



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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November 21, 2023

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS  
ON GAS BIENNIAL CONSERVATION TARGET  
UNDER RCW 80.28.380**

**(Due By December 22, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.)**

**NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING  
(Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 1 p.m.)**

RE: 2024-2025 Gas Biennial Conservation Plans

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket UG-230898

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket UG-230937

Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural, Docket UG-230944

Puget Sound Energy, Docket UG-230893

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 1, 2023, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista) and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed their gas Biennial Conservation Plans (BCPs)<sup>1</sup> for the period 2024-2025. On November 15, 2023, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) and Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural (NW Natural) filed their gas BCPs for the period 2024-2025. A gas BCP is a report that outlines the company's biennial conservation target and how the company plans to achieve that target. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) regulates Avista, Cascade, NW Natural, and PSE.

The Commission would like to hear your opinion on these plans and targets.

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<sup>1</sup> RCW 80.28.380.

**Comments are due to the Commission on Friday, December 22, 2023, by 5 p.m.**

Submit comments via:

**Online:** <http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing>

**Email:** [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov)

or by **Mail;**

Addressed to:

Kathy Hunter  
Acting Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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(Mailed comments can be on paper, flash drive, or a CD/DVD).

**Comments should include:**

1. **PDF:** Upload/email your comments in .pdf form.
2. **Docket Numbers:** UG-230898, UG-230937, UG-230944, or UG-230893.
3. **NAME:** Include your full name.
4. **Title and Date:** Include the title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all electronic comments on its website.

The Commission will review all comments and decide if further consideration is needed. After its review, the Commission will approve, approve with conditions, or reject each electric utility's biennial conservation target.

**Open Meeting Comments:**

- **Oral Comments:** If you don't provide written comments, you will still be able to make oral comments at the recessed open meeting.

The Commission will consider the BCPs and any comments it receives at its recessed open meeting on **Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** The Commission will be holding this recessed open meeting virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may comment on the plan or may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 829 0169 2532 and the Passcode 810158. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, [click here to join the meeting](#).

If you want to be included on the interested persons' contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov), and include which docket number and company you are interested in. The docket numbers are at the top of this notice and are case numbers the Commission uses to keep track of various filings.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to [paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov](mailto:paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov).

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov). For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

Questions for companies regarding their BCPs should be addressed to the following:

- Avista: Meghan Pinch at [meghan.pinch@avistacorp.com](mailto:meghan.pinch@avistacorp.com) or (509) 495-2853; Nicole Hydzik at [nicole.hydzik@avistacorp.com](mailto:nicole.hydzik@avistacorp.com) or (509) 495-8038.
- Cascade: Caleb Reimer at [caleb.reimer@cngc.com](mailto:caleb.reimer@cngc.com) or (360) 922-4603.
- NW Natural: Laney Ralph at [delaney.ralph@nwnatural.com](mailto:delaney.ralph@nwnatural.com) or (971) 979-6241.
- PSE: Gilbert Archuleta at (425) 457-5648 or [gilbert.archuleta@pse.com](mailto:gilbert.archuleta@pse.com).

Questions for Commission Staff regarding BCPs should be addressed to Sofya Atitsogbe at [sofya.atitsogbe@utc.wa.gov](mailto:sofya.atitsogbe@utc.wa.gov) or (360) 664-1255 or Heather Moline at [heather.moline@utc.wa.gov](mailto:heather.moline@utc.wa.gov) or (360) 664-1330. **When inquiring or commenting about this notice, please refer to Dockets: UG-230898, UG-230937, UG-230944, or UG-230893.**

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Acting Executive Director and Secretary