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Appendix A: IRP Requirements and Updates

A.1 NW Natural's 2022 IRP - Oregon Compliance

NW Natural's 2022 IRP - Oregon Compliance			
Citation	Requirement	NW Natural Compliance	Chapter
Order No. 07-047			
Guideline 1(a)	All resources must be evaluated on a consistent and comparable basis.	NW Natural uses a site-specific cost of service model to estimate the PVRR of NW Natural owned resources. Existing non-NW Natural owned resources use their current tariff rates and future resource costs are developed using estimates from the owner of those facilities. Additionally, new to the 2018 IRP, NW Natural developed a methodology for a consistent and comparable basis for evaluating renewable resources. This methodology has been updated and is included as an appendix to this IRP. NW Natural uses avoided costs to evaluate the cost effectiveness of Demand-side resources.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8
	Utilities should compare different resource fuel types, technologies, lead times, in-service dates, durations and locations in portfolio risk modeling.	Chapters Five and Six focus on supply-side and compliance resources, and demand-side resources, respectively. The supply-side options considered in Chapter Six range from existing and proposed interstate pipeline capacity from multiple providers and NW Natural's Mist underground storage to various types of renewable natural gas, and imported LNG, and includes satellite LNG facilities sited at various locations within NW Natural's service territory. For those resources evaluated as being sufficiently viable to be included in resource portfolio optimization, NW Natural clearly defines each resource's in-service date before which the respective resource is unavailable for selection as part of a resource portfolio. Because NW Natural identified unserved demand occurring in all areas of its service	2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

		<p>territory within the planning horizon in the absence of supply-side resource acquisition, the Company considered a variety of supply-side options to meet local, regional, and system-wide demand. These options included satellite LNG, on- and off-system renewable resources, NW Natural pipeline enhancements, and interstate pipeline expansions. The in-service dates of prospective resources range from short-term, such as Mist recall supplies to longer-term resources such as new interstate pipelines. NW Natural also performed analyses varying the in-service dates of different resources. NW Natural's analysis considers all prospective supply-side resources to be available, as of assumed in-service dates, throughout the remainder of the planning horizon. Meeting compliance obligations in both Oregon and Washington over the planning horizon is a major focus for this IRP. Compliance obligations and resources are discussed in Chapter Three and Six, respectively. NW Natural has additionally considered technologies which are not currently available but have been identified for continued monitoring and future assessment.</p>	
	<p>Consistent assumptions and methods should be used for evaluation of all resources.</p>	<p>NW Natural uses a site-specific cost of service model to estimate the PVRR of NW Natural owned resources. Existing non-NW Natural owned resources use their current tariff rates and future resources costs are developed using estimates from the owner of those facilities. NW Natural uses avoided costs to evaluate the cost effectiveness of Demand-side resources (energy efficiency and demand response) and supply-side resources (most notably the low carbon gas evaluation methodology). Compliance resources are also evaluated on a PVRR basis.</p>	<p>7</p>

	The after-tax marginal weighted-average cost of capital (WACC) should be used to discount all future resource costs.	NW Natural uses a real after-tax discount rate of 3.4 percent in this IRP, which it derives using the currently authorized values associated with its cost of capital in Oregon. The Company incorporates a 2.86 percent annual rate of inflation, which it estimated using methods with which the Commission is familiar. Note that a real after-tax discount rate of 3.83 percent was used by ETO and AEG in their DSM savings potential analyses included Chapter Five. As discussed in Chapter Four of this IRP, ETO and AEG's energy savings forecasts need to be completed prior to NW Natural's resource optimization analysis. Therefore, NW Natural provided the 3.83 percent discount rate to ETO and AEG in 2021 and updated the discount rate to 3.4 percent in May 2022 and used it in resource optimization to reflect of the influence of the recent dynamic economic environment.	5, 6, 7, and Appendix A
Guideline 1(b)	Risk and Uncertainty must be considered.		
1.b.2 (note that 1.b.1 applies to electric utilities)	At a minimum, utilities should address the following sources of risk and uncertainty: Natural gas utilities: demand (peak, swing, and base load), commodity supply and price, transportation availability and price, and cost to comply with any regulation of greenhouse gas emissions.	Risk and uncertainty are intrinsic characteristics in long-term planning and NW Natural performed a risk analysis including both a stochastic analysis and a wide range of sensitivities to evaluate the impact of risk and uncertainty. More specifically, NW Natural analyzed demand uncertainty (peak, swing, and baseload) by using deterministic load forecasts. The Company analyzed weather uncertainty, gas price uncertainty, cost of compliance uncertainty, load, and resource-costs uncertainty in its stochastic analysis. Due to the degree of uncertainty of loads, policy, costs, and resources, for this IRP rather than developing a base case, NW Natural uses the range of cases, stochastic simulation, and risk analysis	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

		to inform this IRP. Finally, NW Natural discusses the impacts of complying with recently passed GHG emissions regulation and the uncertainty associated with the levels of the cost of compliance and potential emissions reduction alternatives. Chapter Seven contains the discussion of the Company's risk analysis, assumptions, and results.	
	Utilities should identify in their plans any additional sources of risk and uncertainty.	In addition to the uncertainties mentioned above, NW Natural has also modeled different sources of renewable resources. Not only does this take carbon compliance into consideration, but also tests the robustness of the plan given different renewable resources with different costs and different carbon attributes.	6, 7
Guideline 1(c)	The primary goal must be the selection of a portfolio of resources with the best combination of expected costs and associated risks and uncertainties for the utility and its customers. The planning horizon for analyzing resource choices should be at least 20 years and account for end effects. Utilities should consider all costs with a reasonable likelihood of being included in rates over the long term, which extends beyond the planning horizon and the life of the resource.	The primary goal of this IRP is the selection of a portfolio of resources with the best combination of expected costs and risks over the planning horizon. In this IRP, the portfolio selected depends upon the prospective development of a number of renewable natural gas projects. The analysis considers all costs that could reasonably be included in rates over the long-term, which extends beyond the planning horizon and the life of the resource. The robustness of the expected costs was evaluated in the stochastic risk analysis found in Chapter Seven.	7

	Utilities should use present value of revenue requirement (PVRR) as the key cost metric. The plan should include analysis of current and estimated future costs for all long-lived resources such as power plants, gas storage facilities, and pipelines, as well as all short-lived resources such as gas supply and short-term power purchases.	NW Natural uses PVRR as the key cost metric in this IRP and includes analysis of current and estimated future costs of both long- and short-lived resources.	7
	To address risk, the plan should include, at a minimum:		
1.c.1	Two measures of PVRR risk: one that measures the variability of costs and one that measures the severity of bad outcomes.	NW Natural assesses both the variability of costs and the severity of bad outcomes in the risk analysis which includes both a stochastic and sensitivity analysis in Chapter Seven.	7
1.c.2	Discussion of the proposed use and impact on costs and risks of physical and financial hedging.	NW Natural provides retail customers with a bundled gas product including gas storage by aggregating load and acquiring gas supplies through wholesale market physical purchases that may be hedged using physical storage or financial transactions. The following goals guide the physical or financial hedging of gas prices: 1) reliability; 2) lowest reasonable cost; 3) rate stability; 4) cost recovery; and 5) environmental stewardship.	Appendix E
	The utility should explain in its plan how its resource choices appropriately balance cost and risk.	NW Natural uses a probabilistic peak planning standard to accurately capture risk in its resource selection. Further, the Company augments its deterministic least cost portfolio optimization with a rigorous risk analysis, and its underlying	1, 3, 4, 6, and 7

		<p>forecasts of weather and gas price variables with stochastic elements. NW Natural considered not only the strictly economic data in its assessment of resource options, but also the likelihood of alternative resources being available, analysis of demand and price forecasting, and the reliability benefits associated with certain resources. NW Natural uses this same process to balance costs and risks for compliance resources.</p>	
<p>Guideline 1(d)</p>	<p>The plan must be consistent with the long-run public interest as expressed in Oregon and federal energy policies.</p>	<p>This IRP includes compliance plans to meet Oregon’s Climate Protection Plan and other policies that promote GHG emissions reductions. The Company’s underlying gas price forecast provided by an outside consultant includes the cost of compliance with most known environmental regulations. The Company includes an emissions forecast associated with the considered resource portfolios, and explicitly models the outcomes of disparate policy futures including deep decarbonization of the natural gas system and an outright moratorium on new natural gas customer growth.</p> <p>As always, NW Natural works closely with Energy Trust of Oregon to acquire all cost-effective energy savings available for customers and continues to work to fully value the system benefits of demand-side resources.</p>	<p>2, 4, 5, 6, and 7</p>

<p>Guideline 2(a)</p>	<p>The public, which includes other utilities, should be allowed significant involvement in the preparation of the IRP. Involvement includes opportunities to contribute information and ideas, as well as to receive information. Parties must have an opportunity to make relevant inquiries of the utility formulating the plan. Disputes about whether information requests are relevant or unreasonably burdensome, or whether a utility is being properly responsive, may be submitted to the Commission for resolution.</p>	<p>NW Natural provided the public considerable opportunities for participating in the development of the Company’s 2022 IRP. The Company held seven Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings, and one meeting for the public. The Company website includes a section on how one can become involved in NW Natural’s IRP process and includes the dates and associated presentations for all 2022 IRP meetings, the draft 2022 IRP (which will be replaced with the final 2022 IRP upon filing), and previous IRPs. Additionally, new to the 2022 IRP process, NW Natural utilized virtual platforms to host IRP related meetings, creating a more accessible and inclusive environment for the public and stakeholders. Beginning with TWG No. 3, NW Natural recorded the TWGs and additionally posted these recordings to its website. NW Natural further notified customers of the 2022 IRP process in a June 2022 bill insert, which invited the submission of comments and announced the July 18, 2022, meeting for the public. Chapter Ten discusses the technical working groups and the meeting for the public.</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Guideline 2(b)</p>	<p>While confidential information must be protected, the utility should make public, in its plan, any non-confidential information that is relevant to its resource evaluation and action plan. Confidential information may be protected through use of a protective order, through aggregation or shielding of data, or through</p>	<p>As evidenced by materials included in the plan, NW Natural has put forth all relevant non-confidential information necessary to produce a comprehensive plan.</p>	

	any other mechanism approved by the Commission.		
Guideline 2(c)	The utility must provide a draft IRP for public review and comment prior to filing a final plan with the Commission.	NW Natural submitted on July 29, after conducting six TWG meetings, an initial draft plan in both Oregon and Washington and posted this plan on the Company website. Further, NW Natural held a Meeting for the Public on July 18, 2022, in which the Company also described the process in which the public can review and comment upon the draft. Finally, the action plan contained within the draft plan was discussed at a TWG meeting held on August 23, 2022.	10
Guideline 3(a)	The utility must file an IRP within two years of its previous IRP acknowledgement order.	NW Natural's 2018 IRP was acknowledged by the Commission on March 4, 2019; see Order No. 19-073 in Docket No. LC 71. NW Natural was granted Temporary Exemption from OAR 860-027-0400(3) with the purpose of changing the filing date of its upcoming Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) from March 4, 2021, to July 2022; see Order 21-013 in Docket No. LC 71. NW Natural was granted an additional Temporary Exemption from OAR 860-027-0400(3) with the purpose of changing the filing date of its upcoming Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) from July 2022 to September 2022; see Order No. 22-288 in Docket No. LC 71.	
Guideline 3(b)	The utility must present the results of its filed plan to the Commission at a public meeting prior to the deadline for written public comment.	NW Natural will comply with this guideline.	
Guideline 3(c)	Commission Staff and parties should complete their comments and	NW Natural looks forward to working with Commission Staff and interested parties in a review of this plan.	

	recommendations within six months of IRP filing.		
Guideline 3(d)	The Commission will consider comments and recommendations on a utility’s plan at a public meeting before issuing an order on acknowledgment. The Commission may provide the utility an opportunity to revise the plan before issuing an acknowledgment order.	NW Natural is prepared for this process.	
Guideline 3(e)	The Commission may provide direction to a utility regarding any additional analyses or actions that the utility should undertake in its next IRP.	NW Natural is prepared to receive direction from the Commission regarding analysis required in its next IRP.	
Guideline 3(f)	Each utility must submit an annual update on its most recently acknowledged plan. The update is due on or before the acknowledgment order anniversary date. Once a utility anticipates a significant deviation from its acknowledged IRP, it must file an update with the Commission, unless the utility is within six months of filing its next IRP. The utility must	NW Natural plans to file an annual report as required.	

	summarize the update at a Commission public meeting. The utility may request acknowledgment of changes in proposed actions identified in an update.		
Guideline 3(g)	Unless the utility requests acknowledgement of changes in proposed actions, the annual update is an informational filing that: 1) Describes what actions the utility has taken to implement the plan; 2-Provides an assessment of what has changed since the acknowledgment order that affects the action plan, including changes in such factors as load, expiration of resource contracts, supply-side and demand-side resource acquisitions, resource costs, and transmission availability; and 3-Justifies any deviations from the acknowledged action plan.	NW Natural acknowledges this guideline.	
Guideline 4	At a minimum the plan must include the following elements:		
Guideline 4(a)	An explanation of how the utility met each of the	This appendix is intended to comply with this guideline by providing an itemized response to each of the substantive and procedural requirements.	

	substantive and procedural requirements.		
Guideline 4(b)	Analysis of high and low load growth scenarios in addition to stochastic load risk analysis with an explanation of major assumptions	The IRP looked at high and low customer growth and also analyzes scenarios associated with both high and low demand growth. Due to the degree of uncertainty of loads, policy, costs, and resources, for this IRP rather than developing a base case, NW Natural uses the range of cases, stochastic simulation, and risk analysis to inform its action plan until the next IRP. Chapter Seven provides the stochastic load risk analysis results.	3, 7
Guideline 4(c)	For electric utilities ...	Not applicable to NW Natural’s gas utility operations.	
Guideline 4(d)	For natural gas utilities, a determination of the peaking, swing and baseload gas supply and associated transportation and storage expected for each year of the plan, given existing resources; and identification of gas supplies (peak, swing and baseload), transportation and storage needed to bridge the gap between expected loads and resources.	New to this IRP, NW Natural utilized the PLEXOS [®] optimization model as discussed with Staff and stakeholders throughout the 2022 IRP TWG meetings. NW Natural analyzes on an integrated basis gas supply, transportation, and storage, along with demand-side resources to reliably meet peak, swing, and base-load system requirements. For this IRP, NW Natural utilizes a 90% probability coldest winter planning standard augmented with a historic seven-day cold weather event, which includes the probabilistically established planning standard day, against which to evaluate the cost and risk trade-offs of various supply- and demand-side resources available to PLEXOS [®] . NW Natural's integrated resource planning reflects the Company’s evaluation and selection of a planning standard which provides reliability for customers. Resulting resource portfolios provide the best combinations of expected costs and associated risks and uncertainties for the utility and its customers.	7, Appendix B, F, and G

Guideline 4(e)	Identification and estimated costs of all supply-side and demand-side resource options, taking into account anticipated advances in technology.	NW Natural determined the best resource mix by studying supply-side options currently used such as pipeline transportation contracts, and gas supply and renewable natural gas contracts; as well as alternative options such as additional capacity or infrastructure enhancements. The Company also considered future developments such as pipeline enhancements, renewable natural gas projects, power-to-gas (a suite of technologies that use electrolysis in an electrolyzer to separate water molecules into oxygen and hydrogen), and other compliance resources. Chapter Six discusses the various supply-side and compliance resource options and their costs. NW Natural compiled demand-side resource options with assistance from the ETO as well as AEG, and these options are identified in Chapter Five. Further, Chapter Two discusses various efficient end use equipment.	2, 5,6
Guideline 4(f)	Analysis of measures the utility intends to take to provide reliable service, including cost-risk tradeoffs.	NW Natural uses a planning standard that uses statistics and Monte Carlo simulation of the demand drivers to set a standard that the company's resource capacity can serve the highest firm sales demand day going into each future winter with 99% certainty. PLEXOS® is used to determine least-cost, least-risk portfolio and a scenario and stochastic risk analysis is completed to stress test the portfolio. The Synergi Gas™ software package also provides the Company the opportunity to evaluate performance of the distribution system under a variety of conditions, with the analysis typically focused on meeting peak day customer demands while maintaining system stability. Chapter Eight discusses the approach the Company uses to provide reliable service at the distribution system planning level.	3, 6, 7, 8

Guideline 4(g)	Identification of key assumptions about the future (e.g., fuel prices and environmental compliance costs) and alternative scenarios considered.	Chapter Seven describes alternative resource mix scenarios and forward-looking sensitivities involving commodity availability, commodity cost, transportation cost, and/or load forecast inputs evaluated in the IRP. The Company also included expected GHG policy compliance costs in its price forecasts and analyzed sensitivities related to compliance costs. Further, NW Natural factored compliance costs explicitly into the determination of the Company’s avoided cost, which in turn factored into the identification of cost-effective demand-side resources and on-system resources such as renewable natural gas.	2, 4, 5, 6 and 7
Guideline 4(h)	Construction of a representative set of resource portfolios to test various operating characteristics, resource types, fuels and sources, technologies, lead times, in-service dates, durations and general locations — system-wide or delivered to a specific portion of the system.	As described above and in more detail in the Plan, NW Natural designed numerous alternate resource mix scenarios, where each scenario allows for changes to the supply-side, demand-side, and compliance resources available for selection. Chapter Seven and associated appendices document the resource portfolio options evaluated in this IRP.	7
Guideline 4(i)	Evaluation of the performance of the candidate portfolios over the range of identified risks and uncertainties.	Chapter Seven discusses the results of the stochastic risk analysis and tests the robustness of the expected resource choice over a wide slate of future environments that represent uncertainty of natural gas prices, weather, policy, and resource costs.	7
Guideline 4(j)	Results of testing and rank ordering of the portfolios by cost and risk metric, and interpretation of those results.	Chapter Seven discusses the results of the stochastic risk analysis and tests the robustness of the expected resource choice over a wide slate of future environments that	7

		represent uncertainty of natural gas prices, weather, and resource costs.	
Guideline 4(k)	Analysis of the uncertainties associated with each portfolio evaluated.	Chapter Seven discusses the results of the stochastic risk analysis and tests the robustness of the expected resource choice over a wide slate of future environments that represent uncertainty of natural gas prices, weather, and resource costs.	7
Guideline 4(l)	Selection of a portfolio that represents the best combination of cost and risk for the utility and its customers.	Chapter Seven discusses the results of the stochastic risk analysis and selection of the resource portfolio.	7
Guideline 4(m)	Identification and explanation of any inconsistencies of the selected portfolio with any state and federal energy policies that may affect a utility's plan and any barriers to implementation.	NW Natural does not believe resource strategy is inconsistent with state or federal energy policies that were established upon filing this IRP. Potential barriers to implementation may relate to the ultimate availability and timing of certain incremental resources selected for the Company's selected portfolio due to facility siting/permitting challenges, market viability, and others. Chapters Two, Six, and Seven discuss such potential barriers.	2, 6, and 7
Guideline 4(n)	An action plan with resource activities the utility intends to undertake over the next two to four years to acquire the identified resources, regardless of whether the activity was acknowledged in a previous IRP, with the key attributes of each resource specified as in portfolio testing.	Chapter One presents NW Natural's multiyear action plan, which identifies the short-term actions the Company intends to pursue within the next two to four years.	1

Guideline 5	Portfolio analysis should include costs to the utility for the fuel transportation and electric transmission required for each resource being considered. In addition, utilities should consider fuel transportation and electric transmission facilities as resource options, taking into account their value for making additional purchases and sales, accessing less costly resources in remote locations, acquiring alternative fuel supplies, and improving reliability.	Chapter 6 discusses pipeline transmission line costs and potential future expansions.	6
Guideline 6(a)	Each utility should ensure that a conservation potential study is conducted periodically for its entire service territory.	As discussed in Chapter Five, NW Natural worked with ETO and AEG to analyze the potential energy savings that could be cost-effectively procured within the Company's service territory over the next 30 years. The studies determined the achievable potential by analyzing customer demographics together with energy efficiency measure data. The results were then evaluated with supply-side resources using PLEXOS®. A deployment scenario was applied to the total potential. NW Natural and ETO review these assumptions annually when ETO plans its program budget for the subsequent calendar year.	5
Guideline 6(b)	To the extent that a utility controls the level of funding for conservation programs in its service territory, the utility	NW Natural's Schedule 301, Public Purposes Funding Surcharge, contains a special condition requiring NW Natural to work with ETO every year to determine if the funding level is appropriate to meet the subsequent year's	1, 9

	should include in its action plan all best cost/risk portfolio conservation resources for meeting projected resource needs, specifying annual savings targets.	therm savings targets. NW Natural has included in its action plan, item 4, identifying specific annual savings targets.	
Guideline 6(c)	To the extent that an outside party administers conservation programs in a utility's service territory at a level of funding that is beyond the utility's control, the utility should: 1) determine the amount of conservation resources in the best cost/ risk portfolio without regard to any limits on funding of conservation programs; and 2) identify the preferred portfolio and action plan consistent with the outside party's projection of conservation acquisition.	See response to Guideline 6(b)	
Guideline 7	Plans should evaluate demand response resources, including voluntary rate programs, on par with other options for meeting energy, capacity, and transmission needs (for electric utilities) or gas supply and transportation needs (for natural gas utilities).	NW Natural offers interruptible rates which account for approximately 22 percent of the Company's throughput. This allows NW Natural to reduce system stress during periods of unusually high demand. NW Natural engaged the Brattle Group to assess additional DR potential and opportunities of technology-enabled voluntary DR programs for peak load shaving. NW Natural is proposing a residential and small commercial DR pilot as part of its Action Plan in this IRP.	

