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Open Meeting Agenda

10/23/2025 9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

| Item | Docket | Company Description |
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| 1. | UG-250663 | Avista Corporation |
| | | Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 162 and Schedule 163, Climate Commitment Act, decreasing revenues by \$7.6 million, or 2.7 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential ratepayer with gas service connected prior to July 1, 2021, using 66 therms per month will decrease \$3.18, or 3.3 percent. |
| | | Tariff Revision |
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B. TRANSPORTATION

C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

NOTE: Item D01, Docket No. UE-000000 will be heard on October 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. and Item D02, Docket No. UW-230645 will be heard on October 30, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

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1. UE-000000 Bonneville Power Administration

Note: This item will be heard at a Recessed Open Meeting on October 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Introduction to the Bonneville Power Administration's Grid Access Transformation Program.

Special Presentation

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2. UW-230645 Washington Water Service Company

NOTE: This item will be heard at a Recessed Open Meeting on October 30, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Presentation from California Water Service Company on Promise to Pay and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

Special Presentation

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E. CONSENT

| Item | Docket | Company Description | | |
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| 1. | UE-210829 | PacifiCorp | | |
| | | Petition for Five-Year Exemption of WAC 480-100-650(4)(a)(i), which is the requirement to provide hourly retail sales information in the Company's 2025 Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) annual clean energy progress report, and future CETA compliance reports. | | |
| | | Petition | | |
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| 2. | UE-250460 | PacifiCorp | | |
| | | Petition for approval of an independent evaluator in PacifiCorp's 2025 Washington Situs Request for Proposals, in response to Order 03. | | |
| | | Petition | | |
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3. TR-250586 Washington State Department of Transportation

Petition to construct a new overcrossing on State Route 9 (USDOT 084579F), from Washington State Department of Transportation.

Petition

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4. UE-250658 Avista Corporation

Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 92, Low-Income Rate Assistance Program, increasing revenue by \$6.664 million, or 0.9 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 945 kWh per month will increase \$1.36, or 1.1 percent.

Tariff Revision

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5. UG-250659 Avista Corporation

Revises Tariff WN U-29, Schedule 92, Low-Income Rate Assistance Program, increasing revenue by \$0.8 million, or 1.1 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 66 therms per month will increase \$0.40, or 1.1 percent.

Tariff Revision

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6. TR-250681 King County Parks

Petition to Construct a Pedestrian Overcrossing in Maple Valley (USDOT 982895G), by King County Parks.

Petition

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7. UG-250714 Northwest Natural Gas Company

Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 230, to reflect adjustments to rates for deferred balances and forecasted costs under Schedule J, Gas Residential Energy Assistance Tariff and Schedule I, Washington Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs decreasing revenues by \$79,010 or .07 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 56 therms per month will decrease \$0.05 or 0.03 percent.

Tariff Revision

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8. UG-250719 Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 592, Cascade Arrearage Relief and Energy Savings Program Cost Recovery increasing company revenues by just over \$6 million, or 1.31 percent. This filing also withdraws two legacy bill assistance tariff schedules: Schedule 303, Washington Energy Assistance Fund program and Schedule 593, Washington Energy Assistance Fund Program Cost Recovery. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 53 therms per month will increase \$1.10 or 1.06 percent.

Tariff Revision

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9. TG-250726 RABANCO LTD.

Less than Statutory Notice request for Rabanco LTD. d/b/a Tri-County Disposal to notice customers of increasing rates due to the increased B&O tax from 1.75 percent to 2.10 percent effective October 1, 2025. The Company serves approximately 4,850 garbage customers in Klickitat County. The Company's last general rate case became effective on July 1, 2025.

Tariff Revision

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10. TG-250729 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than Statutory Notice request for Tariff revisions by Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a Brem-Air Disposal for a \$0.65 increase (credit decrease from \$2.20 to \$1.55) per month for residential recycling customers and \$0.30 increase (credit decrease from \$0.85 to \$0.55) per month for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 46,000 residential and 16,000 multi-family recycling customers in Kitsap County.

Tariff Revision

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11. TG-250741 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Less than Statutory Notice request by Waste Management of Ellensburg, for Tariff No. 12 revisions for a \$0.84 decrease (credit increase from \$1.88 to \$2.72) per month for residential recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 4,500 customers in Kittitas County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on November 1, 2024.

Tariff Revision

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12. TG-250768 Mason County Garbage, Inc

Less than Statutory Notice request for Tariff No. 15, adding service to Item 260 as requested by customers. This filing is a one-day filing per WAC 480-70-261. The Company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 15,470 residential, 1,200 commercial, and 125 drop box customers in Mason County. The Company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2024.

Tariff Revision

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13. TG-250774 Columbia River Disposal, Inc.

