# NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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# SCHEDULE G ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS – RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## APPLICABLE:

This program is intended to provide an economical and effective means for conserving Natural Gas through reduced heat loss and improved efficiencies in Residential dwellings and Commercial buildings.

## AVAILABLE:

To all Residential Customers served on Rate Schedules 1, 2 and 27; and all Commercial Firm and Interruptible Sales Customers served on Rate Schedules 1, 3, 41 and 42 in all territory served by the Company under the Tariff of which this program is a part.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The Energy Trust of Oregon (Energy Trust) will deliver and administer a cost-effective energy efficiency program to NW Natural's Residential and Commercial Firm Sales and Interruptible Sales Customers in accordance with the Company's Energy Efficiency Plan. Energy Trust administered programs will offer applicable Customers incentive dollars for installing specific, cost-effective energy efficient measures, including rebates for energy efficient retrofit or replacement appliances. Program offerings may vary from time-to-time. Current offerings are described on the following Company webpage:

https://www.nwnatural.com/Residential/SaveEnergyAndMoney/EnergyTrustOfOregonServicesAndIncentives

## **OVERSIGHT**

Oversight of these programs will be provided by the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (EEAG), which is a group comprised of interested parties to the Company's 2008 general rate case. EEAG oversight is required per the stipulated agreement attached to Commission Order No. 04 to the Company's rate case, docketed as UG-080546. The Company will consult with the EEAG prior to making any significant program changes such as changing an incentive amount or adding program measures. The Company shall provide drafts of annual reports, annual plans, and all tariff adjustments to the EEAG for review at least 20 calendar days before filing.

### **REPORTING**

The Company shall file an annual conservation plan by December 1 of each year. The annual conservation plan shall describe anticipated demand-side management (DSM) activities for the upcoming calendar year and how the plan will help the Company achieve its annual conservation target. The Company shall file an annual conservation report by June 1 of each year. The report shall describe the DSM program's targets and gas savings achieved, and compare actual expenses and forecasted expenses for the previous calendar year.

### **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

This information may be provided through the use of bill inserts, displays, booklets, handouts, advertisements, and industry and public agency literature.

### **FUNDING**

The costs incurred for the administration and delivery of the services and programs offered under this Schedule will be recovered through a conservation tariff adjustment filing that the Company will make each year by September 15, with an effective date of November 1. Rates effective November 1 through October 31 of each year shall collect the forecasted expenses for that same time period plus the prior period deferral balance. The prior period deferral balance shall capture any variations between the forecasted amounts and actual expensed amounts for the same period. Deferred balances will accrue interest.

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