Guideline 8	See Amended Guideline 8 through ORDER NO. 08-339		
Guideline 8 (a)	<p>BASE CASE AND OTHER COMPLIANCE SCENARIOS: The utility should construct a base-case scenario to reflect what it considers to be the most likely regulatory compliance future for carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and mercury emissions. The utility also should develop several compliance scenarios ranging from the present CO₂ regulatory level to the upper reaches of credible proposals by governing entities. Each compliance scenario should include a time profile of CO₂ compliance requirements. The utility should identify whether the basis of those requirements, or “costs,” would be CO₂ taxes, a ban on certain types of resources, or CO₂ caps (with or without flexibility mechanisms such as allowance or credit trading or a safety valve). The analysis should recognize significant and important upstream</p>	<p>NW Natural explicitly incorporates expected regulatory compliance costs in its analyses. Due to the degree of uncertainty of loads, policy, costs, and resources, for this IRP rather than developing a base case, NW Natural uses the range of cases, stochastic simulation, and risk analysis to inform its action plan until the next IRP. Within the scenarios analyzed, NW Natural believes Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization reflects the most likely near-term regulatory compliance future.</p>	2, 4, 7

	emissions that would likely have a significant impact on its resource decisions. Each compliance scenario should maintain logical consistency, to the extent practicable, between the CO ₂ regulatory requirements and other key inputs.		
Guideline 8 (b)	<p>TESTING ALTERNATIVE PORTFOLIOS AGAINST THE COMPLIANCE SCENARIOS: The utility should estimate, under each of the compliance scenarios, the present value of revenue requirement (PVRR) costs and risk measures, over at least 20 years, for a set of reasonable alternative portfolios from which the preferred portfolio is selected. The utility should incorporate end-effect considerations in the analyses to allow for comparisons of portfolios containing resources with economic or physical lives that extend beyond the planning period. The utility should also modify projected lifetimes as necessary to be consistent with</p>	Chapter Seven discusses the results of the stochastic risk analysis and tests the robustness of the expected resource choice over a wide slate of future environments that represent uncertainty of policy and compliance costs.	7

	<p>the compliance scenario under analysis. In addition, the utility should include, if material, sensitivity analyses on a range of reasonably possible regulatory futures for nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and mercury to further inform the preferred portfolio selection.</p>		
<p>Guideline 8 (c)</p>	<p>TRIGGER POINT ANALYSIS. The utility should identify at least one CO₂ compliance “turning point” scenario which, if anticipated now, would lead to, or "trigger" the selection of a portfolio of resources that is substantially different from the preferred portfolio. The utility should develop a substitute portfolio appropriate for this trigger-point scenario and compare the substitute portfolio's expected cost and risk performance to that of the preferred portfolio - under the base case and each of the above CO₂ compliance scenarios. The utility should provide its assessment of whether a CO₂ regulatory future that is equally or more</p>	<p>NW Natural evaluated numerous scenarios including aggressive load reductions. NW Natural’s preferred portfolio is based upon a risk-adjusted approach rather than selecting a base case for this reason.</p>	<p>7</p>

	stringent than the identified trigger point will be mandated.		
Guideline 8 (d)	OREGON COMPLIANCE PORTFOLIO: If none of the above portfolios is consistent with Oregon energy policies (including state goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions) as those policies are applied to the utility, the utility should construct the best cost/risk portfolio that achieves that consistency, present its cost and risk parameters, and compare it to those of the preferred and alternative portfolios.	NW Natural’s preferred portfolio is consistent with OR energy policies.	7
Guideline 9	Direct Access Loads.	Not applicable to NW Natural’s gas utility operations.	
Guideline 10	Multi-state utilities should plan their generation and transmission systems, or gas supply and delivery, on an integrated-system basis that achieves a best cost/risk portfolio for all their retail customers.	This plan studies the supply-side needs for NW Natural's complete service territory which includes customers in Oregon and Washington.	
Guideline 11	Natural gas utilities should analyze, on an integrated basis, gas supply, transportation, and storage, along with demand-side resources, to reliably meet	NW Natural analyzes on an integrated basis gas supply, transportation, and storage, along with demand-side resources to reliably meet peak, swing, and base-load system requirements. For this IRP, NW Natural utilizes a 90% probability coldest winter planning standard	3, 7

	peak, swing, and base-load system requirements. Electric and natural gas utility plans should demonstrate that the utility’s chosen portfolio achieves its stated reliability, cost and risk objectives.	augmented with a historic seven-day cold weather event, which includes the probabilistically established planning standard day, against which to evaluate the cost and risk trade-offs of various supply- and demand-side resources available to PLEXOS®. NW Natural's integrated resource planning reflects the Company’s evaluation and selection of a planning standard which provides reliability for customers. Resulting resource portfolios provide the best combinations of expected costs and associated risks and uncertainties for the utility and its customers.	
Guideline 12	Distributed Generation. Electric utilities should...	Not applicable to NW Natural’s gas utility operations.	
Guideline 13(a)	Resource Acquisition. An electric utility should...	Not applicable to NW Natural’s gas utility operations.	
Guideline 13(b)	Natural gas utilities should either describe in the IRP their bidding practices for gas supply and transportation, or provide a description of those practices following IRP acknowledgment.	Appendix E describes NW Natural’s Gas Acquisition Plan (GAP) detailing the Company’s strategies and practices for acquiring gas supplies. The Company's Gas Acquisition Plan is centered on the following goals: 1) Reliability, 2) Diversity, 3) Price Stability, and 4) Cost Recovery.	Appendix E
Order No. 19-073, LC 71 - Staff Recommendation No. 1	Staff recommends that the Company provide a narrative in the next IRP to explain the factors that led to the Company's choice for the blending and transitioning years from the SME panel forecast to the econometric forecast, as well as supporting statistical analysis.	NW Natural has provided a narrative in Chapter Three on the factors leading to the Company’s choice for the blending and transitioning years from the SME panel forecast to the econometric forecast. Supporting statistical analysis can be found in Appendix B.	3, Appendix B

Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 2	Staff recommends the establishment of a consistent standard relating to the year in which the Company blends and fully transitions from the SME panel to the econometric forecast. The standard should stay the same from one IRP to the next unless the Company provides statistical and narrative evidence it has found a substantial improvement over the current method.	As a standard, the fourth year of the customer count forecast is “blended”. NW Natural has provided a narrative in Chapter Three on the blending and transitioning years from the SME panel forecast to the econometric forecast. Supporting statistical analysis can be found in Appendix B.	3, Appendix B
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 3	A common tool used within load forecasting to track the usage of market segments is tracking customers with the NAICS or SICs database. Staff recommends that NW Natural pursue the creation of such a tool for the next IRP.	With this IRP the Company has moved to an improved end use load forecasting model which we believe is more helpful in developing a load forecast.	
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 4	Staff recommends the Company work with Staff and stakeholders through technical working groups to address Staff's concerns regarding model evaluation and specification testing for the 2020 IRP.	Prior to filing the 2022 IRP, NW Natural held two supplemental and seven Technical Working Groups in which the Company worked with Staff and stakeholders regarding model evaluation and specification testing.	
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff	Prior to the 2020 IRP, Staff recommends NW Natural	On September 21, 2021, NW Natural held a supplemental Technical Working Group on the topic of Planning Standard	

<p>Recommendation No. 5</p>	<p>coordinate a TWG focused on the Company's method of implementing probabilistic methodology for the capacity planning standard and peak hour standard for distribution system planning. NWN should share the relevant modeling inputs, outputs, and workpapers with stakeholders at least one week in advance of the TWG.</p>	<p>during which the Company discussed its method of implementing probabilistic methodology for the capacity planning standard and peak hour standard for distribution system planning.</p>	
<p>Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 6</p>	<p>Work with staff to review any proposed end use load profiles that deviate from those used by other independent regional organizations as part of UM 1893 and in their next IRP filing. The review may potentially involve third parties and additional supporting research.</p>	<p>NW Natural participated in stakeholder workshops held in docket UM 1893 and hosted a supplemental avoided cost workshop on October 8, 2021.</p>	
<p>Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 7</p>	<p>Staff recommends acknowledgement of NWN's Action Item number 9: Working through Energy Trust, NW Natural will acquire therm savings of 5.2 million therms in 2019 and 5.4 million therms in 2020, or the amount identified and approved by the Energy Trust board.</p>	<p>NA. See Update on Action Items in Section A.4.1</p>	

Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 8	Staff recommends NWN continue to include Staff and stakeholders in the planning and implementation of the targeted DSM pilot with the Commission in 2019.	NW Natural included Staff and stakeholders in the planning and implementation of the targeted DSM pilot (GeoTEE). NW Natural discussed GeoTEE and presented preliminary results during TWG No. 5 on April 25, 2022.	
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 9	Staff recommends NWN hire a third party to perform a Demand Response Potential Study in its service territory. This analysis should include an independent review of NWN's analysis of their interruptible rates as a DR option.	NW Natural engaged Brattle Group to perform a Demand Response Potential Study. Please see Chapter 8 for additional information.	8
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 10	For significant maintenance projects and studies that could result in significant capital investments to facilitate future use of the resource, Staff recommends the Company consider including these projects in future Action Plans.	The Company has considered including such projects in future Action Plans.	
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 11	For any state that continues not to have a carbon policy by the next IRP, include an additional carbon price path in the stochastic analysis that is near or equal to zero.	NA. Washington and Oregon established carbon policies of which NW Natural plans to comply.	1, 2
Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff	Based on evidence made available by NWN since Staff's final comments, Staff	NA. See Update on Action Items in Section A.4.1	

<p>Recommendation No. 12</p>	<p>recommends acknowledgement of the following distribution projects: - The Hood River project; - The South Oregon City project; - The Kuebler project; - The Sandy Feeder project; and the - Happy Valley project.</p>		
<p>Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 13</p>	<p>NW Natural should continue to monitor the area of concern in North Eugene and report back in a future IRP or IRP update if there is a violation of distribution system planning standards.</p>	<p>NW Natural continues to monitor the North Eugene system with an Electronic Portable Pressure Recorder (EPPR) and has not recorded any pressure violations. Additionally, NW Natural created a Eugene Model utilizing CMM customer data forecasts. The Eugene model does not exhibit the low pressures that were found in legacy models and the CMM pressure forecasts resemble the data that has been capture in the field via EPPR. If a violation of DSP standards is found, the Company will report back in a future IRP or IRP update.</p>	
<p>Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 14</p>	<p>Staff recommends that NW Natural Re-file Appendix H to address the concerns identified by Staff in Final Comments and further elaborated in the Staff Report.</p>	<p>NW Natural refiled Appendix H with the Commission on January 10, 2020, in docket No. LC 71.</p>	
<p>Order No. 19-073, LC 71- Staff Recommendation No. 15</p>	<p>(a) As part of an RNG investigation, Staff recommends NWN provide modeling inputs, outputs, and other relevant workpapers to parties in the investigation docket at least 30 days before signing any RNG contract or initiating any RNG project. (b)</p>	<p>Docket no. UM 2030 was started in 2019 and completed October 2020. The RNG evaluation methodology was amended and approved and is now being used to evaluate RNG resources.</p>	

	<p>Staff recommends acknowledging a revised action item for RNG: "NW Natural will participate in an investigation into the use of the Company's proposed methodology to evaluate renewable natural gas (RNG) cost-effectiveness. Until the investigation is complete, NW Natural will procure RNG deemed cost-effective through the methodology in revised Appendix H, up to a 4.5 million therm annual limit on total delivery, for up to ten years (up to 45 million therms in total). The investigation will review the appropriate process for procuring cost-effective RNG resources that do not align with the timeline of acknowledgement in an IRP as well as review the 4.5 million therm annual limit on cost-effective RNG procurement. If NW Natural seeks to procure additional cost-effective RNG before the conclusion of the investigation, it will seek acknowledgment in an IRP update. If the investigation</p>		
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	results in the 4.5 million therm annual limit being adjusted or eliminated, or in other changes, the Commission may direct NW Natural to file an update to reflect its findings."		
Order No. 21-013, LC 71	Grant an exemption for Northwest Natural Gas Company from OAR 860-027-0400(3) allowing a 16 month extension (July 29, 2022) to the Company's March 2021 IRP Filing deadline. And, direct NW Natural to launch its 2022 IRP Technical Working Group meetings upon DEQ's filing of draft CPP rules so as to begin the IRP stakeholder input process on this element and explore any associated work.	NW Natural began its 2022 IRP process, after DEQ's filing of draft CPP rules, with two supplemental Technical Working Groups, Load Considerations held on September 29, 2021, and Emissions Considerations held on December 9, 2021. A central focus of these TWGs was CPP draft rule implications on the IRP and associated work.	10
Order No. 21-274, LC 71 Recommendation No. 1	In response to Staff's question regarding hydrogen, NWN reports that the uprated pipeline will be able to accommodate hydrogen-blended gas without fears of hydrogen leakage. NWN will provide a detailed write up regarding hydrogen blending in its 2022 IRP.	NW Natural discusses hydrogen blending in Chapter 8.	8

<p>Order No. 21-274, LC 71 Recommendation No. 2</p>	<p>Staff finds that a stakeholder process to discuss resiliency in Oregon's natural gas supply could lead to valuable information, including an agreed-upon definition of resiliency and any appropriate credit for the resiliency value of local RNG projects capable of providing supply during a pipeline outage. Staff will consider whether to facilitate the beginning of such a process at an appropriate time. Additionally, Staff expects that NWN will engage Staff and stakeholders on discussions of this issue as part of the development process of the next IRP.</p>	<p>NW Natural discussed the issue of resiliency with Staff and stakeholder during its IRP development process. NW Natural is supportive of the OPUC beginning a process to investigate regional resource adequacy across the natural gas and electric systems, but not as a part of any single utility's IRP.</p>	<p>6, 10</p>
<p>Order No. 21-274, LC 71 Recommendation No. 3</p>	<p>Staff suggests that the Company take steps to address this Staff Recommendation before the next IRP is filed. A stakeholder workshop in Docket No. LC 71 to discuss the Company's monthly factors and end use categories would be adequate.</p>	<p>NW Natural held a workshop on avoided costs on October 8, 2021.</p>	
<p>Order No. 21-274, LC 71</p>	<p>Acknowledge in part and decline to acknowledge in part</p>	<p>NW Natural participated in stakeholder workshops held in docket UM 1893 and hosted a workshop on October 8,</p>	

Recommendation No. 4	NW Natural's third update to its 2018 Integrated Resource Plan. Decline to acknowledge NWN's distribution capacity and risk reduction avoided costs for purposes of its use in NWN's next avoided cost filing, and direct NW Natural to include the updated avoided cost data in its next avoided cost filing, with a supporting explanation for use of the data.	2021, with Staff, members from the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and additional stakeholders to review the methodology and values for the distribution capacity and risk reduction avoided costs filed in the 2018 IRP Update #3.	
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A.2 NW Natural's 2022 IRP - Washington Compliance

NW Natural's 2022 IRP - Washington Compliance		
Rule	Requirement	Plan Citation
WAC 480-90-238(4)	Work plan filed no later than 12 months before next IRP due date.	NW Natural filed its original work plan on August 23, 2019. The Company filed three revisions to the work plan on August 23, 2019, March 3, 2020, and February 11, 2021.
WAC 480-90-238(4)	Work plan outlines content of IRP.	The work plan filed on March 3, 2020, outlined the content of the 2022 IRP.
WAC 480-90-238(4)	Work plan outlines method for assessing potential resources (see LRC analysis below).	The work plan file on February 11, 2021, outlines the methodology used in developing the 2022 IRP. NW Natural developed and integrated demand forecasts, weather patterns, natural gas price forecasts, and demand- and supply-side resources into gas supply and planning optimization software. The modeling results guided NW Natural toward the lowest reasonable cost resource portfolio.
WAC 480-90-238(5)	Work plan outlines timing and extent of public participation.	The work plan filed on February 11, 2021, states three supplemental working group meetings and six technical working group meetings, beginning on May 5, 2021, with the final technical working group meeting scheduled for April 14, 2022. Due to delays in various rulemakings in Oregon and Washington, NW Natural worked with Staff and stakeholders to adjust the timing of its technical working groups in order to align with such impactful processes and policies. Supplemental technical working groups began June 1, 2021, with the final technical working group held on August 23, 2022. All IRP related workshops were announced via the NW Natural website with schedule updates provided through the technical working groups, distribution list announcements, and website updates. Lastly, customers were notified of this IRP's process through a May 2022 bill insert, a facsimile of which is included in 0. This bill

		insert welcomed public comments and invited customers to a public meeting, which occurred on July 18, 2022.
WAC 480-90-238(4)	Integrated resource plan submitted within two years of previous plan.	NW Natural filed its 2018 IRP on August 24, 2018. See Docket No. UG-170911. NW Natural was granted an exemption from WAC 80-90-238(4) on February 6, 2020. See Docket No. UG-190711, Order 01. This exemption was extended through Order 03, in Docket No. UG-190711.
WAC 480-90-238(5)	Commission issues notice of public hearing after company files plan for review.	Pending.
WAC 480-90-238(5)	Commission holds public hearing.	Pending.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(a)	Plan describes mix of natural gas supply.	Chapter Six outlines currently held and available supply-side resource options including existing and proposed interstate pipeline capacity from multiple providers, NW Natural’s Mist underground storage, offtakes, imported LNG, and satellite LNG facilities. NW Natural has also provided a commentary of renewable supply-side options such as RNG and Hydrogen blending.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(a)	Plan describes conservation supply.	Chapter Five documents how NW Natural determined the achievable potential of demand-side management (DSM) within its service territory through 2050. Chapter Four presents Avoided Costs.

WAC 480-90-238(2)(a)	Plan addresses supply in terms of current and future needs of utility and ratepayers.	NW Natural analyzed current demand and examined uncertainty regarding future demand (peak, swing, and baseload) by using deterministic load forecasts. NW Natural develops a range of customer needs through scenarios and stochastic simulation, through a risk analysis to inform its action plan until the next IRP. The Company analyzed weather uncertainty, gas price uncertainty, cost of compliance uncertainty, load, and resource-costs uncertainty in its stochastic analysis. Finally, NW Natural discusses the impacts of complying with recently passed GHG emissions regulation and the uncertainty associated with the levels of the cost of compliance and potential emissions reduction alternatives.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(a) &(b)	Plan uses lowest reasonable cost (LRC) analysis to select mix of resources.	NW Natural considered the strictly economic data assessed by the PLEXOS® model; the likely availability of certain resources such as imported or satellite LNG; scenario analysis of demand and gas prices; and the results of an extensive risk analysis to various factors to ensure consideration of resource uncertainties and costs of risks when developing the plan. After considering all these factors, the Company selected a near-term preferred portfolio given the various futures and identified resources consistent with that portfolio for that specific future acquisition.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers resource costs.	Chapter Seven identifies the costs of supply-side resource portfolios for each of multiple possible futures. A fundamental task associated with this is the estimation of the revenue requirements associated with discrete supply-side resources, including commodity prices. Chapter Seven discusses the results of the stochastic risk analysis and tests the robustness of the expected resource choice over a wide slate of future environments that represent uncertainty of natural gas prices, weather, policy, and resource costs.

WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers market-volatility risks.	NW Natural developed several different risk analyses through a range of scenarios and stochastic simulation to examine risks associated with uncertainty regarding natural gas prices and price volatility, as well as availability of renewable natural gas and other compliance resources. These sensitivities evaluated higher levels of avoided costs, different natural gas price paths over the planning horizon, and the effects of alternative futures involving LNG exports on natural gas prices. NW Natural used the results of these sensitivities to inform its resource acquisition plan.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers demand side uncertainties.	Chapters Four, Five, and Seven discuss DSM's effect on the supply-side resource mix. Chapter Eight discusses demand-side resources within the context of Distribution System Planning.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers resource effect on system operation.	Chapter Seven discusses the multiple scenarios studied in this plan.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers risks imposed on ratepayers.	<p>The primary goal of this IRP is the selection of a portfolio of resources which comply with state and federal environmental regulations and have the best combination of expected costs and risks over the planning horizon. In this IRP, the portfolio selected depends upon the prospective development of a number of renewable natural gas projects. The analysis considers all costs that could reasonably be included in rates over the long-term, which extends beyond the planning horizon and the life of the resource. NW Natural performed a risk analysis including both a stochastic analysis and a wide range of sensitivities to evaluate the impact of risk and uncertainty.</p> <p>The Company analyzed weather uncertainty, gas price uncertainty, cost of compliance uncertainty, load, and resource-costs uncertainty in its stochastic analysis. Finally, NW Natural discusses the impacts of complying with recently passed GHG</p>

		<p>emissions regulation and the uncertainty associated with the levels of the cost of compliance and potential emissions reduction alternatives. Chapter Seven contains the discussion of the Company’s risk analysis, assumptions, and results.</p>
<p>WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)</p>	<p>LRC analysis considers public policies regarding resource preference adopted by Washington state or federal government.</p>	<p>NW Natural discusses new and developing state and federal policies in Chapter Two. NW Natural explicitly incorporates expected regulatory compliance costs in its analyses. Due to the degree of uncertainty of loads, policy, costs, and resources, for this IRP rather than developing a base case, NW Natural uses the range of cases, stochastic simulation, and risk analysis to inform its action plan until the next IRP.</p> <p>This IRP includes compliance plans to meet Washington’s Climate Commitment Act and other policies that promote GHG emissions reductions. The Company’s underlying gas price forecast provided by an outside consultant includes the cost of compliance with most known environmental regulations. The Company includes an emissions forecast associated with the considered resource portfolios, and explicitly models the outcomes of disparate policy futures including deep decarbonization of the natural gas system and an outright moratorium on new natural gas customer growth. Chapter Seven describes alternative resource mix scenarios and forward-looking sensitivities involving commodity availability, commodity cost, transportation cost, and/or load forecast inputs evaluated in the IRP. The Company also included expected GHG policy compliance costs in its price forecasts and analyzed sensitivities related to compliance costs. Further, NW Natural factored compliance</p>

		costs explicitly into the determination of the Company’s avoided cost, which in turn factored into the identification of cost-effective demand-side resources and on-system resources such as renewable natural gas.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers cost of risks associated with environmental effects including emissions of carbon dioxide.	As stated above, NW Natural explicitly incorporates expected regulatory compliance costs in its analyses. The Company's underlying gas price forecast provided by an outside consultant includes the cost of compliance with most known environmental regulations. The Company includes an emissions forecast associated with the considered resource portfolios, and explicitly models the outcomes of disparate policy futures including deep decarbonization of the natural gas system and an outright moratorium on new natural gas customer growth. Chapter Seven describes alternative resource mix scenarios and forward-looking sensitivities involving commodity availability, commodity cost, transportation cost, and/or load forecast inputs evaluated in the IRP. The Company also included expected GHG policy compliance costs in its price forecasts and analyzed sensitivities related to compliance costs.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(b)	LRC analysis considers need for security of supply.	Chapter Six and Appendix E discuss supply and common gas purchasing practices, respectively. The primary objective of the Gas Acquisition Plan (GAP) is to ensure gas supplies are sufficient to meet firm customer demand. To meet this objective, NW Natural’s primary goal is reliability, followed by lowest reasonable cost, rate stability, and cost recovery all while reducing the carbon content of the energy we deliver.
WAC 480-90-238(2)(c)	Plan defines conservation as any reduction in natural gas consumption that results from increases in the efficiency of energy use or distribution.	The Plan defines energy reductions from DSM programs in the Company's service territory as the reduction of gas consumption resulting from the installation of a cost-effective conservation measure.

WAC 480-90-238(3)(a)	Plan includes a range of forecasts of future demand.	This Plan evaluates a range of forecasts including high and low customer growth. The Company explicitly models the outcomes of disparate policy futures including deep decarbonization of the natural gas system and an outright moratorium on new natural gas customer growth.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(a)	Plan develops forecasts using methods that examine the effect of economic forces on the consumption of natural gas.	NW Natural analyzed a range of alternative resource portfolios through risk analysis that accounts for high and low customer growth and a range of load forecasts through scenario and simulation work.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(a)	Plan develops forecasts using methods that address changes in the number, type and efficiency of natural gas end-uses.	NW Natural analyzed a range of alternative resource portfolios through risk analysis that accounts for high and low customer growth and a range of load forecasts through scenario and simulation work. The range of loads may be thought of as resulting from changes in the number, type, and efficiency of natural gas end uses. Additionally, in its risk analysis, the plan evaluates the impact from various avoided costs as well as new gas end-use technologies.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(b)	Plan includes an assessment of commercially available conservation, including load management.	Chapter Five provides a discussion of conservation and demand-side resources. With respect to demand-side load management, NW Natural foresees continuing to shave peak load requirements when and where necessary by curtailing interruptible customers and is exploring other avenues of DSM.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(b)	Plan includes an assessment of currently employed and new policies and programs needed to obtain the conservation improvements.	Chapter Five details how NW Natural delivers energy efficiency programs that offer customers incentives for implementing cost effective demand-side management measures. Additionally, NW Natural, in partnership with Energy Trust of Oregon, has been testing an Accelerated/Enhanced Geographically Targeted DSM pilot since September 2019 (i.e., GeoTEE). New to this IRP, AEG

		evaluated the DSM potential for transportation customers and a summary of the analysis is provided in Chapter Five.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(c)	Plan includes an assessment of conventional and commercially available nonconventional gas supplies.	NW Natural determined the best resource mix by studying supply-side options currently used, such as pipeline transportation contracts and gas supply and renewable natural gas contracts; as well as alternative options such as additional capacity or infrastructure enhancements. The Company also considered future developments such as pipeline enhancements, renewable natural gas projects, power-to-gas (a suite of technologies that use electrolysis in an electrolyzer to separate water molecules into oxygen and hydrogen), and other compliance resources. Chapter Six discusses the various supply-side and compliance resource options and their costs.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(d)	Plan includes an assessment of opportunities for using company-owned or contracted storage.	NW Natural assessed its Mist underground storage, Jackson Prairie underground storage, imported LNG, as well as satellite LNG facilities located at various locations within the Company’s service territory as resource options.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(e)	Plan includes an assessment of pipeline transmission capability and reliability and opportunities for additional pipeline transmission resources.	Chapter Six discusses NW Natural's assessment of pipeline capability, reliability, and additional pipeline resources.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(f)	Plan includes a comparative evaluation of the cost of natural gas purchasing strategies, storage options, delivery resources, and improvements in conservation using a consistent method to calculate cost-effectiveness.	NW Natural determined the best resource mix by studying supply-side options currently used such as pipeline transportation contracts, and gas supply and renewable natural gas contracts; as well as alternative options such as additional capacity or infrastructure enhancements. The Company also considered future developments such as pipeline enhancements, renewable natural gas projects, power-to-gas (a suite of technologies that use electrolysis in an electrolyzer to separate water molecules into oxygen and hydrogen), and other compliance resources. Chapter Six discusses the various supply-

		<p>side and compliance resource options and their costs. NW Natural compiled demand-side resource options with assistance from the ETO as well as AEG, and these options are identified in Chapter Five. Further, Chapter Two discusses various efficient end use equipment.</p> <p>Utilizing PLEXOS®, the Company determined the least cost resource mix through linear programming optimization as well as performed various sensitivities in its risk analysis, which is discussed in Chapter Seven.</p>
WAC 480-90-238(3)(g)	Plan includes at least a 10-year long-range planning horizon.	The long-range plans NW Natural discusses in this IRP span more than a 10-year planning horizon, with plans out to 2050.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(g)	Demand forecasts and resource evaluations are integrated into the long-range plan for resource acquisition.	This IRP integrates demand forecasts with the cost, risk, and capabilities of alternative resource portfolios into a long-term plan for resource acquisition.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(h)	Plan includes a two-year action plan that implements the long-range plan.	The Action Plan in this IRP details NW Natural's actions related to supply-side, compliance, and demand-side resource acquisition over the next two to four years of the planning horizon.
WAC 480-90-238(3)(i)	Plan includes a progress report on the implementation of the previously filed plan.	Chapters Five, Six, and Eight discuss progress on both the demand- and supply-side activities since the last previously filed plan. Appendix A, Section A.4 discusses progress on Action Items and other key updates since the last previously filed plan.
WAC 480-90-238(5)	Plan includes description of consultation with commission staff. (Description not required).	WUTC Commission Staff was a party to the Technical Working Groups. NW Natural documents public participation in Chapter Ten and Appendix H.
WAC 480-90-238(5)	Plan includes a description of completion of work plan. (Description not required)	The Multi-Year Action Plan in Chapter One and the Technical Working Groups outlined in Chapter Ten serve to document NW Natural's successful completion of the work plan.
2018 IRP Acknowledgement Letter and	The Company should pursue all conservation measures made cost	NW Natural is pursuing all conservation measures considered to be cost effective.