Less than Statutory Notice for Tariff No. 13 revisions to correct rate errors for Item No. 240 initial delivery for 4-yard container, and Item No. 260 excess miles in TG-250667. The rates were calculated correctly but the Company did not transfer correct rate to the Tariff replacement page. The Company serves approximately 217 garbage customers in Skamania County. The Company's last general rate case became effective on April 1, 2018.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

| Item | Docket | Re/Filed Effective | Company Description |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | UG-230944 | 11/15/2023 | Northwest Natural Gas Company |
| | | 1/31/2025 | The 2024 Annual Conservation Report for the first year of the 2024-2025 conservation cycle reporting NW Natural's achievement of 440,856 therms of savings with a budget of \$3.3 million. |
| | | | Staff Investigation |
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| 2. | UG-250552 | 7/15/2025 | Northwest Natural Gas Company |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 303, to recover environmental remediation expenses incurred between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024, consistent with Order 06 in Docket UG-181053. This revision increases Company revenues by \$37,310 or 0.03 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 56 therms will increase \$0.03 or 0.03 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 3. | UE-250654 | 8/29/2025 | Avista Corporation |
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| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 59, Residential Farm and Energy Rate Adjustment-Washington, adjusting the credit from 0.411 cents per kWh to 0.246 per kWh for qualifying customers. This adjustment decreases the rebate related to Residential Exchange Program benefits the Company receives from the Bonneville Power Administration. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 945 kilowatt-hours will increase \$1.56, or 1.3 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 4. | UE-250656 | 8/29/2025 | Avista Corporation |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 66, Electric Insurance Expense Balancing Mechanism, to true-up actual insurance costs. It will adjust rates and increase electric revenues by \$2.4 million or 0.3 percent. The monthly bill for an average customer using 945 kWh will increase \$0.47 or 0.40 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 5. | UG-250657 | 8/29/2025 | Avista Corporation |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 166 Gas Insurance Expense Balancing Mechanism to true up actual insurance costs, adjusts rates and decreases gas revenues by approximately \$82,000 or 0.03 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 66 therms will decrease by \$0.03, or 0.03 percent. |
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| 6. | UE-250660 | 8/29/2025 | Avista Corporation |
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| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 64, Clean Energy Implementation Plan Adjustment (CIEP), decreasing Company revenues by \$0.3 million. This Tariff includes incremental costs related to implementing Avista's CEIP. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 945 KWh will decrease \$0.03, or 0.02 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 7. | UG-250662 | 8/29/2025 | Avista Corporation |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-29, Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment to: 1) pass through changes in the estimated cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 150), and 2) revise the amortization rate(s) to refund or collect the balance of deferred natural gas commodity and demand costs (Schedule 155). The Company is requesting an overall revenue decrease of \$17.2 million, or 6.1 percent, effective November 1, 2025. The impact on a residential customer's monthly bill with an average consumption of 66 therms is a decrease of \$6.32, or 6.6 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 8. | TS-250699 | 9/8/2025 | Discover Lake Chelan LLC |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revision to Time Schedule No. 36 to remove the Wednesday route from October through April and adding Saturday route from October through April. The Company provides commercial ferry service to approximately 55,000 passengers annually on Lake Chelan in a normal year. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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9. UG-250704

9/15/2025

Puget Sound Energy

11/1/2025

Revises Tariff WN U-2, Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment to: 1) pass through changes in the estimated cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 101), and 2) revise the amortization rates to refund or collect the balance of deferred natural gas commodity and demand charges (Schedule 106). The combined effect of the PGA revisions to Schedules 101 and 106 is a decrease in annual revenue of \$55.1 million or 4.40 percent. The bill impact of the PGA revisions on a residential customer with a monthly average consumption of 64 therms will be a decrease of \$4.02 or 3.9 percent. Additionally, this filing includes the 2025 Hedging Plan and Retrospective Report,

proposed changes to Supplemental Schedule 138 Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Service-Purchase Rider and the RNG Report.

Tariff Revision

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10. UG-250705

9/15/2025

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

11/1/2025

Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedules 503, 504, 505, 511, and 570, Conservation Program Adjustment to amortize the outstanding deferral balances of \$23,050,739. The estimated annual revenue change is an increase of approximately \$6.1 million, or 1.45 percent. A residential customer using an average of 53 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$1.20 per month or 1.15 percent.

