stewart
CUB/100-127; CUB/400-406 CUB/200-213; CUB 500-502 CUB/300-301 CUB/600-616	Bob Jenks William Gehrke Sudeshna Pal
NW Natural/100 NW Natural/1500-1501; NW Natural/1600 NW Natural/200-205 NW Natural/300-303 NW Natural/400 NW Natural/500-503 NW Natural/600; NW Natural/700-703 NW Natural/800-806 NW Natural/900-907; NW Natural/1900-1902; NW Natural/2700-2705 NW Natural/1000-1001 NW Natural/1100-1110; NW Natural/2100-2103; NW Natural/2900 NW Natural/1200-1207 NW Natural/1300-1317; NW Natural/2300-2304; NW Natural/3000 NW Natural/1400-1404; NW Natural/2300-2304; NW Natural/3000 NW Natural/1700-1711; NW Natural/2400-2401 NW Natural/1800-1804; NW Natural/2600-2602 NW Natural/2000-2001 NW Natural/2200; NW Natural/2800 NW Natural/2800	David H. Anderson/Zachary D. Kravitz Zachary D. Kravitz Brody J. Wilson Dr. Bente Villadsen/Joshua Figueroa Daniel B. Kizer Wayne K. Pipes James R. Downing Melinda B. Rogers Cory A. Beck Kerry F. Shampine Anna K. Chittum Tobin F. Davilla Kyle T. Walker Robert J. Wyman Kimberly A. Heiting/Ryan J. Bracken John D. Taylor Amanda E. Faulk Mary O. Moerlins John D. Frankel
Staff/100-109; Staff/1700; Staff/1800-1801 Staff/200-203 Staff/300-303; Staff/1500-1501 Staff/400-403 Staff/500-503 Staff/600-604 Staff/700-704; Staff/1500-1501	Matt Muldoon Brian Fjeldheim ² John Fox Ryan Bain Madison Bolton Heather Cohen ³ Curtis Dlouhy

² Brian Fjeldheim left the Commission Staff during these proceedings and the testimony has been adopted by Matt Muldoon.

³ Heather Cohen left the Commission Staff during these proceedings and the testimony has been adopted by John Fox.

Staff/800-804 Staff/900-903 Staff/1000-1003 Staff/1100-1102 Staff 1200-1202 Staff/1300-1303 Staff/1400-1403; Staff/1500-1501 Staff/1600-1602	Moya Enright ⁴ Brett Farrell Julie Jent Ming Peng Paul Rossow Michelle Scala Steve Storm Scott Gibbens
SBUA/100-108; SBUA/200-206; SBUA/300-301; SBUA/400	Danny P. Kermode
First Partial Stipulation; NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC-SBUA/100; NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC-SBUA/200	Zachary D. Kravitz; Robert J. Wyman; Bradley G. Mullins; Danny P. Kermode; William Gehrke; Brian Fjeldheim
Second Partial Stipulation; NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC-Coalition/100; NW Natural-Staff-CUB-AWEC-Coalition/200	Zachary D. Kravitz; Robert J. Wyman; Bradley G. Mullins; Charity Fain; Bob Jenks; Brian Fjeldheim
Third Partial Stipulation	

Parties may correct the identification of testimony or exhibits by 3:00 p.m. on October 28, 2022. If no revisions are filed, the record will be considered closed.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2022 at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge

⁴ Moya Enright left the Commission Staff during this proceeding and the testimony has been adopted by Matt Muldoon.