Attachment, Docket UG-170911, Recommendation No. 1	effective by the projected rise in the Company's avoided cost.	
2018 IRP Acknowledgement Letter and Attachment, Docket UG-170911, Recommendation No. 2	The Company must continuously monitor the usage pattern of the interstate pipeline to determine whether the assumptions in the Plan continue to hold true.	The Company continuously monitors the usage pattern of the interstate pipeline and routinely reevaluates assumptions in the plan. Interstate pipelines are discussed in Chapter 6 and Appendix E.
2018 IRP Acknowledgement Letter and Attachment, Docket UG-170911, Recommendation No. 3	The Company should monitor the conditions that affect the zonal configuration of NW Pipeline's system.	The Company collaborates with NW Pipeline to ensure that assumptions around gas deliveries from Williams are valid and gas deliveries are able to reach citygates as modeled in this IRP.
2018 IRP Acknowledgement Letter and Attachment, Docket UG-170911, Recommendation No. 4	[Capacity Planning Standard] We encourage the Company to pursue refinements and verification of this methodology in future IRP cycles, including further analysis of how many years of historical data is appropriate to use in its modeling.	On September 21, 2021, NW Natural held a supplemental Technical Working Group on the topic of Planning Standard during which the Company discussed its method of implementing probabilistic methodology for the capacity planning standard and peak hour standard for distribution system planning.

2018 IRP Acknowledgement Letter and Attachment, Docket UG-170911, Recommendation No. 5	NW Natural should include a sensitivity that does not include a price on carbon for comparison of both emissions and price.	Washington and Oregon established carbon policies of which NW Natural plans to comply.
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A.3 Update on Action Items from the 2018 IRP Update #3

Action Description	Update on Action Item
Complete North Coast Uprate Reinforcement Project	The project began in early 2022 for planning, design and assessing permit requirements. It is anticipated construction will be performed in multiple phases beginning in late 2022 or early 2023. Project planned for completion by October 31, 2024.
Complete Replacement of the Cold Box at NW Natural Newport LNG facility	This project is in the initiation phase and will schedule information will remain preliminary until an EPC contractor is selected and begins work. The preliminary schedule estimates design will continue through late 2023. Procurement would begin for long-lead items in mid-2023 with construction following in the second half of 2024. The project is anticipated to be complete and placed into service in Fall 2025.

A.4 Updates from the 2018 IRP

A.4.1 Updates on the 2018 Action Plan

Joint Multiyear Action Plan	
Supply Resource Investments	Update On Action Item
1) Recall 10,000 Dth/day of Mist storage capacity for the 2020-21 gas year. Recall 35,000 Dth/day of Mist storage capacity for the 2021-22 gas year.	Updated load projections resulted in no Mist Recall being required for the 2020-21 gas year. Lower cost Citygate deliveries of 5,000Dth/Day were deployed for the 2021-22 gas year
2) NW Natural will participate in an investigation into the use of the Company's proposed methodology to evaluate renewable natural gas (RNG) cost-effectiveness. Until the investigation is complete, NW Natural will procure RNG deemed cost-effective through the methodology in revised Appendix H, up to a 4.5 million therm annual limit on total delivery, for up to ten years (up to 45 million therms in total). The investigation will review the appropriate process for procuring cost-effective RNG resources that do not align with the timeline of acknowledgement in an IRP as well as review the 4.5 million therm annual limit on cost-effective RNG procurement. If NW Natural seeks to procure additional cost-effective RNG before the conclusion of the investigation, it will seek acknowledgment in an IRP update. If the investigation results in the 4.5 million therm annual limit being adjusted or eliminated, or in other changes, the Commission may direct NW Natural to file an update to reflect its findings.	Docket no. UM 2030 was started in 2019 and completed October 2020. The RNG evaluation methodology was amended and approved and is now being used to evaluate RNG resources.
Oregon-Only Action Plan	
Distribution System Planning Projects	Update On Action Item
3) Proceed with the Hood River Reinforcement project to be in service for the 2019 heating season and at a preliminary estimated cost ranging from \$3.5 million to \$7 million.	Construction started and the project was placed into service in September 2020 and included in rates.

4) Proceed with the Happy Valley Reinforcement project to be in service for the 2019 heating season and at a preliminary estimated cost ranging from \$3 million to \$5 million.	Construction started and the project was placed into service in March, 2020 and included in rates.
5) Proceed with the Sandy Feeder Reinforcement project to be in service for the 2020 heating season and at a preliminary estimated cost ranging from \$15 million to \$21 million.	Construction started and the project was placed into service in October, 2020 and included in rates.
6) Proceed with the South Oregon City Reinforcement project to be in service for the 2020 heating season and at a preliminary estimated cost ranging from \$4 million to \$6 million.	Construction started and the project was placed into service in April, 2020 and included in rates.
7) Proceed with the Kuebler Road Reinforcement project to be in service for either the 2020 or 2021 heating season and at a preliminary estimated cost ranging from \$14 million to \$20 million.	Construction for the project began in June, 2022 and is approximately 75% complete. The project is expected to be placed into service in October 2022.
Demand-side Resources	Update On Action Item
9) Working through Energy Trust, NW Natural will acquire therm savings of 5.2 million therms in 2019 and 5.4 million therms in 2020, or the amount identified and approved by the Energy Trust board.	Energy Trust acquired 97% of the 2019 goal on behalf of NW Natural customers. Energy Trust acquired 114% of the 2020 goal on behalf of NW Natural customers.
Washington-Only Action Item	
10) Working through Energy Trust, NW Natural will acquire therm savings of 368,000 therms in 2019 and 375,000 therms in 2020, or the amount identified and approved by the Energy Trust board.	Energy Trust acquired 101% of the 2019 goal on behalf of NW Natural customers. Energy trust acquired 94% of the 2020 goal on behalf of NW Natural customers.

Appendix B: Resource Needs

B.1 Customer Count Forecast Technical Details

Oregon's Office of Economic Analysis (OEA) was the data source of the exogenous variables used in the four econometric customer forecasting models as specified in Equations from (1) to (4) in the 2022 IRP. As OEA forecasts U.S. housing starts and Oregon's nonfarm employment 10 years ahead, NW Natural used Population Research Center (PRC) at Portland State University (PSU)'s long-term forecast of Oregon's population to project U.S. housing starts¹ and Oregon's nonfarm employment beyond 2030, respectively.

Residential:

$$\Delta OR \text{ customer rate}_t = \alpha + b_1 \frac{(\Delta OR \text{ starts}_t + \Delta OR \text{ starts}_{t-1})}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta WA \text{ customer rate}_t = \alpha + b_1 \frac{(\Delta \ln (US \text{ starts}_t) + \Delta \ln (US \text{ starts}_{t-1}))}{2} \quad (2)$$

Commercial:

$$\Delta OR \text{ customer rate}_t = \alpha + b_1 \frac{(\Delta \ln (OR \text{ pop}_t) + \Delta \ln (OR \text{ pop}_{t-1}) + \Delta \ln (OR \text{ pop}_{t-2}))}{3} \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta WA \text{ customer rate}_t = \alpha + b_1 \frac{(\Delta \ln (OR \text{ emp}_t) + \Delta \ln (OR \text{ emp}_{t-1}) + \Delta \ln (OR \text{ emp}_{t-2}))}{3} \quad (4)$$

The dependent and independent variables used in the equations are defined in Table B.1 while the estimated parameters of the equations are reported in Table B.2.

¹ NW Natural projected U.S. housing starts by first using PRC at PSU's forecast of Oregon's population and the 1991–2021 average historical relationship between the annual average rates of growth of U.S. and Oregon's population to project U.S. population beyond 2027. The Company then used the average annual rate of change in projected U.S. population growth to project U.S. housing starts.

Table B.1: Dependent and Independent Variables used in Equations (1) – (4)

Equation	Dependent Variable	Independent variable
(1) OR Residential	OR Residential Customer Growth	Change in housing stock (OR housing Starts)
(2) WA Residential	WA Residential Customer Growth	Change in housing stock (US housing Starts)
(3) OR Commercial	OR Commercial Customer Growth	Population growth (OR population)
(4) WA Commercial	WA Commercial Customer Growth	Local economic activity (Total employment growth in OR)

Table B.2: Parameter Estimates for Equations (1) – (4)

Equation #	α	β_1
1- OR Residential	-158	405**
2- WA Residential	37	1768**
3- OR Commercial	29	64625*
4- WA Commercial	158**	1.3*

† Note that significance levels are indicated by asterisks: *p<0.1, **p<0.05, and ***p<0.01.

B.1.1 Allocations

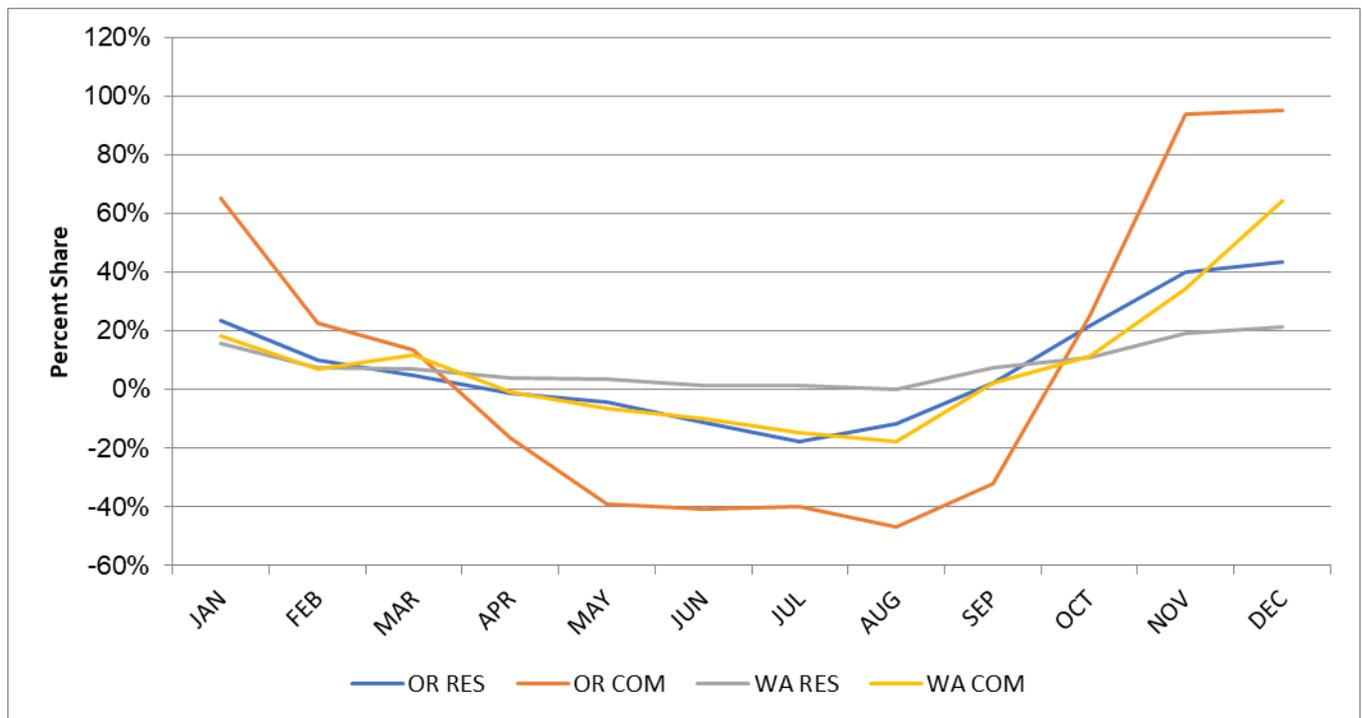
As shown in Table 3.2 Customer Count Series, for purposes of planning associated with the 2022 IRP, NW Natural has 10 load centers: eight in Oregon and two in Washington. The analysis of alternative approaches to forecasting customers described above results in four customer forecasts, each at the state-level: Oregon residential, Oregon commercial, Washington residential, and Washington commercial. As NW Natural has a need to forecast customers not only at the system or state-levels, but also at a more granular distribution level, the Company uses allocation methods to transform the

four state-level forecasts into load center forecasts. Additionally, the customer forecasts at the state-level are for year-end and peak load forecasts require monthly forecasts of customers and NW Natural uses allocation methods to transform year-end customer values into monthly values. Methods used for allocations are described below.

Allocation to Months

Figure B.1 shows the estimated monthly share of calendar year-over-year change in customers represented by each calendar month. Note that monthly share values for Oregon and Washington residential customers and for Washington commercial customers are similar, while those for Oregon Commercial are more extreme.

Figure B.1: Monthly Shares of Calendar Year-over-Year Change in Customers



Allocation to Load Centers

NW Natural allocates month-over-month changes from state-level by month to load center by month on the basis of the contribution of each load center within the state to the increase in state-level customers over the September 2008 through December 2019 timeframe. These allocations are made separately for each of the four customer forecasts; i.e., Oregon residential, Oregon commercial, Washington residential, and Washington commercial.

Table B.3 shows the average annual rates of customer change by load center and state for residential customers and commercial customers over the 2022-2050 planning horizon. Note that NW Natural has provided service to Coos Bay for only two decades and there may be a relatively greater potential for

customer change through conversions from other fuels in this load center than in other parts of the Company’s service area.

Table B.3: Average Annual Customer Reference Case Change Rates – 2022-2050

Load Center			Residential	Commercial
		OREGON		
Albany			0.70%	0.60%
Astoria			1.20%	0.40%
Coos Bay			4.70%	4.20%
Columbia River Gorge – OR			1.50%	0.80%
Eugene			1.20%	0.90%
Lincoln City			1.00%	-0.10%
Portland			1.00%	0.80%
Salem			1.00%	1.10%
Total Oregon			1.00%	0.80%
		WASHINGTON		
Columbia River Gorge – WA			1.70%	0.30%
Vancouver			2.60%	1.90%
Total Washington			2.60%	1.80%

Allocation to Components of Customer Change

NW Natural models separate usage profiles for existing customers, new construction customer additions, and conversion customer additions. Customer losses are accounted for by a declining existing customer count through time.

NW Natural used the “components” forecasts at state-level and projected customer loss rates based on the SME forecast for 2021-2024 and the new construction rate forecast for 2025 forward to allocate month-end customer levels at the load center level to these components. This was done by state and separately for residential and commercial customers. As the SME panel forecast includes the component detail, these allocations are for 2025 and subsequent years.

B.2 Climate Change Adjusted Weather Forecasts Technical Details

Incorporating data from five different climate models from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), NW Natural has developed a climate change adjusted weather forecast out until 2050. We have selected several representative load centers for the NW Natural service territory, as seen in table.

Table B.4: Climate Change Adjusted Cumulative Annual HDD (base 58°F) Forecasts by Location

Year	Albany	Astoria	Coos Bay	Dallas	Eugene	Lincoln City	Portland	Salem	Vancouver
2022	2488	2574	2039	2797	2551	2407	2077	2443	2528
2023	2403	2444	1892	2752	2452	2237	2030	2337	2483
2024	2494	2611	2014	2815	2542	2411	2091	2455	2579
2025	2302	2440	1884	2502	2337	2245	1897	2228	2343
2026	2421	2515	1973	2719	2477	2324	2044	2374	2501
2027	2681	2801	2296	2988	2726	2630	2303	2632	2729
2028	2397	2501	2027	2639	2439	2355	1974	2323	2437
2029	2372	2500	1978	2686	2421	2336	2046	2338	2464
2030	2405	2513	2002	2671	2448	2332	2033	2360	2472
2031	2624	2789	2259	2952	2663	2595	2254	2581	2698
2032	2542	2678	2167	2832	2587	2502	2135	2500	2618
2033	2252	2396	1856	2501	2309	2218	1872	2203	2297
2034	2465	2563	2129	2703	2551	2455	2049	2401	2473
2035	2207	2242	1780	2442	2316	2088	1814	2150	2243
2036	2181	2324	1762	2412	2236	2135	1831	2127	2234
2037	2266	2326	1828	2559	2333	2175	1903	2207	2321
2038	2047	2146	1585	2304	2097	1980	1691	1987	2106
2039	2075	2130	1577	2292	2097	1952	1703	2020	2129
2040	2280	2356	1849	2572	2339	2154	1912	2220	2350
2041	2361	2483	1944	2566	2395	2326	2004	2275	2415
2042	2246	2388	1791	2512	2273	2211	1879	2180	2302
2043	2223	2226	1666	2446	2233	2061	1795	2131	2254
2044	2210	2264	1733	2483	2249	2110	1841	2123	2273
2045	2119	2263	1660	2453	2156	2075	1809	2047	2210
2046	2187	2341	1737	2453	2193	2159	1861	2126	2297
2047	2174	2273	1753	2522	2232	2112	1866	2137	2298
2048	2281	2328	1807	2528	2300	2151	1899	2188	2316
2049	2277	2365	1883	2490	2317	2262	1903	2217	2331
2050	2239	2319	1748	2482	2284	2115	1852	2210	2312

B.3 Residential and Small Commercial Use per Customer Model Technical Details

In the process of modelling resource needs, we calculate the Use Per Customer (UPC). As detailed in the IRP, use per customer demand is a function of Temperature (T) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Use Per Customers (UPC)} \\
 & = Y_1 + b_1 * (T) \quad \text{if : } T \geq K^* \\
 & = Y_2 + b_2 * (T) \quad \text{if : } T < K^*
 \end{aligned}$$

This formula is used in conjunction with the following table to estimate the UPC for different classes at different temperatures experienced by the system.

Table B.5: UPC Model Coefficients

State	Load Center	Class	Sub-class	k0	k1	y1	b1	b2	y2
OR	ALB	C1	com_exist	55	65	6.669179	-0.06265	-0.55237	34.88348
OR	AST	C1	com_exist	50	61	3.808998	0	-0.43536	28.33427
OR	COOS	C1	com_exist	53	63	4.247724	0	-0.75662	49.61732
OR	DALO	C1	com_exist	55	64	6.312669	-0.04816	-0.51628	33.47306
WA	DALW	C1	com_exist	55	64	6.312669	-0.04816	-0.51628	33.47306
OR	EUG	C1	com_exist	52	64	9.264012	-0.08986	-0.66883	41.67186
OR	LC	C1	com_exist	52	60	5.314521	0	-0.50649	32.63146
OR	POR	C1	com_exist	50	64	8.348593	-0.07674	-0.69673	43.95235
OR	SAL	C1	com_exist	54	64	6.269305	-0.05467	-0.66637	41.07671
WA	VAN	C1	com_exist	50	64	8.754356	-0.08192	-0.64224	40.70289
OR	ALB	R1	res_exist	52	68	1.233887	-0.01193	-0.14742	9.162369
OR	AST	R1	res_exist	50	60	2.208741	-0.02694	-0.15716	9.543513
OR	COOS	R1	res_exist	55	63	0.37091	0	-0.15725	9.658525
OR	DALO	R1	res_exist	50	64	1.322217	-0.0121	-0.10839	7.129867
WA	DALW	R1	res_exist	50	64	1.322217	-0.0121	-0.10839	7.129867
OR	EUG	R1	res_exist	51	67	1.064213	-0.00879	-0.13879	8.674684
OR	LC	R1	res_exist	53	60	2.737316	-0.03725	-0.15457	9.122087
OR	POR	R1	res_exist	50	65	1.798423	-0.01901	-0.1616	10.24808
OR	SAL	R1	res_exist	52	68	1.060155	-0.0087	-0.1594	9.927056
WA	VAN	R1	res_exist	50	66	1.687177	-0.0162	-0.16209	10.23714
OR		C1	com_nc	55	67	4.634968	0	-0.89078	63.75738
OR		C1	com_conv	55	67	3.197445	0	-0.59551	40.3124
WA		C1	com_nc	50	65	3.737502	0	-0.59568	43.12067
WA		C1	com_conv	50	65	3.937895	0	-1.03514	56.96523
OR		R1	res_sfnc	50	67	1.874433	-0.02113	-0.12682	8.2212
OR		R1	res_mfnc	50	67	0.414328	-0.00475	-0.04175	2.370682
OR		R1	res_conv	50	67	0.877146	-0.00973	-0.10727	7.004857
WA		R1	res_conv	53	68	0.265548	0	-0.12328	7.740597
WA		R1	res_sfnc	53	68	0.25363	0	-0.13705	8.493505
WA		R1	res_mfnc	53	68	0.156704	0	-0.04737	2.869121

B.4 Industrial, Large Commercial and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Load Forecast Model
 Technical Details

Using the below equation, Industrial and Large Commercial load is forecasted for our model. D(log) is the first difference logged value. Results from this model are shared in Table B.7.

Industrial Load Estimation Equation

$$\Delta LOG(NW\ Natural\ Industrial\ Demand) = \alpha + \beta * \Delta LOG(Industrial\ Production)$$

Table B.6: Industrial Load Forecast Parameters²

Variable	Coefficient	Standard Error
α	-0.016634	0.009474
$\Delta LOG(Industrial\ Production)$	0.703172	0.216706

² Source: OEA.

