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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(Due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025)

RE: *Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural's Vancouver Thermal Energy Pilot Project,*
Docket UG-250458

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 5, 2025, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural (NW Natural or Company) notifying the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) of its intention to deploy a thermal energy network (TEN) pilot project in Vancouver, Washington. NW Natural anticipates that the TEN pilot project will fully meet the heating and cooling needs for a mix of residential, commercial, and office space in downtown Vancouver and, if successful, can be expanded to other buildings.

Pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.28.460(5), the Commission hereby provides notice and establishes a 30-day public comment period during which interested persons may file comments in this docket by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025**.

Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-250(3), written comments must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov or by mailing an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s).

Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (Docket UG-250458).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post on its website all comments that are provided in electronic format. The website is located at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/casedocket/2025/250458>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document by mail.

If you need translation materials, please contact records@utc.wa.gov or call (360) 664-1234.

STAY INFORMED OF THIS PROCEEDING

Information related to this proceeding, including comments filed by interested persons, will be posted on the Commission's website as it becomes available. Persons filing comments will receive future communications the Commission issues in this docket. If you do not file comments but wish to receive such information, you may contact the Commission's Records Center by telephone at (360) 664-1234 or by email at records@utc.wa.gov and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket UG-250458.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket UG-250458 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

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