Tariff Revision

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| 11. | UG-250706 | 9/15/2025 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
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| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-3, Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment, to amortize the difference between authorized revenues and actual revenues for the timeframe of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. The estimated annual revenue change is an increase of approximately \$2.9 million, or 0.69 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 53 therms per month would increase by \$0.69, or 0.66 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 12. | UG-250707 | 9/15/2025 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-3, Schedule 582, Unprotected Excess Deferred Income Tax in accordance with the true-up provision adopted in Order 06 in Docket UG-170929 decreasing revenues by \$176,050 or .04 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 53 therms per month will decrease \$0.03, or 0.03 percent. Tariff Revision |
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| 13. | UG-250708 | 9/15/2025 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-6, Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment to: 1) pass through changes in the estimated cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 595), and 2) revise the amortization rate(s) to refund or collect the balance of deferred natural gas commodity and demand costs (Schedule 590). The Company is requesting an overall revenue decrease of \$83.9 million, or 19.9 percent, effective November 1, 2025. The impact on a residential customer's monthly bill with an average consumption of 53 therms is a decrease of \$16.15, or 15.5 percent. |
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| 14. | UG-250709 | 9/15/2025 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
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| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-3 introducing Schedule 557, Participatory Intervenor Funding Adjustment, which imposes a new per therm charge to collect the participatory intervenor costs incurred pursuant to RCW 80.28.430, Commission Order 03, and "Policy Statement on Participatory Funding for Regulatory Proceedings," issued in Docket U-210595, increasing revenues \$247,956 or .08 percent. The charge adds 0.071 cents per therm for Schedule 503 customers and 0.016 cents per therm for Schedules 505, 570, 663, and 900. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 53 therms per month will increase \$.04, or 0.04 percent. |
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| 15. | UG-250710 | 9/15/2025 | Northwest Natural Gas Company |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedules 220.1 and 220.2, Special Rate Adjustment, to allocate an additional 15,000 dekatherms per day of the Company's Mist storage capacity from interstate/intrastate customers to core utility customers. This filing increases total revenue by \$9,409, or 0.01 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 56 therms per month will increase \$0.01 per month, or 0.01 percent. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 16. UG-250711 | 9/15/2025 | Northwest Natural Gas Company |
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| | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedule 210, Adjustment to Rates for Property Sales, to reflect adjustments to rates for the effects of last year's amortization of property sales and other small residual balances through the Company's general property sales and residual balance account, and to zero out Schedules 212, 232, and 233, the small residual balances of which will be amortized through Schedule 210. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 56 therms will increase \$0.02, or 0.0 percent. |
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| 17. UG-250713 | 9/15/2025 | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation |
| | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-3, Sheet No. 23, Rule 19 pertaining to the Company's Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) Mechanism. The purpose of this housekeeping filing is to revise the language of Rule 19 to allow miscellaneous costs directly related to the acquisition of natural gas commodities to be included in the cost of gas tracked through the PGA. |
| | | Tariff Revision |
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| 18. UG-250715 | 9/15/2025 | Northwest Natural Gas Company |
| | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-6, Schedules 215, Sheets 215-1 and 215-2, Energy Efficiency Services and Programs, to true-up the prior year amount collected and estimate upcoming year expenses. This filing increases total revenue by \$56,615, or 0.05 percent, effective November 1, 2025. A residential customer using an average of 56 therms per month would see a bill increase of \$0.05, or 0.07 percent. |
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| 19. | UG-250717 | 9/15/2025 | Northwest Natural Gas Company |
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| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-6, Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment to: 1) pass through changes in the estimated cost of natural gas for the upcoming year (Schedule 203), and 2) revise the amortization rate(s) to refund or collect the balance of deferred natural gas commodity and demand costs (Schedule 201). The Company is requesting an overall revenue decrease of \$6.8 million or 6.15 percent, effective November 1, 2025. The impact on a residential customer's monthly bill with an average consumption of 56 therms is a decrease of \$4.16, or 5.85 percent. |
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| 20. | TS-250720 | 9/8/2025 | Backcountry Travels LLC |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Proposed Tariff Revisions to Time Schedule No. 2 to remove Saturday and Sunday services from October 16 thru April 30. The Company provides commercial ferry service to approximately 11,000 customers on Lake Chelan in a normal year. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 21. | UE-250737 | 10/1/2025 | Puget Sound Energy |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises WN U-60, Tariff G, to reflect the City of Lynden's increased threshold for the monthly gross revenue per electric utility customer taxed at a rate of 6 percent, from \$5,000 to \$10,000, effective September 1, 2025. The revision also increases the tax rate on monthly gross revenues per customer exceeding \$10,000 from 1 percent to 5 percent, pursuant to Ordinance No. 25-1714, Section 3.28.060(2) of the Lynden Municipal Code. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 22. | TG-250742 | 9/25/2025 | HAROLD LEMAY ENTERPRISES, INC. |
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| | | 11/9/2025 | Tariff Revision to Tariff No. 10 by Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pacific Disposal, Butlers Cove Refuse Service, and Rural Garbage Service, to remove 50-yard container size from Item 260 drop box service, effective November 9, 2025. There are not any customers using the service. The Company provides solid waste service to approximately 66,000 customers. The Company's last general rate case became effective September 1, 2024. |
| | | | Tariff Revision |
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| 23. | UT-250743 | 9/30/2025 | YourTel America, Inc. (ETC) |
| | | 10/30/2025 | Notice of Name Change from YourTel America, Inc. for the Removal of the d/b/a Maxsip Tel. The Company provided Staff with confirmation from the Washington State Secretary of State and the Washington State Department of Revenue. |
| | | | Name Change |
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| 24. | UG-250744 | 9/30/2025 | Puget Sound Energy |
| | | 11/1/2025 | Revises Tariff WN U-2, Schedule 141LNG, to true-up revenue and collect deferrals authorized in Docket UG-210918. This filing increases revenue requirement by \$14.5 million or approximately 1.16 percent. The monthly bill for an average residential customer using 64 therms per month will increase \$1.61, or 1.57 percent. |
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| 25. | UT-250757 | 10/6/2025 | Evergreen Connect Corporation |
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| | | 10/23/2025 | Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. No existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services. |
| | | | Cessation of Service |
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