B.5 Peak Day Forecast Modelling

Table B.7: Model Coefficients – Daily System Load

Driver	Units	Coefficients	Standard Error
Temperature	Hourly Average (°F)	15,852.05	6,749.16
Previous Day Temperature	Hourly Average (°F)	-8,615.11	318.22
+ Temperature Interaction		138.14	6.83
Solar Radiation	Daily Sum (watts/m ²)	-12.72	2.38
+ Temperature Interaction		0.15	0.05
Wind Speed	Hourly Average (mph)	5,341.27	662.89
+ Temperature Interaction		-44.84	15.43
Snow Depth	Daily Measure (inches)	-24,821.04	5,350.68
+ Temperature Interaction		636.52	174.26
Customer Count	N/A	2.67	0.47
+ Temperature Interaction		-0.05	0.01
Friday Indicator	N/A	-35,274.63	7,015.24
+ Temperature Interaction		576.74	154.4
Saturday Indicator	N/A	-52,131.89	7,665.59
+ Temperature Interaction		708.4	172.08
Sunday Indicator	N/A	-44,956.72	6,960.35
+ Temperature Interaction		677.02	156.96
Holiday Indicator	N/A	-26,295.56	3,353.69
Annual Time Trend	Years after 2008	-16,419.67	4,454.15
+ Temperature Interaction		381.99	100.01
Bull Run Creek Temperature	Daily Measure (°F)	-1,539.93	128.64
COVID-19 Indicator		-69,350.23	19140.87
+ Temperature Interaction		1,526.86	429.7813
Constant		-504,550.50	299,508.80



Appendix C: Avoided Costs



C.1 Levelized Avoided Costs by State and End Use

Table C.1: Avoided Cost Summary by State, Year, and Policy

Year	Real (2021\$)							
	Infrastructure Costs				Commodity Costs		Regulatory Compliance Costs	
	Supply (\$/Dth/Day)	Washington Distribution (\$/Dth/Hour)	Oregon Distribution (\$/Dth/Hour)	System Distribution (\$/Dth/Hour)	Gas and Transport Costs (\$/Dth)	Hedge Value (\$/Dth)	Oregon Carbon Policy Scenarios Base Case	Washington Carbon Price:
2022	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$5.189	\$0.149	\$5.733	\$5.209
2023	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$4.056	\$0.363	\$5.786	\$5.311
2024	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.149	\$0.520	\$5.839	\$5.412
2025	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.340	\$0.605	\$5.892	\$5.514
2026	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.104	\$0.659	\$5.946	\$5.602
2027	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.105	\$0.765	\$5.999	\$5.691
2028	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.189	\$0.727	\$6.052	\$5.780
2029	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.260	\$0.798	\$6.105	\$5.869
2030	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.234	\$0.816	\$6.158	\$5.957
2031	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.269	\$0.810	\$6.211	\$6.033
2032	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.314	\$0.908	\$6.264	\$6.109
2033	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.375	\$0.899	\$7.884	\$6.185
2034	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.390	\$0.967	\$7.601	\$6.261
2035	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.312	\$1.039	\$7.308	\$6.338
2036	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.330	\$1.036	\$12.751	\$6.439
2037	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.408	\$0.953	\$12.308	\$6.540
2038	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.405	\$1.062	\$11.874	\$6.642
2039	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.411	\$1.043	\$11.414	\$6.743
2040	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.491	\$1.106	\$10.836	\$6.845
2041	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.467	\$1.103	\$10.350	\$6.921
2042	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.604	\$1.119	\$9.887	\$6.997
2043	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.728	\$1.120	\$9.336	\$7.073
2044	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.761	\$1.143	\$8.871	\$7.149
2045	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.836	\$1.154	\$8.283	\$7.225
2046	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.838	\$1.264	\$7.706	\$7.326
2047	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.927	\$1.208	\$7.262	\$7.428
2048	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$4.019	\$1.273	\$6.824	\$7.529
2049	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$4.048	\$1.248	\$6.336	\$7.630
2050	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$4.113	\$1.282	\$5.832	\$7.732
Levelized	\$0.089	\$0.776	\$0.469	\$0.504	\$3.554	\$0.862	\$7.608	\$6.263



Figure C.1: Oregon 30-year Levelized Avoided Costs by End Use

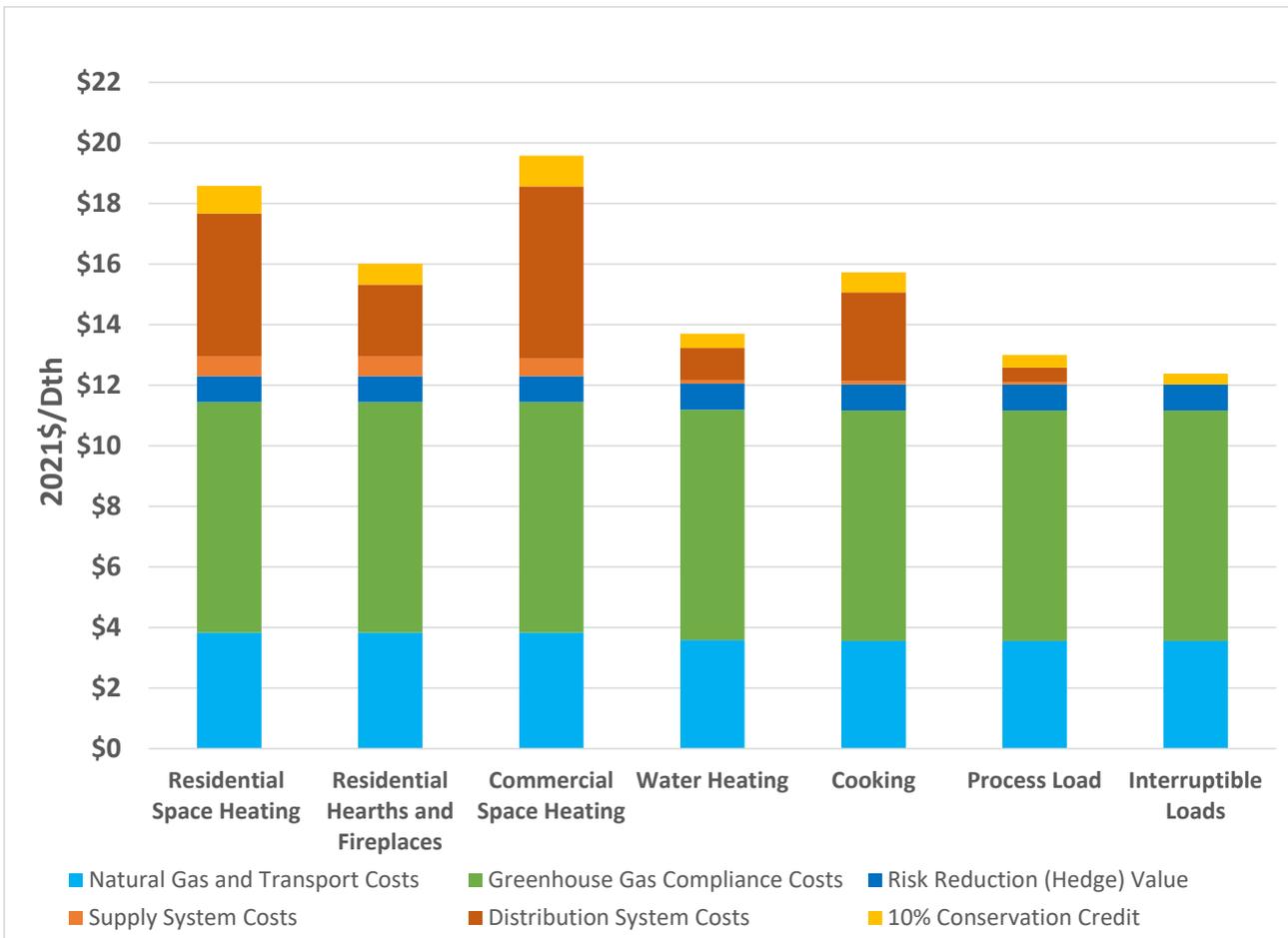




Figure C.2: Washington 30-year Levelized Avoided Costs by End Use

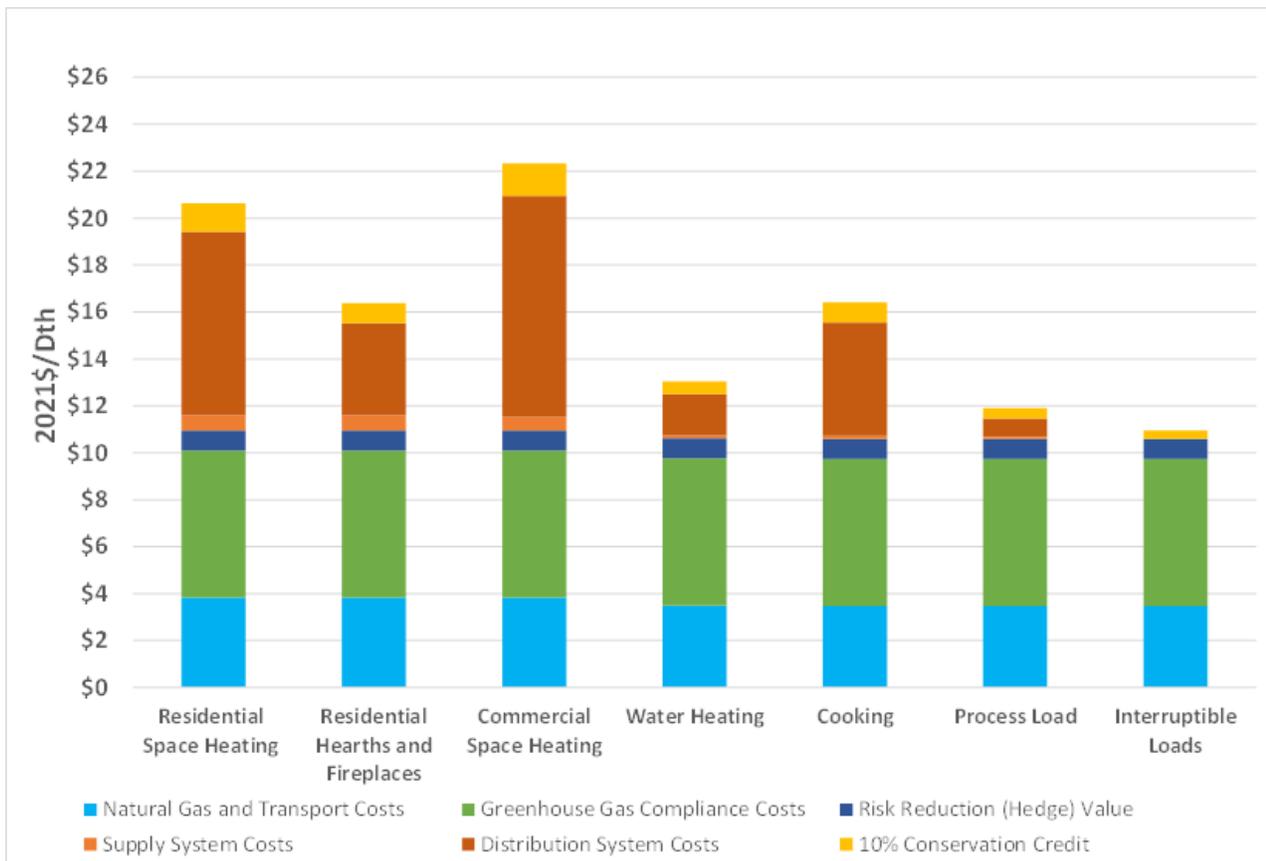




Table C.2: Avoided Cost by Year and End Use

	Oregon Total Avoided Costs by End Use (2021\$)							Washington Total Avoided Costs by End Use (2021\$)						
	Residential Space Heating	Residential Hearths and Fireplaces	Commercial Space Heating	Water Heating	Cooking	Process Load	Interruptible Load	Residential Space Heating	Residential Hearths and Fireplaces	Commercial Space Heating	Water Heating	Cooking	Process Load	Interruptible Load
2022	\$17.41	\$14.83	\$18.40	\$12.88	\$14.93	\$12.20	\$11.59	\$20.29	\$16.02	\$21.98	\$13.12	\$16.52	\$12.02	\$11.07
2023	\$16.73	\$14.15	\$17.72	\$11.94	\$13.95	\$11.22	\$10.61	\$19.66	\$15.39	\$21.35	\$12.23	\$15.59	\$11.09	\$10.13
2024	\$16.12	\$13.54	\$17.11	\$11.15	\$13.17	\$10.44	\$9.82	\$19.10	\$14.83	\$20.79	\$11.49	\$14.85	\$10.35	\$9.40
2025	\$16.37	\$13.79	\$17.36	\$11.49	\$13.52	\$10.78	\$10.17	\$19.40	\$15.13	\$21.09	\$11.89	\$15.25	\$10.74	\$9.79
2026	\$16.25	\$13.67	\$17.24	\$11.34	\$13.36	\$10.63	\$10.02	\$19.31	\$15.04	\$21.01	\$11.77	\$15.13	\$10.63	\$9.68
2027	\$16.43	\$13.85	\$17.42	\$11.50	\$13.52	\$10.79	\$10.18	\$19.52	\$15.26	\$21.22	\$11.96	\$15.32	\$10.82	\$9.87
2028	\$16.57	\$14.00	\$17.57	\$11.61	\$13.63	\$10.90	\$10.29	\$19.71	\$15.44	\$21.40	\$12.11	\$15.47	\$10.97	\$10.01
2029	\$16.75	\$14.17	\$17.74	\$11.82	\$13.83	\$11.10	\$10.49	\$19.92	\$15.65	\$21.61	\$12.35	\$15.71	\$11.20	\$10.25
2030	\$16.78	\$14.21	\$17.78	\$11.85	\$13.88	\$11.15	\$10.53	\$19.99	\$15.72	\$21.68	\$12.42	\$15.78	\$11.28	\$10.33
2031	\$16.87	\$14.29	\$17.86	\$11.94	\$13.96	\$11.23	\$10.62	\$20.10	\$15.83	\$21.79	\$12.53	\$15.89	\$11.39	\$10.44
2032	\$17.06	\$14.48	\$18.05	\$12.14	\$14.16	\$11.43	\$10.82	\$20.31	\$16.04	\$22.00	\$12.75	\$16.12	\$11.61	\$10.66
2033	\$18.73	\$16.15	\$19.72	\$13.82	\$15.84	\$13.11	\$12.49	\$20.43	\$16.16	\$22.13	\$12.89	\$16.25	\$11.75	\$10.80
2034	\$18.51	\$15.93	\$19.50	\$13.62	\$15.64	\$12.91	\$12.30	\$20.57	\$16.30	\$22.26	\$13.05	\$16.41	\$11.91	\$10.96
2035	\$18.20	\$15.62	\$19.19	\$13.31	\$15.33	\$12.60	\$11.99	\$20.63	\$16.37	\$22.33	\$13.11	\$16.47	\$11.97	\$11.02
2036	\$23.70	\$21.12	\$24.69	\$18.77	\$20.79	\$18.06	\$17.45	\$20.79	\$16.52	\$22.48	\$13.23	\$16.59	\$12.09	\$11.14
2037	\$23.21	\$20.63	\$24.20	\$18.33	\$20.35	\$17.62	\$17.01	\$20.85	\$16.58	\$22.54	\$13.33	\$16.70	\$12.19	\$11.24
2038	\$22.87	\$20.30	\$23.87	\$18.00	\$20.02	\$17.29	\$16.68	\$21.05	\$16.78	\$22.74	\$13.53	\$16.90	\$12.40	\$11.45
2039	\$22.43	\$19.85	\$23.42	\$17.53	\$19.55	\$16.82	\$16.21	\$21.17	\$16.90	\$22.86	\$13.63	\$16.99	\$12.49	\$11.54
2040	\$21.97	\$19.39	\$22.96	\$17.10	\$19.13	\$16.40	\$15.78	\$21.38	\$17.11	\$23.07	\$13.87	\$17.24	\$12.74	\$11.79
2041	\$21.49	\$18.92	\$22.49	\$16.59	\$18.61	\$15.88	\$15.27	\$21.47	\$17.20	\$23.16	\$13.93	\$17.29	\$12.79	\$11.84
2042	\$21.19	\$18.61	\$22.18	\$16.29	\$18.31	\$15.58	\$14.97	\$21.71	\$17.44	\$23.40	\$14.17	\$17.53	\$13.03	\$12.08
2043	\$20.74	\$18.16	\$21.73	\$15.87	\$17.90	\$15.17	\$14.56	\$21.88	\$17.61	\$23.57	\$14.38	\$17.75	\$13.25	\$12.29
2044	\$20.37	\$17.79	\$21.36	\$15.47	\$17.49	\$14.76	\$14.15	\$22.05	\$17.78	\$23.74	\$14.52	\$17.88	\$13.38	\$12.43
2045	\$19.83	\$17.25	\$20.82	\$14.97	\$17.00	\$14.27	\$13.66	\$22.18	\$17.91	\$23.87	\$14.68	\$18.05	\$13.55	\$12.60
2046	\$19.41	\$16.83	\$20.40	\$14.51	\$16.54	\$13.80	\$13.19	\$22.43	\$18.16	\$24.12	\$14.90	\$18.27	\$13.76	\$12.81
2047	\$19.00	\$16.42	\$19.99	\$14.11	\$16.13	\$13.40	\$12.79	\$22.57	\$18.30	\$24.26	\$15.04	\$18.41	\$13.91	\$12.96
2048	\$18.70	\$16.12	\$19.69	\$13.83	\$15.86	\$13.13	\$12.52	\$22.81	\$18.54	\$24.50	\$15.30	\$18.68	\$14.17	\$13.22
2049	\$18.23	\$15.65	\$19.22	\$13.35	\$15.38	\$12.65	\$12.04	\$22.93	\$18.66	\$24.62	\$15.42	\$18.79	\$14.28	\$13.33
2050	\$17.94	\$15.36	\$18.93	\$12.96	\$14.98	\$12.25	\$11.64	\$23.25	\$18.98	\$24.94	\$15.63	\$18.99	\$14.49	\$13.54
Levelized	\$18.58	\$16.00	\$19.57	\$13.70	\$15.72	\$12.99	\$12.38	\$20.64	\$16.37	\$22.33	\$13.12	\$16.49	\$11.98	\$11.03



