

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION,

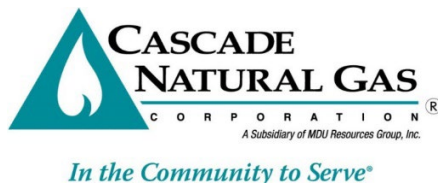
Respondent.

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CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

**TENTH EXHIBIT TO THE
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF NOEMI ORTIZ**

March 29, 2024



**Equity Advisory Group
September 27, 2023 11:00 –12:30pm Pacific**

Equity Advisory Member Representation Groups	Contact
Highly impacted communities, Marginalized Populations Representation	<i>Timlon E. Abrom</i>
Named Community Resource: Public Health Advocate	<i>Domenica Frausto</i>
Named Community Resource: Sustainable Living Center	<i>Chinelle Carrington</i>
Named Community Resource: Public Health Advocate	<i>Linda McFadden</i>
Named Community Resource: Education Service District 105	<i>Amanda Rodriguez</i>
Highly impacted communities, Marginalized Populations, Low-Income Representation	<i>Jose Marquez</i>
Named Community Resource: First Baptist Church	<i>Bobbie Morago</i>
Public Counsel	<i>Corey Dahl</i>
Washington Utility & Transportation Commission	<i>Byron Harmon</i>
Cascade Natural Gas	
Lori Blattner, Dir Regulatory Affairs	Noemi Ortiz, Mgr Energy Efficiency Programs

1. Introductions
 - a. Ice Breaker
2. Charter Review
3. Member Expectations
 - a. Monthly Time Commitment
 - b. Stipend
 - c. Actively Participate
4. First Cascade Topic: Washington Multi-Year Rate Case
5. Member Topics of Interest
 - a. What you would like to discuss the first year?
6. Facilitator Update
7. Calendar: Coordinate Dates & Times
8. Q&A



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Equity Advisory Group
October 20, 2023 8:30 –10:30am Pacific

Equity Advisory Member Representation Groups	Contact
Highly impacted communities, Marginalized Populations Representation	<i>Timlon E. Abrom</i>
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Cascade Natural Gas	
Lori Blattner, Dir Regulatory Affairs	Jennifer Gross, Regulatory Analyst
Daniel Tillis, Dir Customer Experience	Noemi Ortiz, Mgr Energy Efficiency Programs

1. Introductions
 - a. Ice Breaker
2. Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments
3. Rate Case Filing Process
 - a. Cascade
 - b. **Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission****
 - c. Public Counsel
4. CARES Program
5. **Low-Income Weatherization Program**
6. **Open Discussion**
 - a. **Outreach for hard-to-reach communities. (i.e. Elderly, Non-English speaking, No access to internet/social media)**
7. Q&A

****To be covered in November's meeting**



Equity Advisory Group
November 17, 2023 8:30 –10:30am Pacific

Equity Advisory Member Representation Groups	Contact
Highly Impacted Communities, Marginalized Populations Representation	<i>Timlon E. Abrom</i>
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Cascade Natural Gas	
Lori Blattner, Dir Regulatory Affairs	Sheila McElhinney, Sr Conservation Analyst
Noemi Ortiz, Mgr Energy Efficiency Programs	

1. Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Action Item/Recommendation Update
4. Rate Case Filing Process
 - a. Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
5. Low-Income Weatherization Incentive Program
6. Open Discussion
 - a. Outreach for hard-to-reach communities. (i.e. Elderly, Non-English speaking, No access to internet/social media)
7. Q&A

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In the Community to Serve
Equity Advisory Group
December 8, 2023 8:30 –10:30am Pacific

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Cascade Natural Gas	
Lori Blattner, Dir Regulatory Affairs	Brian Robertson, Mgr Resource Planning
Noemi Ortiz, Mgr Energy Efficiency Programs	

1. Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Action Item/Recommendation Update
 - a. GTranslate
4. Integrated Resource Plan Process
5. Climate Commitment Act
6. Q&A
 - a. Post Meeting Questions

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February 08, 2023 8:30 –10:30am Pacific

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1. Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Action Item/Recommendation Update
4. Climate Commitment Act Recovery: Draft Plan
5. Tenents of Energy Justice
6. Q&A

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March 08, 2024 8:30 –10:30am Pacific

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1. Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Action Item/Recommendation Update
4. Cascade Updates
 - a. Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas
 - b. Climate Commitment Act Adjustment Schedule
 - c. Washington Multiyear Rate Plan
5. EAG Member Feedback
 - a. Integrated Resource Plan Process Input
6. Q&A

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