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**Re: NW Natural's 2023 Conservation Potential Assessment**

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NW Natural or Company), encloses for filing its 2023 Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) in compliance with the Biennial Energy Efficiency Plan Conditions agreed to and approved in Order 01 in docket UG-210831, Attachment A (BEEP Conditions).

Per BEEP Condition 6c, NW Natural states that a draft of the CPA was provided to its Energy Efficiency Advisory Group on May 19, 2023. The draft was provided with less than 30 days' notice as outlined in BEEP Condition 6c; this was due to administrative error and modeling issues discovered late in the process. NW Natural takes its regulatory compliance obligations seriously and has made corrections to its processes concerning the coordination of future CPAs to better ensure timely sharing of draft CPAs in compliance with the BEEP conditions.

The CPA Report was prepared by Applied Energy Group (AEG) and outlines the methodology, assumptions, and results of their analysis. In this CPA cycle, NW Natural decided to include transportation customers in the analysis as the Company explores the inclusion of transportation customers in Energy Efficiency Programs.

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