C.2 Avoided Costs by IRP and State

Figure C.3: Oregon Levelized Costs by IRP

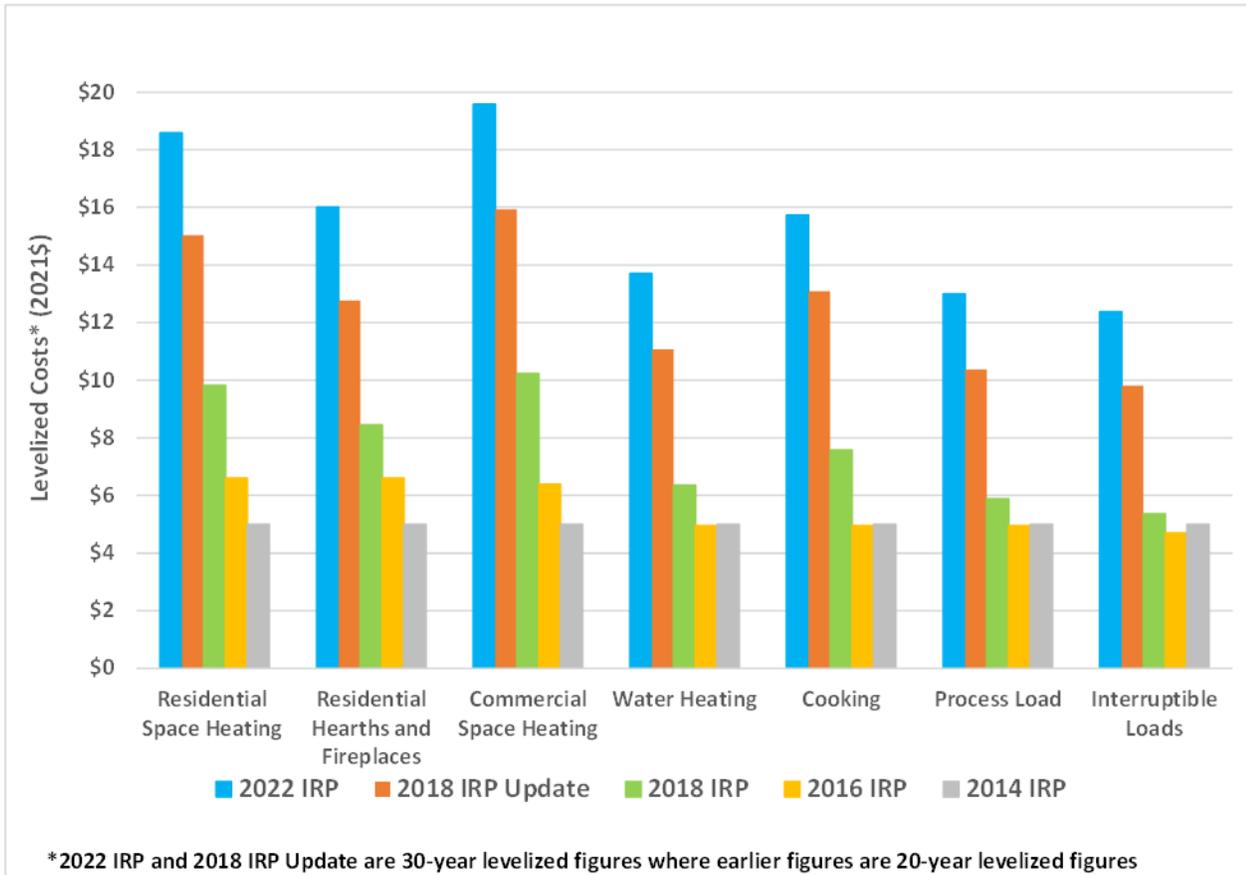




Figure C.4: Washington Levelized Costs by IRP

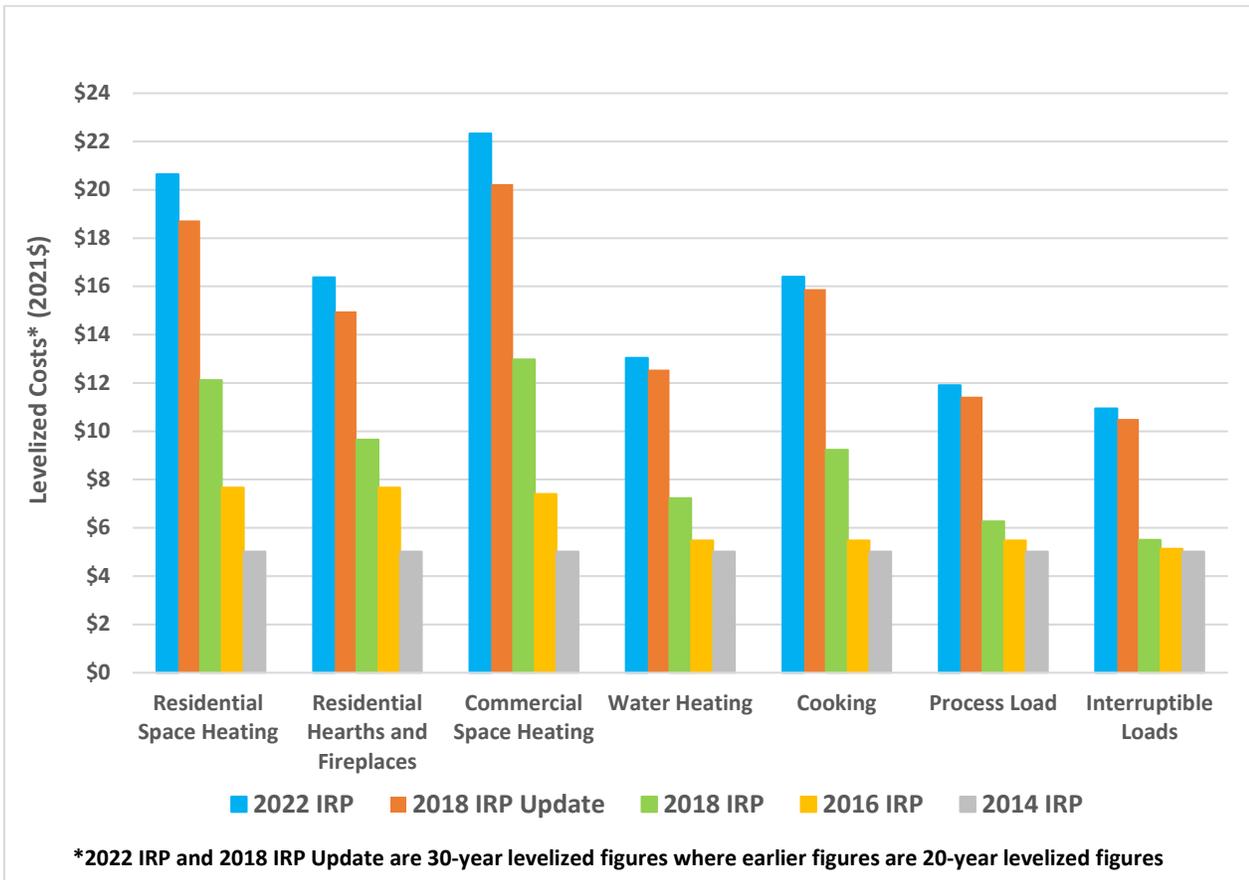




Figure C.5: Oregon Change in Levelized Costs: 2022 IRP vs 2018 IRP Update

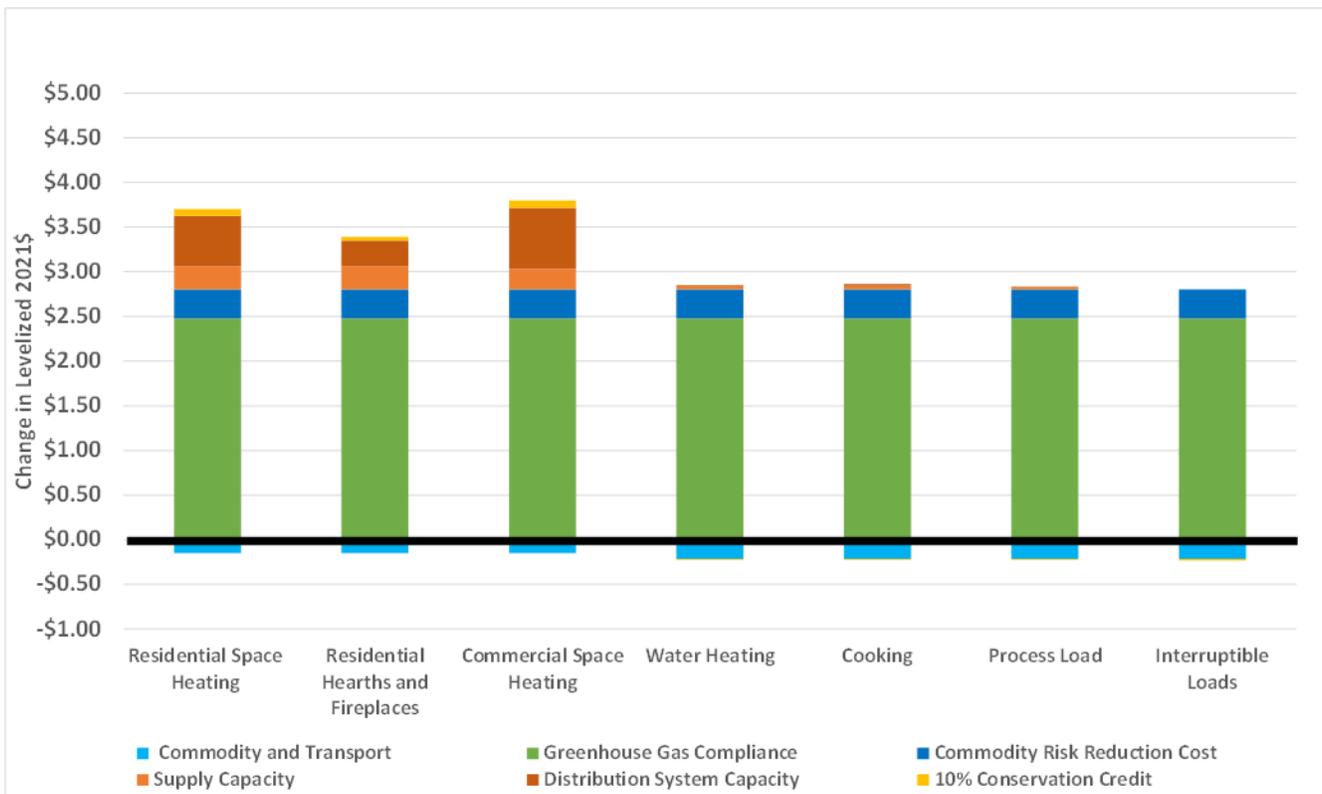
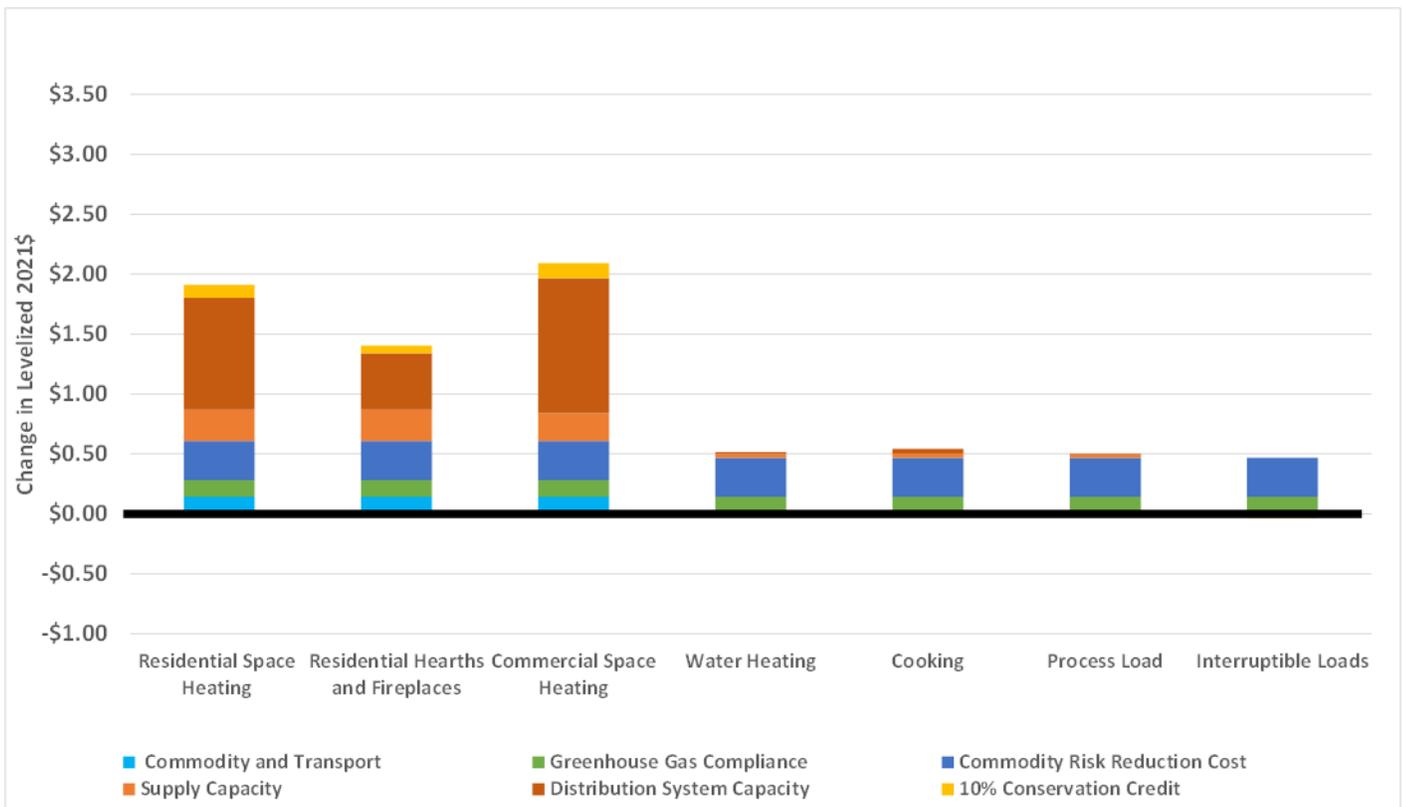




Figure C.6: Washington Change in Levelized Costs: 2022 IRP vs 2018 IRP Update





C.3 Total Avoided Costs by End Use and Year

Figure C.7: Oregon Total Avoided Costs by End Use and Year

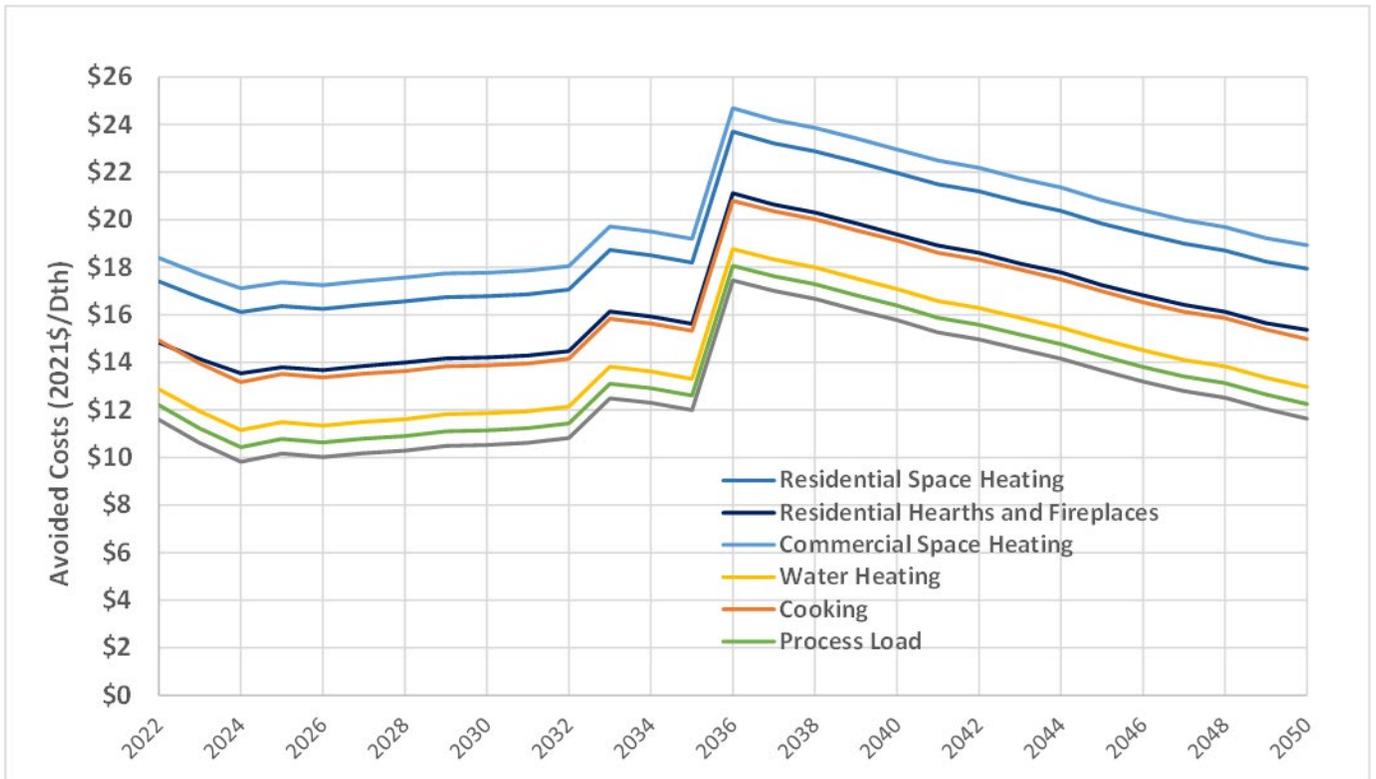




Figure C.8: Washington Total Avoided Costs by End Use and Year

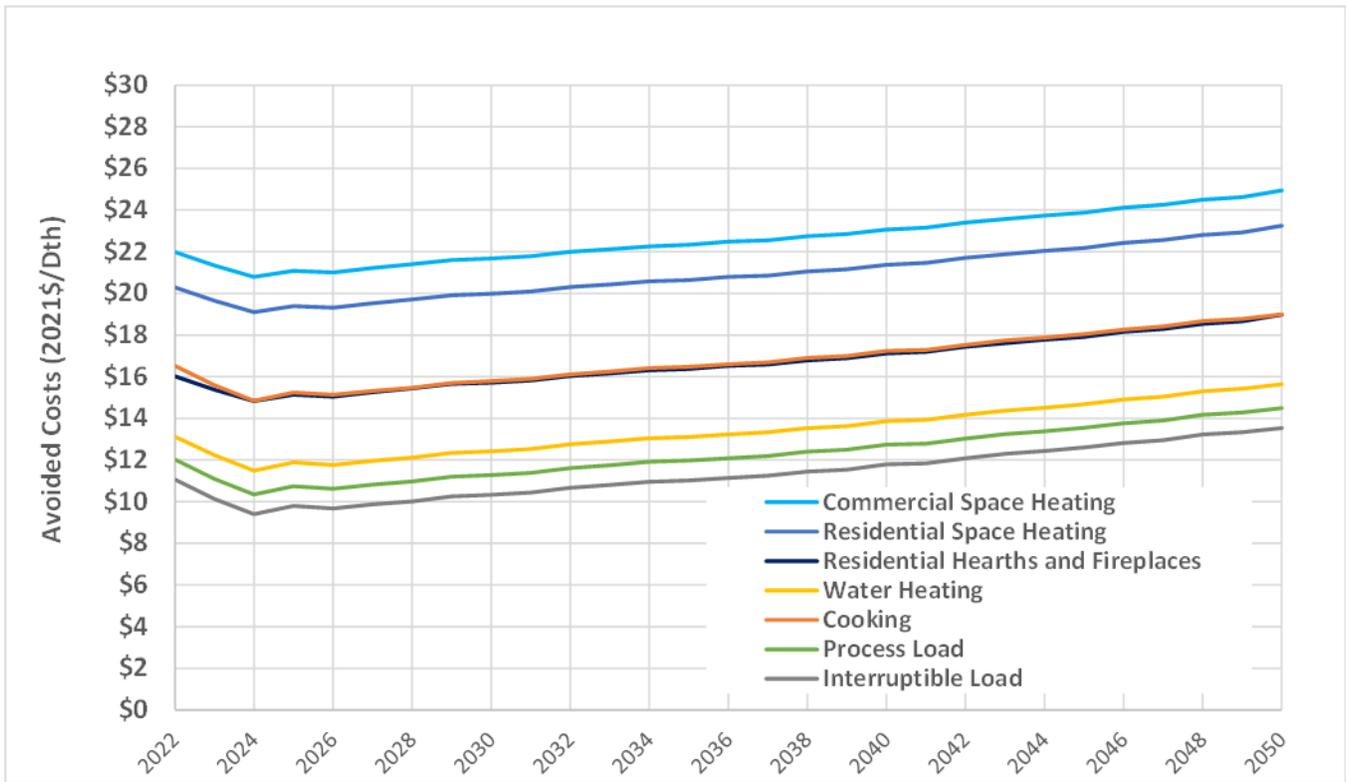




Figure C.9: Residential Space Heating Avoided Cost Breakdown – Oregon

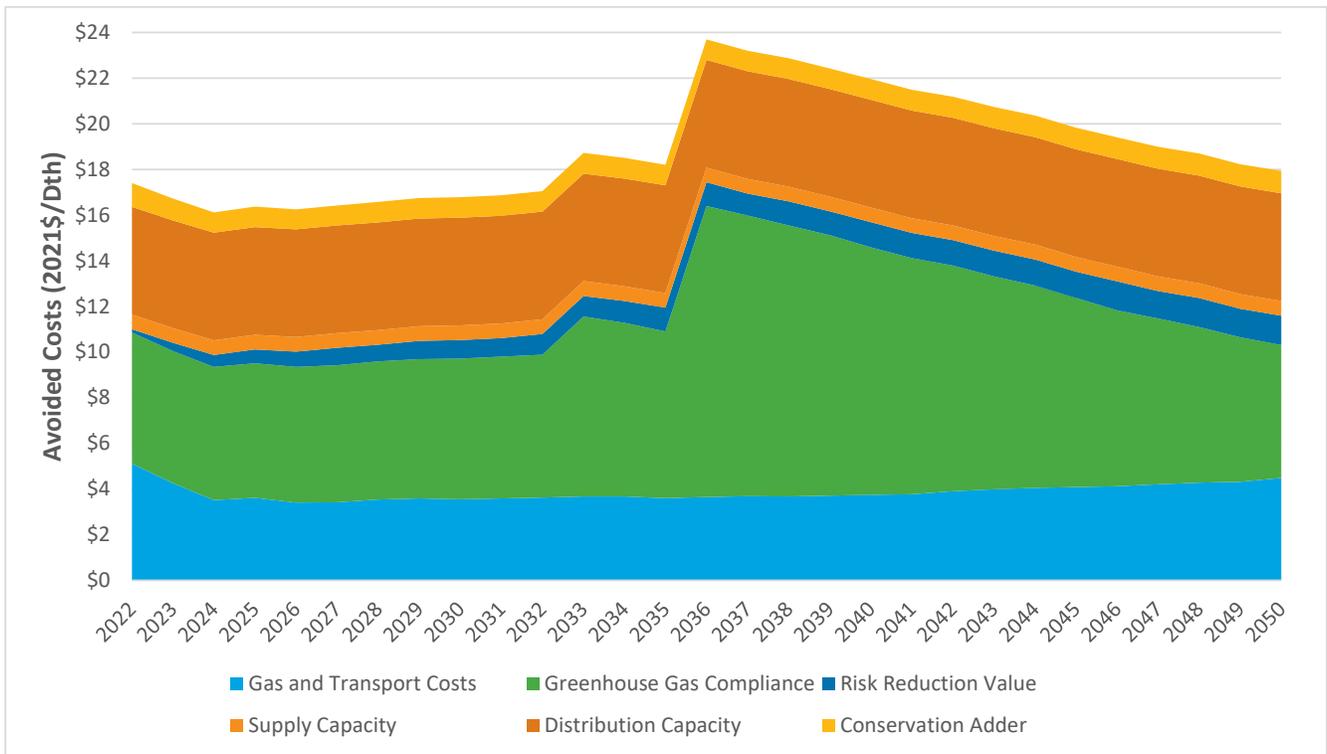
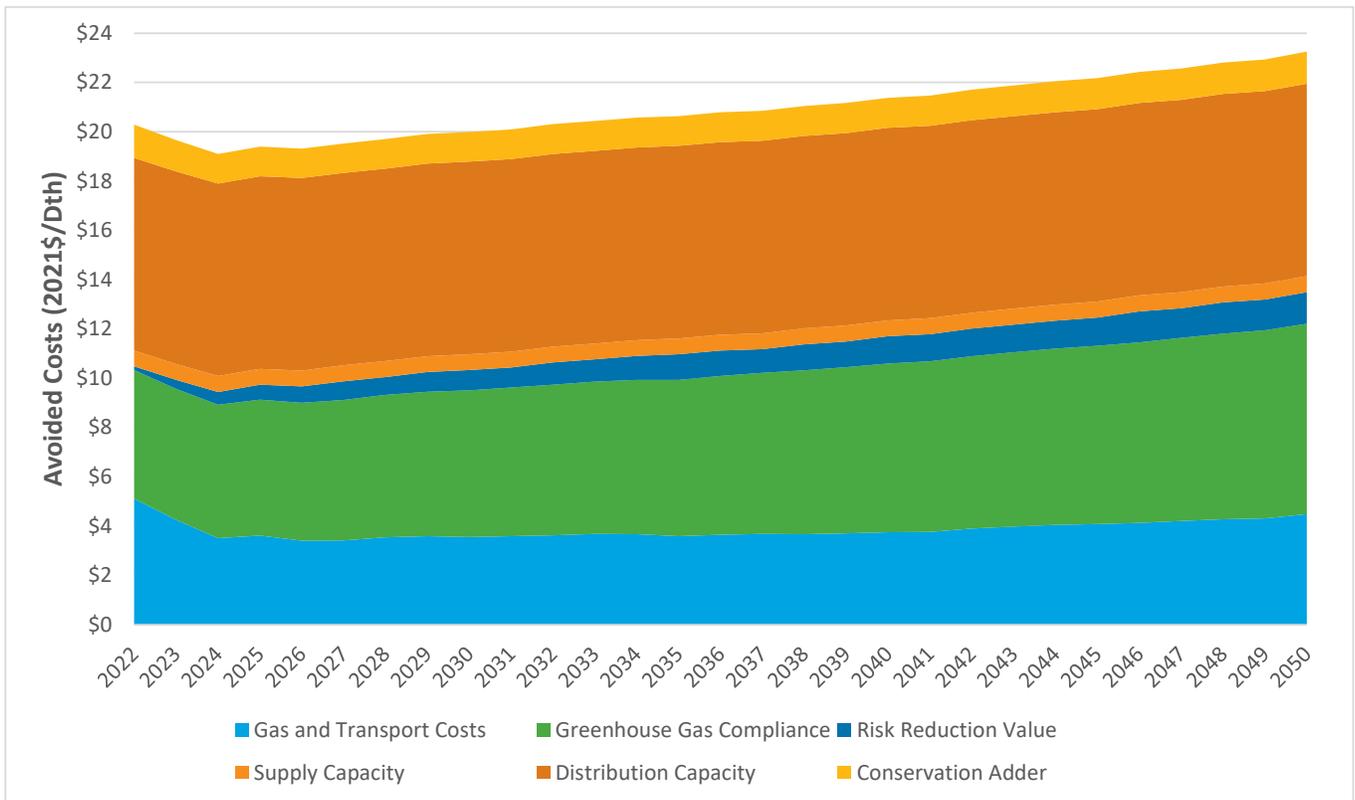




Figure C.10: Residential Space Heating Avoided Cost Breakdown— Washington





Appendix D: Demand-Side Resources



D.1 Deployment Summary³

See following pages

Table D.1: Oregon Deployment Summary 2022-2031

Gross Savings (Therms)		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
New Buildings (Includes MF)	Com-New	359,446	311,166	299,823	295,903	298,584	293,030	306,078	320,806	332,610	345,016
	NEEA-MartetTX	122,242	367,872	385,638	385,638	385,638	378,826	372,135	365,561	359,104	352,761
Existing Buildings (No MF)	Com-ROB	221,743	320,669	333,054	347,365	348,776	367,482	383,907	398,060	410,154	420,707
	Com-SEM	285,575	418,683	444,633	479,044	485,792	482,760	511,022	524,242	519,899	497,621
	Com-RET	1,252,113	1,706,450	1,804,364	1,794,076	1,719,743	1,615,804	1,472,899	1,386,060	1,177,535	951,104
Industrial	Ind-RET	1,218,366	1,422,372	1,527,633	1,754,348	1,756,483	1,560,709	1,415,177	1,183,336	916,988	665,824
	Ind-SEM	27,988	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	29,622	29,345	29,069	28,792	28,404
	Ind-ROB	54,910	64,936	69,741	80,091	80,189	81,257	81,752	82,212	82,686	83,163
Residential New	Res-ManufNH	1,590	3,394	3,394	3,394	3,394	3,340	3,280	3,215	3,147	3,076
	Res-NewHomes	255,034	247,674	145,991	145,991	145,991	186,669	234,560	288,258	358,029	426,311
	Res-MarketTx	820,903	870,834	1,261,157	1,261,156	1,261,157	1,246,781	1,236,441	1,219,839	1,201,150	1,179,261
Residential Existing	Res-Tstat	574,496	705,768	1,013,410	1,064,081	1,117,285	1,057,379	1,004,745	880,335	711,649	534,480
	Res-TstatOpt	40,390	3,527	4,341	4,341	4,341	24,462	42,551	58,467	72,064	83,194
	Res-WaterHeat	37,539	32,986	41,232	41,232	41,232	78,543	124,096	178,502	241,961	312,936
	Res-Shell	186,605	464,534	444,344	411,719	434,444	475,058	525,361	558,933	569,174	552,569
	Res-Heat-ROB	257,703	317,791	376,317	376,317	376,317	430,711	487,492	546,150	658,470	729,087
Multi-family Existing	MF-RET	48,845	65,329	68,060	68,775	66,396	53,386	44,556	33,898	23,782	15,649
	MF-ROB	87,791	126,957	131,860	137,526	138,084	142,490	145,887	135,532	138,790	140,288
Other	Large-Project Adder	-	-	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190
	Com-Cooking	269,935	269,229	274,888	273,136	280,248	288,500	304,584	298,608	329,099	339,447
Total		6,123,213	7,750,168	8,910,070	9,204,324	9,224,283	9,046,998	8,976,058	8,741,271	8,385,273	7,911,087

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Table D.2: Oregon Deployment Summary 2032-2041

Gross Savings (Therms)		2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	Total
New Buildings (Includes MF)	Com-New	356,429	368,124	378,712	389,431	397,989	411,209	418,551	427,635	436,882	446,892	7,194,314
	NEEA-MartetTX	346,530	340,409	334,396	328,489	322,687	316,987	311,388	305,888	300,485	295,177	6,677,850
Existing Buildings (No MF)	Com-ROB	427,461	423,704	424,381	417,961	314,368	313,100	321,174	324,487	280,479	229,951	7,028,983
	Com-SEM	459,479	409,603	353,234	295,580	240,877	191,911	150,099	115,649	75,851	-	6,941,554
	Com-RET	736,533	553,203	364,862	93,825	61,697	45,676	47,463	47,971	47,020	44,623	16,923,018
Industrial	Ind-RET	459,807	306,262	200,905	131,482	32,547	13,632	14,298	14,551	14,350	13,637	14,622,706
	Ind-SEM	27,961	27,343	26,791	26,220	25,668	25,021	24,453	23,612	23,612	23,124	547,028
	Ind-ROB	83,663	83,979	84,527	85,048	85,665	85,978	86,593	87,235	71,564	52,964	1,568,151
Residential New	Res-ManufNH	3,101	3,028	2,955	2,929	2,855	2,829	2,755	2,729	2,656	2,582	59,640
	Res-NewHomes	466,792	501,887	575,577	651,840	702,185	744,127	810,597	872,941	929,569	988,534	9,678,559
	Res-MarketTx	1,080,834	984,912	969,147	953,242	902,688	851,020	834,420	817,960	801,362	791,860	20,546,124
Residential Existing	Res-Tstat	377,392	254,040	165,202	67,683	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,527,945
	Res-TstatOpt	91,706	105,028	117,817	130,024	141,596	39,690	-	-	-	-	963,537
	Res-WaterHeat	390,302	471,231	552,111	629,201	699,413	760,905	813,239	857,110	893,851	924,975	8,122,597
	Res-Shell	510,309	448,373	375,770	301,802	232,598	174,699	128,272	92,517	65,851	31,639	6,984,574
	Res-Heat-ROB	795,126	860,256	923,720	984,821	1,042,959	1,097,649	1,148,532	1,195,384	1,238,102	1,276,696	15,119,602
Multi-family Existing	MF-RET	9,830	3,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	501,960
	MF-ROB	141,173	143,040	136,555	136,869	131,023	130,050	128,637	129,697	141,977	86,404	2,630,630
Other	Large-Project Adder	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	4,503,423
	Com-Cooking	365,716	351,959	379,521	387,447	413,574	391,257	417,357	423,554	450,636	425,190	6,933,882
Total		7,380,334	6,890,025	6,616,373	6,264,086	6,000,579	5,845,930	5,908,019	5,989,110	6,024,436	5,884,439	147,076,076



Table D.3: Oregon Deployment Summary 2041-2050

Gross Savings (Therms)		2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	Total
New Buildings (Includes MF)	Com-New	453,346	456,341	462,099	466,565	470,927	477,998	482,517	486,536	490,536	11,441,179
	NEEA-MartetTX	289,963	284,841	279,810	274,867	270,012	265,243	260,557	255,955	251,434	9,110,532
Existing Buildings (No MF)	Com-ROB	233,847	211,126	246,036	241,161	267,003	223,846	255,330	253,444	278,312	9,239,088
	Com-SEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,941,554
	Com-RET	40,999	36,447	31,445	26,398	21,636	17,373	13,714	10,676	8,220	17,129,926
Industrial	Ind-RET	12,573	11,222	9,724	8,166	6,715	5,409	4,286	3,336	2,577	14,686,714
	Ind-SEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547,028
	Ind-ROB	33,794	11,452	12,233	12,953	13,704	14,437	15,160	15,786	16,429	1,714,100
Residential New	Res-ManufNH	2,514	2,490	2,423	2,356	2,294	2,272	2,210	2,149	2,092	80,441
	Res-NewHomes	996,269	1,003,108	1,008,698	1,022,373	1,038,722	1,053,814	1,067,282	1,089,063	1,112,612	19,070,499
	Res-MarketTx	776,415	761,099	745,654	736,813	722,441	708,190	693,819	685,593	672,220	27,048,368
Residential Existing	Res-Tstat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,527,945
	Res-TstatOpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963,537
	Res-WaterHeat	895,528	870,346	851,982	820,999	805,125	734,146	510,433	489,622	511,518	14,612,296
	Res-Shell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,984,574
	Res-Heat-ROB	1,311,264	1,341,983	1,365,778	1,388,218	1,408,805	1,536,035	1,555,628	1,571,729	1,592,070	28,191,111
Multi-family Existing	MF-RET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	501,960
	MF-ROB	77,704	49,887	56,307	55,737	58,611	33,319	37,867	34,034	37,747	3,071,843
Other	Large-Project Adder	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	250,190	6,755,134
	Com-Cooking	263,108	237,452	212,814	99,473	120,885	64,519	86,132	40,722	49,509	8,108,496
Total		5,637,513	5,527,985	5,535,192	5,406,270	5,457,072	5,386,789	5,235,125	5,188,835	5,275,467	195,726,325



D.2 Measure Levels⁴

See following pages

Table D.4: Oregon 20-Year Cumulative Potential (Commercial)

Sector	Measure Name	Measure Type	End Use	20-year Cumulative Technical Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Achievable Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Cost-Effective Potential (therms)	% of Total Sector C/E Potential	Average Levelized Cost (\$/therm)
Commercial	Com - SEM GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Behavioral	8,166,534	6,941,554	6,941,554	13%	\$1.05
Commercial	Com - Zero Net Energy	New Construction	Other	5,363,675	4,559,124	-	0%	\$7.87
Commercial	Com - Gas Fryer	Replace on Burnout	Cooking	5,334,679	4,534,477	4,534,477	8%	\$0.37
Commercial	Com - Gas Absorption HPWH GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	4,438,716	3,772,909	3,772,909	7%	\$0.08
Commercial	Com - Demand Controlled Ventilation GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Ventilation	4,421,679	3,758,427	3,758,427	7%	\$0.15
Commercial	Com - NC Package (10% Better than Code)	New Construction	Other	4,393,399	3,734,389	3,277,208	6%	\$1.23
Commercial	Com - Condensing Boiler GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	4,372,284	3,716,441	3,716,441	7%	\$0.44
Commercial	Com - EMS GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Behavioral	3,218,829	2,736,005	2,736,005	5%	\$1.00
Commercial	Com - Condensing Gas RTU GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	2,438,840	2,073,014	2,073,014	4%	\$0.74
Commercial	Com - Refrig - Retrofit Doors to Open Display Cases GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Refrigeration	2,326,388	2,210,068	2,210,068	4%	\$0.69
Commercial	Com - Gas RTU Advanced Tier 1 Package Upgrade GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	2,137,330	1,816,730	1,816,730	3%	\$1.03
Commercial	Com - WIFI Connected Thermostat GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	2,124,080	1,805,468	1,805,468	3%	\$0.88
Commercial	Com - Pipe Insulation DHW GAS WHT	Retrofit	Water Heating	1,995,338	1,696,038	1,696,038	3%	\$0.36
Commercial	Com - Gas Absorption HPWH GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	1,754,052	1,490,944	1,490,944	3%	\$0.07
Commercial	Com - Automatic Conveyor Broiler Gas	Replace on Burnout	Cooking	1,716,965	1,459,420	1,459,420	3%	-\$0.18
Commercial	Com - Roof Insulation R0 Base GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	1,535,486	921,292	921,292	2%	\$0.19
Commercial	Com - Pipe Insulation Space Heating Boiler	Retrofit	Heating	1,468,966	1,248,621	1,248,621	2%	\$0.28
Commercial	Com - Condensing Boiler GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	1,334,287	1,134,144	1,134,144	2%	\$0.65
Commercial	Com - Gas Combination Oven	Replace on Burnout	Cooking	1,259,948	1,070,956	1,070,956	2%	\$0.00
Commercial	Com - Gas Fryer - NEW Only	New Construction	Cooking	1,198,603	1,018,812	1,018,812	2%	\$0.37
Commercial	Com - Efficient Windows GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	1,108,481	665,088	299,328	1%	\$2.09
Commercial	Com - Gas Fired Heat Pump GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	1,013,909	963,214	963,214	2%	\$0.94
Commercial	Com - WIFI Connected Thermostat GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	914,956	869,209	854,457	2%	\$0.85
Commercial	Com - Gas Griddle	Replace on Burnout	Cooking	883,149	750,676	750,676	1%	\$1.04
Commercial	Com - VFD Kitchen Vent Hood GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	878,859	747,030	747,030	1%	\$1.24
Commercial	Com - Efficient Windows GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Weatherization	683,398	410,039	-	0%	\$16.33
Commercial	Com - Condensing Gas Furnace GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	612,406	520,545	520,545	1%	\$0.84
Commercial	Com - Gas Fired Heat Pump GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	567,365	538,997	538,997	1%	\$0.89
Commercial	Com - DHW Circulator Pumps/Controls GAS WHT	Retrofit	Water Heating	554,569	526,841	526,841	1%	\$0.30
Commercial	Com - Gas Convection Oven	Replace on Burnout	Cooking	393,598	334,558	334,558	1%	\$0.41
Commercial	Com - Automatic Conveyor Broiler Gas - NEW Only	New Construction	Cooking	382,986	325,538	325,538	1%	-\$0.18
Commercial	Com - Hot Water Temperature Reset GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	333,108	283,142	283,142	1%	\$0.26
Commercial	Com - Thin Triple Pane Windows GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	332,852	199,711	-	0%	\$16.62

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Table D.4- Continued: Oregon 20-Year Cumulative Potential (Commercial)

Sector	Measure Name	Measure Type	End Use	20-year Cumulative Technical Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Achievable Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Cost-Effective Potential (therms)	% of Total Sector C/E Potential	Average Levelized Cost (\$/therm)
Commercial	Com - Gas Combination Oven - NEW Only	New Construction	Cooking	248,411	211,150	211,150	0%	\$0.00
Commercial	Com - Thin Triple Pane Windows GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Weatherization	216,469	129,881	-	0%	\$16.38
Commercial	Com - Gas Griddle - NEW Only	New Construction	Cooking	191,529	162,800	162,800	0%	\$1.03
Commercial	Com - VFD Kitchen Vent Hood GAS SPHT - NEW Only	New Construction	Heating	188,413	160,151	160,151	0%	\$1.24
Commercial	Com - PreRinse Spray Valve GAS WHT	Retrofit	Water Heating	184,751	157,039	157,039	0%	-\$3.07
Commercial	Com - Wall Insulation GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	180,468	108,281	-	0%	\$0.54
Commercial	Com - Roof Insulation R5 Base GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	180,161	108,097	108,097	0%	\$1.38
Commercial	Com - Gas Steamer	Replace on Burnout	Cooking	141,034	119,879	119,879	0%	-\$2.43
Commercial	Com - Modulating Burner GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	108,283	92,041	92,041	0%	\$0.47
Commercial	Com - Gas Convection Oven - NEW Only	New Construction	Cooking	79,743	67,782	67,782	0%	\$0.41
Commercial	Com - Pool Heaters Indoor	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	67,056	56,997	56,997	0%	\$0.40
Commercial	Com - Eff. Gas Clothes Washer	Replace on Burnout	Appliance	65,730	62,443	62,443	0%	\$0.79
Commercial	Com - Condensing Gas Storage Water Heater GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	54,311	46,164	46,164	0%	\$0.01
Commercial	Com - Steam Trap Maintenance GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	44,478	37,806	37,806	0%	\$0.18
Commercial	Com - Pool Heaters Outdoor	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	41,159	34,985	34,985	0%	\$0.38
Commercial	Com - Gas Steamer - NEW Only	New Construction	Cooking	29,313	24,916	24,916	0%	-\$2.43
Commercial	Com - Roof Insulation R0 Base GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	23,430	14,058	14,058	0%	\$0.13
Commercial	Com - Condensing Gas Instantaneous Water Heater GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	15,549	13,217	13,217	0%	\$0.01
Commercial	Com - Eff. Gas Clothes Washer - NEW Only	New Construction	Appliance	10,831	10,289	10,289	0%	\$0.79
Commercial	Com - Wall Insulation GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	3,255	1,953	-	0%	\$0.30
Commercial	Com - Roof Insulation R5 Base GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	3,033	1,820	1,820	0%	\$0.83



Table D.5: Oregon 20-Year Cumulative Potential (Industrial)

Sector	Measure Name	Measure Type	End Use	20-year Cumulative Technical Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Achievable Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Cost-Effective Potential (therms)	% of Total Sector C/E Potential	Average Levelized Cost (\$/therm)
Industrial	Ind - Custom Boiler	Retrofit	Process Heating	3,342,520	2,841,142	2,841,142	16%	\$0.22
Industrial	Ind - Custom Primary Process (Gas)	Retrofit	Process Heating	2,760,206	2,346,175	2,346,175	13%	\$0.24
Industrial	Ind - Boiler Heat Recovery	Retrofit	HVAC	2,164,508	1,839,832	1,839,832	10%	\$0.01
Industrial	Ind - Ceiling/Roof Insulation	Retrofit	Weatherization	1,707,045	1,450,988	1,450,988	8%	\$0.05
Industrial	Ind - Wall Insulation (Gas)	Retrofit	Process Heating	1,673,435	1,422,420	1,422,420	8%	\$0.05
Industrial	Ind - Gas-fired HP Water Heater	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	1,130,192	960,663	960,663	5%	\$0.22
Industrial	Ind - Radiant Heating (Gas)	Replace on Burnout	Process Heating	1,012,643	860,747	860,747	5%	\$0.27
Industrial	Ind - Steam Trap Maintenance	Retrofit	Process Heating	1,008,196	856,967	856,967	5%	\$0.02
Industrial	Ind - Custom HVAC (Gas)	Retrofit	HVAC	866,822	736,799	736,799	4%	\$0.44
Industrial	Ind - Boiler Load Control	Retrofit	Process Heating	792,879	673,948	673,948	4%	\$0.00
Industrial	Ind - Water Heating	Replace on Burnout	Process Heating	750,093	637,579	637,579	4%	\$0.49
Industrial	Ind - Advanced Wall Insulation	Retrofit	Weatherization	655,713	557,356	557,356	3%	\$1.41
Industrial	Ind - Custom O&M	Retrofit	Process Heating	643,562	547,028	547,028	3%	\$0.03
Industrial	Ind - SEM (Gas)	Retrofit	Process Heating	643,562	547,028	547,028	3%	\$0.24
Industrial	Ind - Steam Pipe Insulation	Retrofit	Process Heating	605,919	515,031	515,031	3%	\$0.05
Industrial	Ind - Process Insulation	Retrofit	Process Heating	353,441	300,425	300,425	2%	\$0.16
Industrial	Ind - Greenhouse - Under Bench Heating	Retrofit	Process Heating	326,801	277,781	277,781	2%	\$0.17
Industrial	Ind - Custom Secondary Process (Gas)	Retrofit	Process Heating	297,442	252,826	252,826	1%	\$0.47
Industrial	Ind - Greenhouse - Thermal Curtain	Retrofit	Process Heating	173,208	147,227	147,227	1%	\$0.32
Industrial	Ind - Greenhouse - IR Poly Film	Retrofit	Process Heating	171,604	145,863	145,863	1%	\$0.12
Industrial	Ind - Greenhouse - Controller	Retrofit	Process Heating	82,411	70,050	70,050	0%	\$0.11
Industrial	Ind - Condensing Greenhouse Boiler	Replace on Burnout	Process Heating	73,750	62,688	62,688	0%	\$0.74
Industrial	Ind - Greenhouse - Condensing Unit Heater	Retrofit	Process Heating	54,747	46,535	46,535	0%	\$0.22



Table D.6: Oregon 20-Year Cumulative Potential (Residential)

Sector	Measure Name	Measure Type	End Use	20-year Cumulative Technical Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Achievable Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Cost-Effective Potential (therms)	% of Total Sector C/E Potential	Average Levelized Cost (\$/therm)
Residential	Res - Window Replacement Tier 2 (U ≤ 0.27) GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Weatherization	35,250,116	21,150,070	21,150,070	13%	\$0.14
Residential	Res - Gas Absorption Heat Pump Water Heater GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	28,338,580	24,087,793	24,087,793	15%	\$0.26
Residential	Res - Window Tier 3 GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Weatherization	24,805,637	14,883,382	14,883,382	9%	\$0.17
Residential	Res - Market Transformation NH GAS SPHT DHW - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	22,261,413	22,261,413	22,261,413	14%	\$0.41
Residential	Res - Smart Tstat - Gas FAF GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	11,428,475	9,714,203	9,714,203	6%	\$0.58
Residential	Res - AFUE 90 to 95 Furnace GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	11,145,676	9,473,825	9,473,825	6%	\$0.74
Residential	Res - Thin Triple Pane Windows GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Weatherization	10,803,940	6,482,364	6,482,364	4%	\$0.74
Residential	Res - Path 4 Advanced Whole Home GAS SPHT DHW - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	9,822,459	8,349,090	8,349,090	5%	\$2.76
Residential	Res - Path 2 MECH + DHW GAS WHT Space Heat - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	8,274,243	7,033,107	7,033,107	4%	\$2.99
Residential	Res - Path 3 MECH + DHW GAS WHT Space Heat - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	7,798,140	6,628,419	6,628,419	4%	\$2.55
Residential	Res - Gas Fireplace - 70-74 FE GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	4,344,120	3,692,502	3,692,502	2%	\$0.00
Residential	Res - AFUE 96+ Furnace GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	3,950,339	3,357,788	3,357,788	2%	\$1.85
Residential	Res - Wall insulation GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	3,588,872	2,153,323	2,153,323	1%	\$1.93
Residential	Res - Wall insulation R-30 GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	3,306,873	1,984,124	-	0%	\$3.58
Residential	Res - Floor insulation GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	3,044,577	1,826,746	1,826,746	1%	\$2.28
Residential	Res - AFUE 90 to 95 Furnace GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	2,852,699	2,424,794	2,424,794	2%	\$0.74
Residential	Res - Attic insulation (R13-R18 starting condition) GAS SPHT, Z1- RET	Retrofit	Weatherization	2,755,127	1,653,076	1,653,076	1%	\$1.45
Residential	Res - Path 5 Emerging Super Efficient Whole Home GAS SPHT DHW - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	2,189,545	1,861,113	1,861,113	1%	\$10.22
Residential	Res - Gas Fired HP (>100% Eff) GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	2,164,390	1,839,732	-	0%	\$9.56
Residential	Res - Attic insulation (R0-R11 starting condition) GAS SPHT, Z1- RET	Retrofit	Weatherization	2,065,894	1,239,537	1,239,537	1%	\$0.79
Residential	Res - Market Transformation NH GAS SPHT DHW - Elec Only - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	2,038,472	2,038,472	2,038,472	1%	\$0.46
Residential	Res - Multifamily Commercial Size Condensing Tank Water Heater GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	1,279,576	1,087,639	1,087,639	1%	\$0.08
Residential	Res - Tankless Gas Hot Water Heater GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	1,267,253	1,077,165	-	0%	\$2.21
Residential	Res - Multifamily Commercial Size Condensing Tank Water Heater GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	1,237,874	1,052,193	1,052,193	1%	\$0.08
Residential	Res - Tankless Gas Hot Water Heater GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	1,225,953	1,042,060	-	0%	\$2.55
Residential	Res - Tstat Optimization GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Heating	1,133,573	963,537	963,537	1%	\$0.26
Residential	Res - Gas Fireplace - 75+ FE GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	1,071,263	910,574	910,574	1%	\$0.00
Residential	Res - Attic insulation R-60 GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	1,039,136	623,482	-	0%	\$9.49
Residential	Res - Elec Hi-eff Clotheswasher GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	952,284	809,442	809,442	1%	-\$4.91
Residential	Res - AFUE 96+ Furnace GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	801,747	681,485	453,402	0%	\$1.52
Residential	Res - Path 4 Advanced Whole Home GAS SPHT DHW - Elec Only - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	738,329	627,579	627,579	0%	\$3.83
Residential	Res - Gas Fired HP (>100% Eff) GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	711,018	604,365	-	0%	\$11.16



Table D.6- Continued: Oregon 20-Year Cumulative Potential (Residential)

Sector	Measure Name	Measure Type	End Use	20-year Cumulative Technical Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Achievable Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Cost-Effective Potential (therms)	% of Total Sector C/E Potential	Average Levelized Cost (\$/therm)
Residential	Res - Path 2 MECH + DHW ER WHT Space Heat - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	520,608	442,517	442,517	0%	\$6.25
Residential	Res - Path 3 MECH + DHW ER WHT Space Heat - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	506,535	430,555	430,555	0%	\$4.79
Residential	Res - Condensing Furnaces (MF) GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	416,886	354,353	354,353	0%	\$0.38
Residential	Res - Cellular Shades GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Weatherization	380,644	323,547	-	0%	\$9.56
Residential	Res - Hot Water Condensing Boiler for Space Heat (MF) GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	350,327	297,778	297,778	0%	\$0.30
Residential	Res - Path 2 MECH + DHW GAS WHT Space Heat - Avg. Elec Mixed Market - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	326,329	277,379	277,379	0%	\$6.35
Residential	Res - Path 3 MECH + DHW GAS WHT Space Heat - Avg. Elec Mixed Market - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	292,541	248,660	248,660	0%	\$7.48
Residential	Res - Market Transformation NH AVG ELEC SPHT DHW - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	275,210	275,210	-	0%	\$3.59
Residential	Res - Path 4 Advanced Whole Home AVG ELEC SPHT DHW - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	273,691	232,637	232,637	0%	\$9.34
Residential	Res - Multifamily Pipe Insulation GAS WHT	Retrofit	Water Heating	176,614	150,122	150,122	0%	\$0.29
Residential	Res - Path 5 Emerging Super Efficient Whole Home GAS SPHT DHW - Elec Only - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	162,711	138,304	138,304	0%	\$14.33
Residential	Res - Gas Fireplace - Ignition System GAS SPHT	Replace on Burnout	Heating	151,827	129,053	129,053	0%	\$0.99
Residential	Res - Thermostatic Radiator Valves	Retrofit	Water Heating	140,362	119,308	119,308	0%	\$0.33
Residential	Res - Hot Water Condensing Boiler for Space Heat (MF) GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	128,677	109,375	109,375	0%	\$0.20
Residential	Res - Elec Hi-eff Clotheswasher MF GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	122,842	104,415	104,415	0%	-\$3.32
Residential	Res - Elec Hi-eff Clotheswasher MF GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	118,838	101,013	101,013	0%	-\$3.32
Residential	Res - 0.70+ EF Gas Storage Water Heater GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	114,854	97,626	97,626	0%	\$0.49
Residential	Res - 0.70+ EF Gas Storage Water Heater GAS WHT	Replace on Burnout	Water Heating	111,111	94,445	94,445	0%	\$0.49
Residential	Res - Steam trap replacement GAS SPHT- ROB	Replace on Burnout	Heating	103,696	88,142	88,142	0%	\$0.18
Residential	Res - Condensing Furnaces (MF) GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	103,627	88,083	88,083	0%	\$0.38
Residential	Res - New MH - Energy Star GAS SPHT, Z1 - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	73,085	62,122	62,122	0%	\$1.08
Residential	Res - Energy Star Gas Clothes Dryer	Replace on Burnout	Appliance	66,677	63,343	63,343	0%	-\$1.05
Residential	Res - Path 5 Emerging Super Efficient Whole Home AVG ELEC SPHT DHW - Gas Only - NEW only	New Construction	Heating	62,778	53,361	53,361	0%	\$33.60
Residential	Res - Wall insulation R-30 GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	51,284	30,770	-	0%	\$2.33
Residential	Res - Duct Sealing MH GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Weatherization	43,926	37,337	37,337	0%	\$0.97
Residential	Res - Wall insulation GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	39,737	23,842	23,842	0%	\$1.76
Residential	Res - Window Replacement Tier 2 (U ≤ 0.27) GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	39,078	23,447	23,447	0%	\$0.14
Residential	Res - Elec Hi-eff Clotheswasher GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	36,062	30,653	30,653	0%	-\$4.91
Residential	Res - Floor insulation GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	33,682	20,209	20,209	0%	\$2.08
Residential	Res - Attic insulation (R13-R18 starting condition) GAS SPHT, Z2- RET	Retrofit	Weatherization	29,970	17,982	17,982	0%	\$1.34
Residential	Res - Window Tier 3 GAS SPHT - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	27,499	16,500	16,500	0%	\$0.17
Residential	Res - Attic insulation (R0-R11 starting condition) GAS SPHT, Z2- RET	Retrofit	Weatherization	20,868	12,521	12,521	0%	\$0.79



Table D.6- Continued: Oregon 20-Year Cumulative Potential (Residential)

Sector	Measure Name	Measure Type	End Use	20-year Cumulative Technical Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Achievable Potential (therms)	20-year Cumulative Cost-Effective Potential (therms)	% of Total Sector C/E Potential	Average Levelized Cost (\$/therm)
Residential	Res - Wall insulation MF GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	17,029	10,217	10,217	0%	\$1.93
Residential	Res - Attic insulation R-60 GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	16,115	9,669	-	0%	\$6.18
Residential	Res - Ceiling insulation - side by side R49 GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	14,955	8,973	8,973	0%	\$0.92
Residential	Res - Ceiling insulation - stacked R49 GAS SPHT	Retrofit	Weatherization	13,175	7,905	7,905	0%	\$0.82
Residential	Res - Floor insulation - 2-4 & side by side GAS SPHT, Z1	Retrofit	Weatherization	12,675	7,605	7,605	0%	\$2.15
Residential	Res - Dmd Ctrl Recirc. GAS WHT	Retrofit	Water Heating	2,026	1,722	1,722	0%	\$1.06
Residential	Res - Showerhead, 1.5 GPM GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	1,977	1,681	1,681	0%	-\$0.11
Residential	Res - Energy Star Gas Clothes Dryer - NEW only	New Construction	Appliance	1,620	1,539	1,539	0%	\$1.05
Residential	Res - Bathroom Faucet Aerators, 0.5 gpm GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	1,612	1,371	1,371	0%	-\$0.18
Residential	Res - New MH - Energy Star GAS SPHT, Z2 - NEW only	New Construction	Weatherization	738	627	627	0%	\$1.08
Residential	Res - Kitchen Faucet Aerators, 1.0 gpm GAS WHT - NEW only	New Construction	Water Heating	662	563	563	0%	-\$0.15
Residential	Res - Wall insulation MF GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	189	113	113	0%	\$1.74
Residential	Res - Ceiling insulation - side by side R49 GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	151	91	91	0%	\$0.92
Residential	Res - Floor insulation - 2-4 & side by side GAS SPHT, Z2	Retrofit	Weatherization	140	84	84	0%	\$1.98



D.3 AEG Oregon Transport Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Doyle, Laney Ralph, Haixiao Huang, Melissa Martin – NW Natural
From: Eli Morris, Neil Grigsby, Ken Walter, Stephanie Chen - AEG
Date: August 16, 2022
Re: NW Natural Oregon 2022 Transportation Customer Potential Study

Background

With the passing of Executive Order 20-04 in March 2020, statewide greenhouse gas emissions from large stationary sources, transportation fuel, and other liquid and gaseous fuels will be limited by new goals from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The resulting Climate Protection Program (CPP) formalizes emission reduction requirements for Oregon’s natural gas utilities, including the responsibility for on-site emission of natural gas transportation customers.¹ NW Natural’s transportation customers have not historically paid into the public purpose charge and thus are currently not eligible to participate in natural gas energy efficiency programs administered by the Energy Trust of Oregon. NW Natural engaged Applied Energy Group (AEG) to assess the potential that exists with Oregon transportation customers and inform what energy efficiency programs for transportation customers could look like in the future.

The Washington Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) that AEG completed for NW Natural in 2021 provided a starting point to assess the potential for energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions at transportation customer sites.² As discussed in the “Key Data Sources” section below, AEG was able to use many of the same data sources from the Washington CPA, updated as appropriate to capture Oregon transportation customer characteristics, to efficiently complete this study.

The remainder of this memo presents high-level study results for the reference case, followed by an overview of AEG’s methodology, identification of key data sources, and considerations and recommendations as NW Natural considers new program options to reach these customers.

Methodology

AEG began the analysis by characterizing NW Natural’s Oregon transportation customers’ energy consumption in the base year of the study (2021) using NW Natural customer and sales data. This characterization resulted in energy use distribution by sector, segment and end use. Using NW Natural load forecasts and measure

¹ Transportation customers are non-residential natural gas consumers, typically large industrial users, who purchase natural gas from an alternate supplier, but use NW Natural’s distribution system to deliver the fuel to their sites.

² The 2021 Washington Conservation Potential Study is available at the following URL:
<https://apiproxy.utc.wa.gov/cases/GetDocument?docID=3&year=2021&docketNumber=210773>



characterizations from the 2021 Washington CPA, AEG then developed a baseline energy projection over the 30-year study period. Oregon transportation customer equipment specifications were informed by NW Natural’s equipment database and vetted with NW Natural Field Technicians. The Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NWPCC) 2021 Power Plan ramp rates informed measure adoption throughout the forecast and were the basis in analyzing the three scenarios provided in this study.

Results Summary

A summary of the identified energy efficiency potential at Oregon transportation customer sites is presented in Table 1. AEG notes the following considerations in reviewing these results:

- The potential presented in this memo represents expected levels using average assumptions across customers and equipment. However, because a small number of customers represent a majority of transportation customer consumption (the top 10% of the largest Oregon transportation customers make up roughly 76% of NW Natural Oregon transportation load), actual energy efficiency impacts may vary widely depending on whether these large customers choose to participate in potential programs and customer specific characteristics. As such, these results should be viewed as planning assumptions that are likely to differ in practice.
- The study relied on the best available data from NW Natural and secondary sources, which did not include on-site assessments of transportation customer equipment efficiency or practices. Information on typical characteristics by market segment (i.e., business or industry type) were used to estimate current conditions and remaining opportunities for these customers.
- AEG modeled three achievable potential scenarios to test the effects of slower and faster adoption of energy efficiency measures. The results shown in Table 1 are for the “reference case,” with results for the two alternate scenarios presented later in this memo.
- AEG estimated achievable economic potential from both the Total Resource Cost (TRC) and Utility Cost Test (UCT) perspective. While AEG does not take a position on which test is more appropriate for assessing the cost-effectiveness of transportation customer potential, the difference in estimated potential using the two tests is small.
- Energy Trust of Oregon staff have experience designing and implementing programs for natural gas industrial sales customers in Oregon. Although the characteristics of a transportation customer may differ from a large sales customer, Energy Trust of Oregon’s industrial sales energy efficiency measures are comparable to the measures evaluated in this study. As such, AEG and NW Natural staff reviewed draft and final study results with Energy Trust of Oregon staff to gather feedback on key findings. After reviewing the results, staff from the three organizations agreed that the findings were reasonable, given the considerations described above.

Table 1. Summary Potential Results – Reference Case

Scenario	2022	2023	2024	2026	2031	2040	2050
Baseline Load Projection Absent Future Savings (mTherms)	357,025	357,418	355,616	350,191	340,047	323,605	304,190
Cumulative Savings (mTherms)							
TRC Achievable Economic Potential	1,531	2,883	4,155	6,721	13,424	18,166	17,481
UCT Achievable Economic Potential	1,537	2,894	4,170	6,746	13,480	18,287	17,655



Achievable Technical Potential	1,844	3,448	4,929	7,867	15,346	20,220	19,392
Technical Potential	2,291	4,298	6,158	9,842	19,167	25,882	25,622
Cumulative Savings (% of Baseline)							
TRC Achievable Economic Potential	0.43%	0.81%	1.17%	1.92%	3.95%	5.61%	5.75%
UCT Achievable Economic Potential	0.43%	0.81%	1.17%	1.93%	3.96%	5.65%	5.80%
Achievable Technical Potential	0.52%	0.96%	1.39%	2.25%	4.51%	6.25%	6.37%
Technical Potential	0.64%	1.20%	1.73%	2.81%	5.64%	8.00%	8.42%

Key Data Sources

AEG used NW Natural’s 2021 Washington Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) as the foundation for this assessment. While Washington transportation customers were excluded from the 2021 Washington CPA because they do not fund NW Natural’s Washington conservation programs, the assessment did include a scenario to estimate energy efficiency potential for Washington transportation customers. Key updates from Washington CPA assumptions included:

- Input and market characterization data for this analysis was specific to NW Natural’s Oregon transportation customers, including baseline sales and forecasts, industry designations, and equipment saturations from NW Natural’s tracking database. The Washington model generally formed the basis for measure cost assumptions and savings percentage estimates.
- AEG was also able to work with NW Natural transportation customer account managers and field technicians to learn more about these customers’ existing energy-using equipment, including recent upgrades and planned replacements. NW Natural Account Representatives provided insights on how many transportation customers are using strategic energy management (SEM) and control systems and reported that many high consumption customers likely have dedicated engineering staff for these systems.
- NW Natural conducted a thorough review of equipment data in NW Natural’s account management database to ensure that boilers used for process loads were classified correctly and not misidentified as space heating load. AEG then benchmarked the distribution of end use loads with data from the US Energy Information Administration’s Commercial Building and Manufacturing Energy Consumption Surveys (CBECS and MECS) and discussed notable differences with NW Natural to ensure that they reflected known aspects of those customers accurately. For example, if a particular manufacturing sector showed a greater proportion of space heating load than expected compared to MECS data, NW Natural could confirm that sector for their Oregon transportation customers was dominated by a facility with significant conditioned space and whose product line did not require as much natural gas use.
- The assessment leveraged the Washington CPA measure list, updated to reflect NW Natural feedback on measures applicable to this specific set of customers. NW Natural account managers reported that multiple transportation customers have expressed insulating several areas of their process equipment and lines, some of which were identified as measures with high potential within this assessment.

Where data gaps existed in NW Natural data, AEG relied on national and regional data sources for assumptions in the potential model.



Table 2 summarizes key data sources used and how they informed the study.



Table 2. Key Data Source Summary

Data Source	Used for
NW Natural Utility Data	Load segmentation by industry/building type, presence of equipment, end use load distribution, comparison baseline forecast, economics inputs, scenario development
Northwest Power and Conservation Council’s 2021 Power Plan	Technical Achievable ramp rate library and study methodology
NEEA’s 2019 and 2014 Commercial Building Stock Assessment (CBSA)	Benchmark equipment saturations, normalized end use and equipment intensity (therms per sq.ft)
US Energy Information Administration (EIA) 2014 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey (MECS) and 2012 Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS)	Estimated equipment use per unit, end use distribution of natural gas use by business/industry type, benchmarking equipment presence (saturation)
EIA’s 2020 Annual Energy Outlook	Reference baseline purchase assumptions, equipment lifetimes and costs

Potential Scenarios Analyzed

At NW Natural’s request, AEG developed three potential scenarios based on different assumptions regarding the rate at which potential could be acquired. These scenarios are intended to capture a range of potential measure adoption for this segment of customers who have not previously participated in natural gas energy efficiency programs:

- The **Reference Case** started with standard ramp rate assumptions from the Northwest Power and Conservation Council’s (Council’s) 2021 Power Plan, mapped to natural gas measures,³ then moved these ramp rates to the next most aggressive ramp rate for all measures except strategic energy management, which was already on the highest ramp rate.
- The **Low Case** used standard ramp rate assumptions from the Northwest Power and Conservation Council’s (Council’s) 2021 Power Plan, mapped to natural gas measures without adjustment.
- The **High Case** moved all measures except strategic energy management to the most aggressive Council ramp rate.

Potential Results

Reference Case

Figure 1 presents the cumulative reference case potential from 2022 through 2051 by type. As shown, based on the ramp rates used, a majority of the potential is assumed to be acquired over 10 years, and almost all over 20 years. Only a small amount of potential remains for acquisition from 2042-2051, primarily for equipment that was not assumed to be upgraded during the first 20 years of the forecast period.

³ The Council’s Power Plan only covers electric measures. To adapt these ramp rates for this natural gas assessment, AEG mapped gas measures to the same or similar electric measure.



Figure 1. Reference Case Cumulative Potential

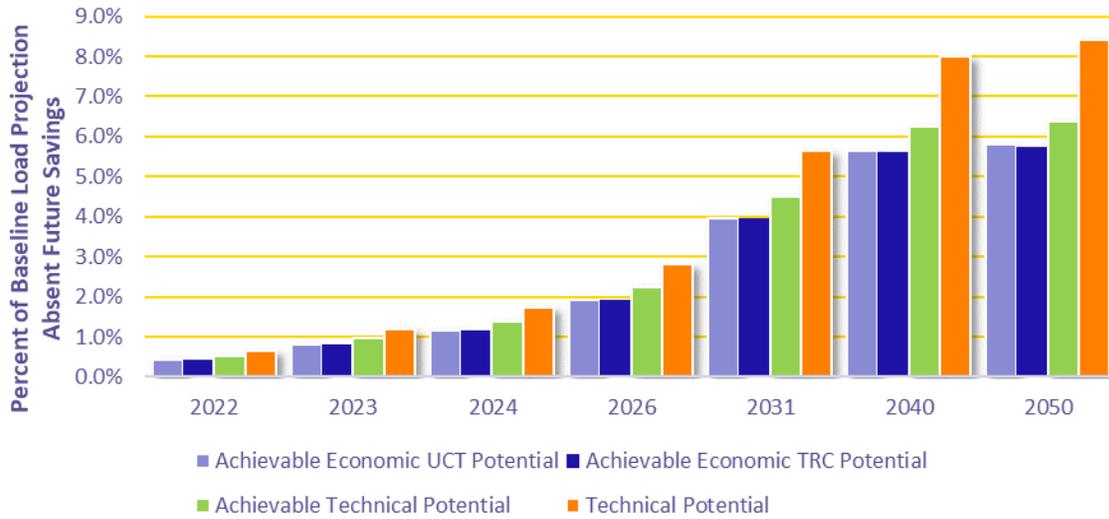


Figure 2 and

Figure 3 present the cumulative reference case potential in 2042 by market segment and end use, respectively. As shown, based on the composition of NW Natural's Oregon transportation customers, paper manufacturing is the segment with the largest identified potential, followed by chemicals, stone/clay/glass, and primary metals. The process (75%) and space heating (23%) end uses account for nearly all of the identified achievable economic potential.



Figure 2. Reference Case Cumulative TRC Achievable Economic Potential by Market Segment, 2042

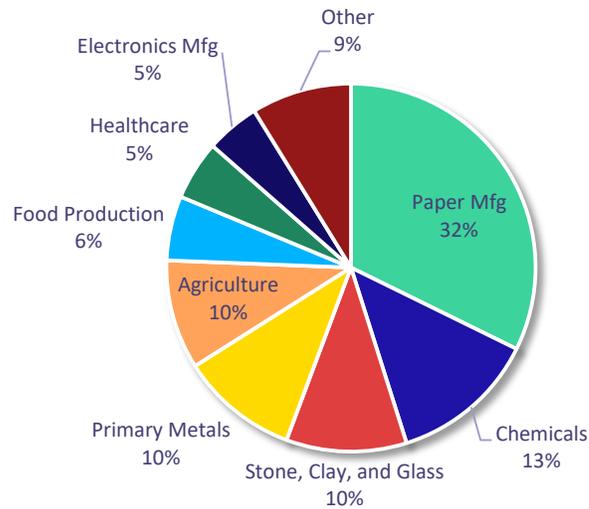
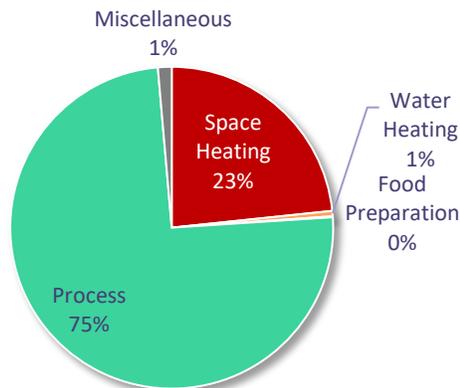


Figure 3. Reference Case Cumulative TRC Achievable Economic Potential by End Use, 2042

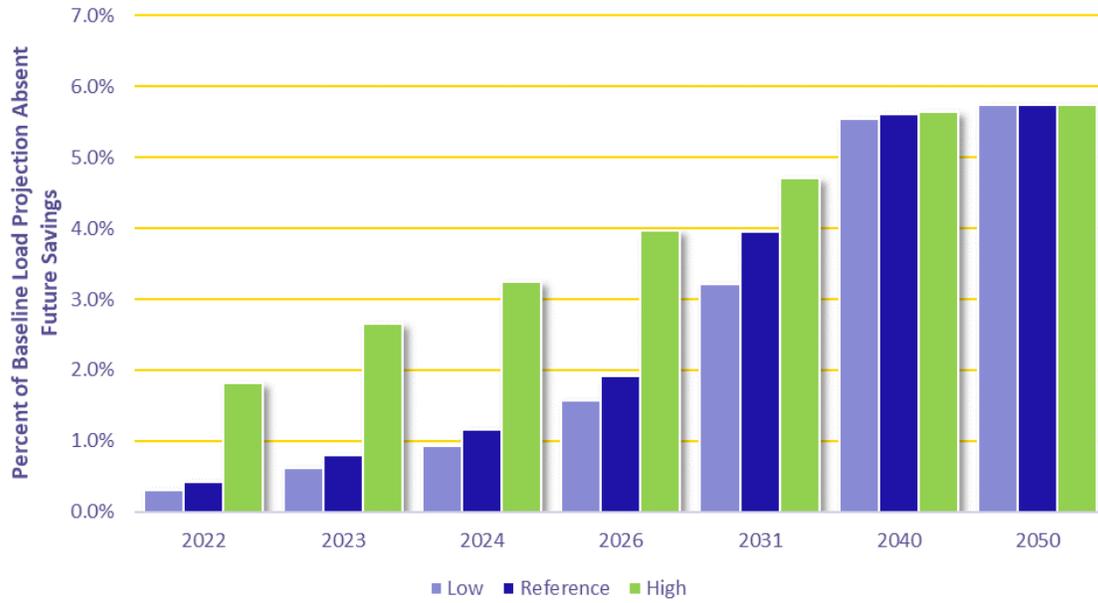


Low and High Cases

A comparison of cumulative potential as a percent of baseline sales across cases is provided in Figure 4. Because ramp rates were the only assumptions changed across scenarios, the total long-term potential and composition of savings by market segment does not vary significantly across scenarios. What does vary is the assumed timing of acquisition, with the high case representing significantly faster savings acquisition as shown.



Figure 4. Cumulative TRC Achievable Economic Potential by Case





Considerations and Recommendations

This assessment was a first step in identifying and realizing natural gas energy efficiency (and associated greenhouse gas emissions reductions) within NW Natural's transportation customer base. While program design is outside the scope of this assessment, AEG notes the following items for NW Natural as it determines the best way to achieve these savings:

- Many of the inputs into the analysis are averages across market segments based on the best available data sources and may not reflect the available potential at any individual site. **To address this, AEG recommends that NW Natural consider sponsoring audits of specific transportation customer sites to better understand current equipment and practices to refine estimates of available potential for these customers.**
- Because a small number of customers account for a large amount of transportation customer consumption, whether these customers choose to participate in future programs will significantly affect the amount of savings that NW Natural is able to achieve. This uncertainty could increase or decrease acquisition levels relative to the potential identified in this assessment. **As NW Natural considers new program designs for transportation customers, AEG recommends targeted outreach to the largest customers to understand their likelihood of participating in future programs, including to what extent and on what timeline.**
- In performing this assessment, AEG heard from NW Natural account managers and Energy Trust of Oregon staff that strategic energy management (SEM) programs tend to be popular with commercial and industrial customers when there are robust utility incentives that do not require capital investments. **As it considers new programs for transportation customers, AEG recommends NW Natural consider offering incentives for SEM as an option that could see rapid uptake and participation.**
- NW Natural's Oregon transportation customers do not currently pay the Public Purpose Charge (PPC) and are not eligible to participate in programs funded by the PPC. **In considering new program offerings for these customers, NW Natural should carefully consider the appropriate cost recovery mechanism to fund transportation customer programs.**
- Traditional natural gas energy efficiency programs incentivize customers to reduce energy consumption and assess cost-effectiveness based on the costs avoided by the utility in not having to supply that energy (along with additional benefit streams, depending on the prevailing cost-effectiveness test in the jurisdiction). In the case of transportation customers, the traditional energy efficiency tests may not apply, as the commodity cost is not incurred by the utility. Moreover, NW Natural's focus with new programs for these customers is reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As such, **AEG recommends NW Natural consider energy efficiency program designs that incentivize customers based on avoided greenhouse gas emissions (rather than energy savings) and align cost-effectiveness tests with the value of these greenhouse gas emissions reductions to NW Natural's system.**
- Utilities typically select energy efficiency program implementors through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process, which allows a utility to compare vendor qualifications, applicable experience, delivery cost, and other factors across multiple proposals. For a utility without a recent history of implementing energy efficiency programs directly, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) can be an effective tool to "pre-qualify" firms to receive the RFP. This RFQ-to-RFP process allows a utility to narrow the pool of RFP recipients to



the most qualified firms and to narrow the scope of the RFP, as much of the necessary information will have already been collected through the RFQ. **AEG recommends NW Natural issue an RFQ to identify firms qualified to deliver new energy efficiency programs to transportation customers, and use the results of this RFQ process to develop an RFP, as necessary, to send to qualified firms.**

- Utilities are increasingly including performance-based incentives in contracts with implementation contractors. This payment structure ties compensation to performance targets or milestones throughout the duration of the contract. This is typically accomplished through one of two mechanisms:
 - Holdback: A percentage of funds, commonly 10% of the contract value, is held back from payment until the targets are met.
 - Fixed and variable components: A percentage of the contract value is fixed and the remaining contract amount is tied to performance. For example, 5% of contract value for startup/mobilization costs, 15% for program management, and 80% for variable activity. The vendor would receive a \$ per unit delivered up to 80% of contract value, tying a larger portion of their revenue to their performance.

AEG recommends NW Natural use one of these mechanisms to tie program costs to vendor performance. NW Natural could use the RFQ process described above to gather information on vendors' preferred incentive-based mechanism and build this compensation structure into its RFP.



Appendix E: Supply-Side Resources

E.1 Gas Purchasing Common Practices

NW Natural also utilizes financial derivative hedges (mainly swaps) to manage cost risks. The physical baseload supply contracts mentioned in Chapter 6, which are priced at a variable index price, can be fixed using financial swaps. This is done for a large portion of our portfolio to lock in prices and decrease the volatility of costs in our gas supply portfolio for customers.

In addition to the long-term supply planning done in this IRP, NW Natural prepares a Gas Acquisition Plan (GAP) each year. The GAP is reviewed and approved by NW Natural's Gas Acquisition Strategy and Policies (GASP) Committee, but such plans are always subject to change based on market conditions. The primary objective of the Gas Acquisition Plan (GAP) is to ensure gas supplies are sufficient to meet firm customer demand. To meet this objective, our primary goal is reliability, followed by lowest reasonable cost, rate stability, and cost recovery all while reducing the carbon content of the energy we deliver. The focus of the GAP is on the upcoming gas contracting year (November through October); however, this focus extends several years into the future for multi-year hedging considerations. Longer-term resource planning is the focus of the IRP and is not covered in the GAP, except of course to assure consistency in the transition from near-term to longer-term planning decisions.

E.2 Pipeline Charges

There are three primary costs components associated with pipeline contracts, one that is a fixed charge and two variable components. Table E.1 outlines these three components.

Table E.1: Three Cost Components for Pipeline Charges

Component	Description
Demand Charge	This is a fix cost associated with holding the capacity rights to ship gas on a pipeline. Often specified in \$/Dth/day, this price multiplied by the capacity amount held by the shipper and 365 would provide the annual payment to the interstate pipeline regardless of how much gas is shipped over the course of that year. Also known as a reservation charge.
Variable Charge	This a variable charge associated with how much gas is scheduled on the pipeline each day. Some pipelines have postage-stamp variable charges that are independent of the receipt and delivery points, whereas other pipelines charge based not only the amount of gas scheduled but the distance that it is scheduled.
Fuel Charge	This is a secondary indirect variable charge that takes a percentage of the natural gas that is shipped on the pipeline.

E.3 Gas Supply Contracts

Table E.2: NW Natural Firm Off-System Gas Supply Contracts for the 2021/2022 Tracker Year

Supply Location	Duration	Baseload Qty (Dth/day)	Swing Qty (Dth/day)	Contract Termination Date
British Columbia:				
MacQuarie Energy Canada Ltd.	Nov-Jan	5,000		1/31/2022
TD Energy Trading Inc	Nov-Feb	5,000		2/28/2022
Direct Energy Marketing Limited	Nov-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
IGI Resources	Nov-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
J. Aron & Company	Nov-Mar	11,000		3/31/2022
MacQuarie Energy Canada Ltd.	Nov-Mar	10,000		3/31/2022
Powerex Corp	Nov-Mar	6,000		3/31/2022
TD Energy Trading Inc	Nov-Mar	11,000		3/31/2022
Canadian Natural Resources	Nov-Oct	10,000		10/31/2022
ConocoPhillips Canada Marketing	Nov-Oct	3,000		10/31/2022
TD Energy Trading Inc	Nov-Oct	5,000		10/31/2022
Powerex Corp	Apr-May	5,000		5/31/2022
ConocoPhillips Canada Marketing	Apr	10,000		4/30/2022
J. Aron & Company	Apr	2,000		4/30/2022
MacQuarie Energy Canada Ltd.	Apr	5,000		4/30/2022
J. Aron & Company	Oct	5,000		10/31/2022
Alberta:				
ConocoPhillips Canada Marketing	Nov-Jan	5,000		1/31/2022
Direct Energy Marketing Limited	Nov-Jan	5,000		1/31/2022
PetroChina International (Canada) Trading	Nov-Jan	10,000		1/31/2022
J. Aron & Company	Nov-Feb	5,000		2/28/2022
Castleton Commodities	Nov-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
ConocoPhillips Canada Marketing	Nov-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
EDF Trading North America, LLC	Nov-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
Powerex Corp	Nov-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
Suncor Energy Marketing Inc	Nov-Mar	15,000		3/31/2022
BP Canada Energy Group	Nov-Oct	10,000		10/31/2022
Shell North America (Canada) Inc	Nov-Oct	5,000		10/31/2022
J. Aron & Company	Dec-Feb	5,000		2/28/2022
J. Aron & Company	Dec-Jan	5,000		1/31/2022
Powerex Corp	Dec-Jan	5,000		1/31/2022
Castleton Commodities	Apr-Jun	3,000		6/30/2022
Castleton Commodities	Apr-May	5,000		5/31/2022
Direct Energy Marketing Limited	Apr-May	5,000		5/31/2022
J. Aron & Company	Apr-May	5,000		5/31/2022
Direct Energy Marketing Limited	Feb-Mar	5,000		3/31/2022
Suncor Energy Marketing Inc	Apr	11,000		4/30/2022
ConocoPhillips Canada Marketing	Apr	6,000		4/30/2022
Powerex Corp	Feb	5,000		2/8/2022
J. Aron & Company	Mar	3,000		3/31/2022
BP Canada Energy Group	Oct	5,000		10/31/2022
Castleton Commodities	Oct	13,000		10/31/2022
IGI Resources	Oct	5,000		10/31/2022
Suncor Energy Marketing Inc	Oct	5,000		10/31/2022
Shell North America (Canada) Inc	Oct	5,000		10/31/2022

Table E.3: NW Natural Firm Transportation Capacity for the 2021/2022 Tracker Year

See next page for Table

Pipeline and Contract	Contract Demand (Dth/day)	Termination Date
Northwest Pipeline:		
Sales Conversion (#100005)	214,889	10/31/2031
1993 Expansion (#100058)	35,155	9/30/2044
1995 Expansion (#100138)	102,000	10/31/2030
Occidental cap. acq. (#139153)	1,046	10/31/2030
Occidental cap. acq. (#139154)	4,000	10/31/2030
International Paper cap. acq. (#138065)	4,147	10/31/2030
March Point cap. acq. (#136455)	<u>12,000</u>	12/31/2046
Total NWP Capacity	373,237	
less recallable release to -		
Portland General Electric	<u>(30,000)</u>	10/31/2022
Net NWP Capacity	343,237	
TransCanada - GTN:		
Sales Conversion (#00180)	3,616	10/31/2030
1993 Expansion (#00164)	46,549	10/31/2030
1995 Rationalization (#11030)	<u>56,000</u>	10/31/2030
Total GTN Capacity	106,165	
TransCanada - Foothills:		
1993 Expansion	47,727	10/31/2022
1995 Rationalization	57,417	10/31/2022
Engage Capacity Acquisition	3,708	10/31/2022
2004 Capacity Acquisition	<u>48,669</u>	10/31/2025
Total Foothills Capacity	157,521	
less release to -		
Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc	<u>(48,669)</u>	10/31/2025
Net Foothills Capacity	108,852	
TransCanada - NOVA:		
1993 Expansion	48,135	10/31/2025
1995 Rationalization	57,909	10/31/2025
Engage Capacity Acquisition	3,739	10/31/2025
2004 Capacity Acquisition	<u>49,138</u>	10/31/2025
Total NOVA Capacity	158,921	
less release to -		
Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc	<u>(49,138)</u>	10/31/2025
Net NOVA Capacity	109,783	
T-South		
Capacity (through Tenaska)	19,000	3/31/2026
Capacity (through FortisBC)	47,391	10/31/2025
2021 Expansion	<u>25,511</u>	10/31/2061
Total T-South Capacity	91,902	
Notes:		
† All of the above agreements continue year-to-year after termination at NW Natural's sole option except for PGE, which requires mutual agreement to continue, and the T-South contracts with Tenaska and Fortis, which have no renewal rights.		
‡ The T-South contract with FortisBC is for 47,391 Dth from 11/1/2020 through 10/31/2023, and then is reduced to 28,435 Dth from 11/1/2023 through 10/31/2025.		
♣ The numbers shown for the 1993 Expansion contracts on GTN and Foothills are for the winter season (Oct-Mar) only. Both contracts decline during the summer season (Apr-Sep) to approximately 30,000 Dth/day.		
♦ Segmented capacity has not been included in this table.		
♠ T-South capacity includes the new T-South Expansion contract awarded in 2017, which begins November 1, 2021.		
• The 2004 Capacity Acquisition on NOVA and Foothills totaling about 49,000 Dth/day has been released to a third party through 10/31/2025. The revenues related to this arrangement are being credited back to customers as outlined in Schedule P.		

Table E.4: NW Natural Firm Storage Resources for the 2021/2022 Tracker Year

Facility	Max. Daily Rate (Dth/day)	Max. Seasonal Level (Dth)	Termination Date
Jackson Prairie:			
SGS-2F	46,030	1,120,288	10/31/2025
TF-2 (primary firm portion)	23,038	839,046	10/31/2025
TF-2 (primary firm portion)	9,467	281,242	10/31/2025
TF-1	13,525	n/a	10/31/2031
Firm On-System Storage Plants:			
Mist (reserved for core)	305,000	12,258,591	n/a
Portland LNG Plant	130,800	499,656	n/a
Newport LNG Plant	64,500	967,500	n/a
Total On-System Storage	500,300	13,725,747	
Total Firm Storage Resource	546,330	14,846,035	
Notes:			
† The SGS-2F and TF-2 contracts have a unilateral annual evergreen provision (continuation at NW Natural's sole option), while the TF-1 contract requires mutual consent with Northwest Pipeline to continue after the indicated termination date.			
‡ The TF-2 contracts also contain additional "subordinated" firm service of 9,586 Dth/day on the first agreement listed above and 3,939 Dth/day on the second agreement. The subordinated service is NOT included in NW Natural's peak day planning.			
◆ On-system storage peak deliverability is based on design criteria, for example, Mist is at least 50% full.			
◆ Mist numbers pertain to the portion reserved for core utility service per the Company's Integrated Resource Plan. Additional capacity and deliverability at Mist have been contracted under varying terms to Interstate storage customers.			
◆ The Dth numbers for Mist, Newport LNG and Portland LNG are approximate in that they are converted from Mcf volumes, and so depend on the heat content of the stored gas. The current heat content used for Mist is 1060 Btu/cf. The current heat content used for Newport is 1075 Btu/cf and Portland LNG is 1090 Btu/cf.			
● Newport LNG tank de-rated to 90% of the tank capacity pending CO2 removal project.			
◆◆ Due to an Engineering analysis of the Portland LNG tank, liquifaction will be limited to 76% of the tank's capacity.			
◆◆ NW Natural has no supply-basin storage contract for the coming year.			

Table E.5: NW Natural Other Resources: Recall Agreements, City Deliveries and Mist Production for the 2021/2022 Tracker Year

Type	Max. Daily Rate (Dth/day)	Max. Availability (days)	Termination Date
Recall Agreements:			
PGE	30,000	30	10/31/2022
International Paper	8,000	40	Upon 1-year notice
Georgia Pacific-Halsey mill	1,000	15	Upon 1-year notice
Total Recall Resource	39,000		
Citygate Deliveries:			
Citygate Delivery	5,000	5	2/28/2022
On-System Supplies:			
Renewable Natural Gas	≈2,000	n/a	Varying Terms
Mist Production	≈1,000	n/a	Life of the wells
Total On System Supplies	3,000		
Notes:			
† There are a variety of terms and conditions surrounding the recall rights under each of the above agreements, but they all include delivery of the gas to NW Natural's system.			
‡ Citygate deal has been negotiated for 5 days peaking at 5,000 dth/day.			
♣ Mist production is currently flowing at roughly the figure shown above. Flows vary as new wells are added and older wells deplete. NW Natural's obligation is to buy gas from existing wells through the life of those wells.			
♦ Assumes three Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) projects are online this winter.			

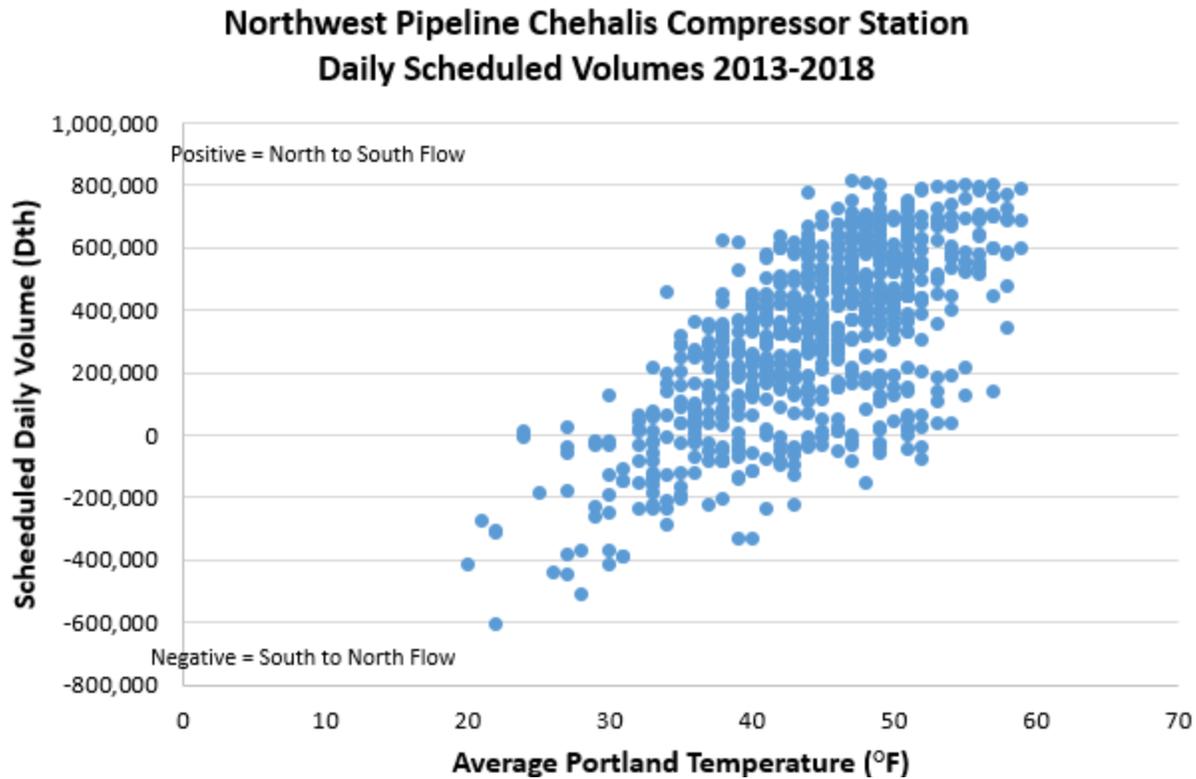
Table E.6: NW Natural Peak Day Resource Summary for the 2021/2022 Tracker Year

Resource Type	Max. Daily Rate (Dth/day)
Net Deliverability over Upstream Pipeline Capacity	343,237
Off-System Storage (Jackson Prairie only)	46,030
On-System Storage (Mist, Portland LNG and Newport LNG)	500,300
Recallable Capacity and Supply Agreements	39,000
Citygate Deliveries	5,000
On-System Supplies	3,000
Segmented Capacity (not primary firm)	60,700
Total Peak Day Resources	997,267
Notes:	
† Per 2018 IRP Update #3, Segmented Capacity currently is included as a firm resource through 2021-2025 gas years. Afterwards reliance reduces to 30,000 dth/day into the future.	

E.4 Chehalis Compressor Analysis

In the 2016 IRP, an analysis of NWP flow data along the I-5 corridor over the prior five winters showed that as the weather gets colder, the predominant flow direction is south to north through the main constraint point at NWP’s Chehalis compressor station. Hence, gas flowing south from Sumas on segmented capacity should have greater pipeline reliability as design day conditions are approached. This analysis is shown in Figure E.1 below.

Figure E.1: Implied Reliability of Segmented Capacity



Experience over the past several winters continues to support our use of segmented capacity during cold weather events.

Table E.7 (Jackson Prairie Related Transportation Agreements) shows the configuration of agreements that transport gas from Jackson Prairie on NWP’s system.

Table E.7: Jackson Prairie Related Transportation Agreements

Service Type	Primary Firm Rate (Dth/day)	Subordinate Firm Rate (Dth/day)
TF-1	13,525	-
TF-2	23,038	9,586
TF-2	9,467	3,939
Total	46,030	13,525

E.4 Compliance Resource Additional Detail

Table E.8: California LCFS CI Scores

Facility Location	Feedstock	Current Certified CI	Facility Location	Feedstock	Current Certified CI
California	Wastewater Sludge (030)	76.98	California	Landfill Gas (025)	120.04
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-758.46	California	Landfill Gas (025)	109.81
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-750.81	California	Wastewater Sludge (030)	109.01
California	Landfill Gas (025)	74.7	California	Other Organic Waste (029)	0.28
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-562.5	California	Landfill Gas (025)	158.25
Washington	Landfill Gas (025)	44.18	California	Landfill Gas (025)	138.90
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-431.65	California	Landfill Gas (025)	136.44
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-420.69	California	Landfill Gas (025)	136.31
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-418.9	California	Landfill Gas (025)	131.51
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-417.35	California	Landfill Gas (025)	131.39
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-417.27	California	Landfill Gas (025)	129.09
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-417.26	California	Landfill Gas (025)	109.68
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-417.24	California	Landfill Gas (025)	99.48
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-414.26	California	Landfill Gas (025)	99.48
Washington	Landfill Gas (025)	41.09	California	Landfill Gas (025)	99.48
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-406.28	California	Landfill Gas (025)	96.41
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-405.57	California	Landfill Gas (025)	76.71
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-405.41	California	Landfill Gas (025)	73.14
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-392.44	California	Waste Beverage	69.82
California	Swine Manure (044)	-390.47	California	Landfill Gas (025)	65.77
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-389.66	California	Landfill Gas	62.30
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-388.91	Washington	Landfill Gas (025)	53.11
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-388.29	Washington	Landfill Gas (025)	50.02
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-385.4	California	Landfill Gas	44.07
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-382.11	Washington	Landfill Gas - CNG	42.78
California	Swine Manure (044)	-374.14	California	Landfill Gas	41.46
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-366.91	California	Landfill Gas	37.39
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-356.29	Washington	Landfill Gas (025)	37.19
California	Swine Manure (044)	-354.78	California	Landfill Gas	32.28
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-353.38	California	Landfill Gas	31.98
California	Washing Manure (026)	-349.17	Washington	Landfill Gas - CNG	30.90
California	Swine Manure (044)	-338.45	California	Landfill Gas - CNG	30.50
California	Wastewater Sludge (030)	30.31	California	Waste Wine	22.06
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-293.72	California	Landfill Gas	13.29
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-287.07	California	Landfill Gas	10.71
Washington	Landfill Gas (025)	28.24	California	Landfill Gas	10.32
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-259.22	California	Landfill Gas	9.97
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-255.83	California	Landfill Gas	7.74
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-254.95	California	Landfill Gas	7.39
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-251.36	California	Sugarbeets	7.18
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-249.43	California	Landfill Gas	-5.28
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-241	California	Landfill Gas	-12.65
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-239.31	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-108.43
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-220.45	Oregon	Dairy Manure (026)	-188.78
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-216.05	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-192.49
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-210.67	California	Other Organic Waste (029)	-233.49
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-204.81	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-323.10
California	Urban Landscaping Waste (028)	2.51	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-352.89
California	Wastewater Sludge (030)	19.28	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-355.35
California	Landfill Gas (025)	18.96	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-368.04
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-179.71	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-374.10
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-169.35	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-377.83
California	Landfill Gas (025)	15.87	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-525.14
California	Landfill Gas (025)	129.09	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-558.62
California	Dairy Manure (026)	-126.52	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-592.68
California	Landfill Gas (025)	125.44	California	Dairy Manure (026)	-630.72

E.5 Storage Plant Asset Management Programs

NW Natural's three on-system storage plants are crucial elements of our resource portfolio, providing approximately half of the gas required on the design peak day. Due to their age and the need to maintain these resources, NW Natural has developed asset management programs for each plant⁵ that consists of 10-year plans typically informed by outside consultant studies and inclusive of projects being evaluated in this IRP.

The selection criteria for the projects in each plant's plan includes the following:

- High priority due to failing condition
- Equipment no longer supported by manufacturer
- Cyber-security considerations
- Regulatory compliance
- Safety compliance
- Facility reliability
- End-of-life replacement

End-of-life replacement

The term end-of-life as used here may have several determinants, such as functional degradation, failure risks, or regulatory requirements. End-of-life indicators include:

- Severe corrosion within a component or system, due to atmospheric, galvanic corrosion, or minor issues with insulation over time
- Mechanical wear effects any of the rotating equipment onsite
- Fatigue caused by cycling in materials particularly in systems with significant temperature changes
- Technology that has become unsupported and at risk for failure without the ability to support a repair

All required projects going forward will be constructed to contemporaneous seismic standards. This usually requires replacement of an original foundation with foundation systems designed to accommodate ground liquefaction.

Project execution dates may vary from those identified below due to:

- New information obtained on the facility/component condition, resulting in a change to the urgency of the project
- An opportunity to improve execution efficiency
- The need to prevent and/or reduce interruptions to facility distribution system operations
- Permitting requirements
- Loss of resources redirected to issues which require near term resolutions
- Internal and any required external approval processes

⁵ Mist was initially built in the late 1980's, Newport LNG was built in the mid-1970's, and Portland LNG was built in the late 1960's.



The following sections provide details on the key projects for each plant.

E.5.1 Mist Asset Management Program

Mist Gas Storage Facility

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Scope

This plan is for the Mist Gas Storage facility. Capital construction projects included in this plan are based upon projects identified in the EN Engineering Facility Assessment Study (June 2016) of the Mist Gas Storage Facility.

End-of-life may include and have several determinants, such as functional degradation, failure risks, or regulatory requirements. End-of-life indicators include:

- Severe corrosion within a component or system due to atmospheric, galvanic corrosion, or minor issues with insulation over time;
- Mechanical wear effects of any of the rotating equipment onsite;
- Fatigue caused by cycling in materials, particularly in systems with significant temperature changes; and
- The technology used in many of these systems that has become unsupported and at risk for failure without the ability to support a repair.

All required projects going forward will be constructed to contemporaneous seismic standards. This usually requires replacement of an original foundation with foundation systems designed to accommodate updated standards and ground liquefaction issues.

Project execution dates may be required to vary in the future from those identified due to:

- New information obtained on the facility/component condition, resulting in a change to the urgency of the project;
- An opportunity to improve execution efficiency;
- The need to prevent and/or reduce interruptions to facility distribution system operations;
- Permitting;
- Loss of resources redirected to issues which require near term resolutions; and/or
- The IRP process.

Estimated or actual costs specified in this document do not include construction overhead (COH).

Selection Criteria

Each project is included in the plan for one or more of the following reasons:

- Replacement of equipment is at end-of-life;
- Refurbishment or preventative maintenance to extend the asset's useful life;
- Compliance with environmental or safety regulations or concerns; and/or
- Identified within the Reliability Program

Section One – 1 to 3 years (2022 to 2024)

Mist 2022

Compressor Replacement Study

- Scope, schedule, budget
- Create action plan to replace turbines and conduct 20% engineering per study results
- Begin permitting investigation
- Cost in 2022: \$500,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

GC500 RT21 Power Turbine Compressor Overhaul 2022

- Overhaul GC500 RT21 power turbine. End of life 4th stage blades
- Replace end of life diaphragm
- Cost in 2022: \$810,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

GC500 RBB-6 Centrifugal Compressor Overhaul 2022

- Replace end of life dry gas seals
- Replace end of life bearings
- Cost in 2022: \$800,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset
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GC600 RF-20 Centrifugal Compressor Overhaul 2022

- Replace end of life dry gas seals
- Replace end of life bearings
- Cost in 2022: \$800,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Fire Suppression and Detection Upgrades, Year 1

- Replace end of life gas and fire detection equipment
- Replace end of life fire suppression water piping
- Engineer and upgrade fire pond pump system
- Cost in 2022: \$750,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

GC300 and GC400 Cooler Replacement

- Replace end of life Gas Cooler

- Upsize Gas Cooler capacity to improve compressor efficiency
- Cost in 2022: \$900,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

GC300 and GC400 Heavy Piston Upgrade

- Replace obsolete light pistons to heavy pistons to allow operation at 100% torque
- Replace power heads
- Replace power liners
- Replace end of life bearings on the GC400
- Cost in 2022: \$450,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Electrical System Upgrades Phase 1, Year 1

- New 1000 kVA Transformer, replace primary switchgear, construct new PDC, refeed circuits from Transformer to MCC-1A.
- End of Life or inadequate for new systems.
- Cost in 2022: \$1,500,000 total (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Electrical System Upgrades Phase 2, Year 1

- Upgrade Mechanical MCC, upgrade south MCC, refeed circuit to Bruer, add disconnects to 100/200 and 300/400 buildings, refeed Miller Station.
- Begin permitting investigation
- End of Life or inadequate for new systems.
- Project planning to start in Q4 2022
- Cost in 2022: \$125,000 (out of \$2,500,000 total from 2022-2024) (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Wastewater Containment, Year 1

- Replace existing single-walled oil and water waste tanks at plant with fully contained dual-wall systems. Increase water storage capacity for produced water.
- Required to meet SPCC requirements
- Project planning to start in Q4 2022, and project completion in Q3 2023.
- Cost in 2022: \$100,000 (out of \$600,000 from 2022 to 2023) (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Pipeline Upgrades, Year 1

- EN Engineering modeled the Mist wellhead to Miller Station pipelines, identified bottlenecks, and provided solution to improve system flow, reducing horsepower requirements.
- Replace 10" & 8" single line section at AI's View Lot with 12" line
- Add Automated Valves and controls for Twin 16's
- Retire Bruer South Loop from CC#6 (~13,000 ft)
- Replace Bruer & Flora 12" pipe to 20" turbine headers w/ 16" @ Miller
- Improve flow paths from Flora Pools (separate from Meyer)
- Add a separate pipeline from Myer to Miller Station
- Add interconnect between NMF & SMF to back generator fuel gas line

- Based on recommendations contained in the EN Engineering Facility Assessment study.
- Begin permitting investigation
- Project planning to start in Q2 2022, and project completion in Q2 2024
- Cost in 2022: \$250,000 (out of \$5,000,000 from 2022 to 2024) (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Meyer)

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.
- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2022: \$5,500,000 (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer).

Fiber Line Upgrades

- Upgrade fiber lines for S. Wells (Busch, Reichhold, Al's, & Schlicker) & Meyer.
- Based on recommendations contained in the EN Engineering Facility Assessment study – existing lines are not sufficient for amount of data transferred.
- Project planning to start in Q3 2022, and project completion is Q4 2023.
- Planned and executed Q2 2022
- Cost in 2022: \$500,000 (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer).

Mist 2023

Electrical System Upgrades Phase 2, Year 2

- Upgrade Mechanical MCC, upgrade south MCC, refeed circuit to Bruer, add disconnects to 100/200 and 300/400 buildings, refeed Miller Station.
- Begin EFSC amendment
- Complete detail design
- Execution completed by Q3 2024
- Cost in 2023: \$250,000 (out of \$2,500,000 total from 2022-2024) (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Wastewater Containment, Year 2

- Replace existing single-walled oil and water waste tanks at plant with fully contained dual-wall systems. Increase water storage capacity for produced water.
- Required to meet SPCC requirements
- Project planning to start in Q4 2022, and project completion in Q4 2023.
- Cost in 2023: \$500,000 (out of \$600,000 from 2022 to 2023) (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Pipeline Upgrades, Year 2

- EN Engineering modeled the Mist wellhead to Miller Station pipelines, identified bottlenecks, and provided solution to improve system flow, reducing horsepower requirements.
- Replace 10" & 8" single line section at Al's View Lot with 12" line (high vels)
- Add Automated Valves and controls for Twin 16's
- Retire Bruer South Loop from CC#6 (~13,000 ft)
- Replace Bruer & Flora 12" pipe to 20" turbine headers w/ 16" @ Miller
- Improve flow paths from Flora Pools (separate from Meyer)
- Add a separate pipeline from Myer to Miller Station
- Add interconnect between NMF & SMF to back generator fuel gas line
- Based on recommendations contained in the EN Engineering Facility Assessment study.
- Complete EFSC amendment
- Project planning to start in Q2 2022, and project completion in Q2 2024
- Cost in 2023: \$250,000 (out of \$5,000,000 from 2022 to 2024) (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Meyer)

Well Rework

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- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 1

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Miller Station Gathering Line Separator Refurbishment

- Restore five (5) existing separators dump system
- Replace corroded pipe
- Clean per separator OEM recommendation
- Cost in 2023: \$750,000 total (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Upgrade Miller Station Building

- Construct tenant improvements for Miller station
- Address remodel of old control room, kitchen, and other workspaces
- Evaluate site drainage around building

- Evaluate electrical and IT wiring
- Cost in 2022: \$1,500,000 (out of a total of \$1,750,000) (+100%/-50%)
- Complete construction in 2022.
- This is a facilities project
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Instrument and Controls Upgrade Phase 3, Year 1

- Replace moisture analyzers (3 total, @ Miller N. & S. Feeders + Meyer).
- Upgrade flow transmitters (qty = 12, annubar to multivariable transmitters).
- Upgrade pressure transmitters (qty = 10).
- Replace 3 chromatographs.
- Additional Minor Instrumentation Upgrades (switches, connectors, etc...).
- Current systems will be at end of life.
- Project planning to start in Q1 2023, and project completion is Q4 2023.
- Cost in 2023: \$100,000 (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2024

Compressor Replacement - Phase 1 (2024 IRP), Year 1

- Complete replacement of GC-500 turbine compressor by end of 2028.
- Add Phase I to the 2024 IRP
- Develop action plan and conduct 30% engineering per study results from project 201983 (Compressor Evaluation Study)
- Cost in 2024: \$250,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2024 – 2028). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending study recommendation)

Electrical System Upgrades Phase 2, Year 2

- Upgrade Mechanical MCC, upgrade south MCC, refeed circuit to Bruer, Add disconnects to 100/200 and 300/400 buildings, refeed Miller Station.
- Complete EFSC amendment
- Begin Construction
- Execution completed by Q3 2024
- Cost in 2024: \$2,000,000 (out of \$2,500,000 total from 2022-2024) (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Pipeline Upgrades, Year 3

- EN Engineering modeled the Mist wellhead to Miller Station pipelines, identified bottlenecks, and provided solution to improve system flow, reducing horsepower requirements.
- Replace 10" & 8" single line section at AI's View Lot with 12" line (high vels)
- Add Automated Valves and controls for Twin 16's
- Retire Bruer South Loop from CC#6 (~13,000 ft)
- Replace Bruer & Flora 12" pipe to 20" turbine headers w/ 16" @ Miller
- Improve flow paths from Flora Pools (separate from Meyer)
- Add a separate pipeline from Myer to Miller Station

- Add interconnect between NMF & SMF to back generator fuel gas line
- Based on recommendations contained in the EN Engineering Facility Assessment study.
- Complete construction
- Project planning to start in Q2 2022, and project completion in Q2 2024
- Cost in 2024: \$3,500,000 (out of \$5,000,000 from 2022 to 2024) (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Meyer)

AI's Dehydration System Removal

- Decommission and remove the AI's dehydration system.
- Dehy study by EN Eng concluded this system is no longer needed.
- Project planning to start in Q1 2024, Completion will be Q4 2024.
- Cost in 2024: \$800,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Instrument and Controls Upgrade, Phase 3, Year 2

- Replace moisture analyzers (3 total, @ Miller N. & S. Feeders + Meyer).
- Upgrade flow transmitters (qty = 12, annubar to multivariable transmitters).
- Upgrade pressure transmitters (qty = 10).
- Replace 3 chromatographs.
- Additional Minor Instrumentation Upgrades (switches, connectors, etc...).
- Current systems will be at end of life.
- Project planning to start in Q1 2023, and project completion is Q4 2023.
- Cost in 2024: \$1,000,000 (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Well Rework

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- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Conditioning at Wellheads, Year 2

- Replace Methanol tanks and injection system at 8 wellhead locations
- End of Life or inadequate for new systems.

- Cost in 2024: \$3,000,000 (+100%/-50%)

Section Two – 4 to 7 years (2025 to 2028)

Mist 2025

Compressor Replacement - Phase 1 (2024 IRP), Year 2

- Complete Replacement 500 turbine compressor by end of 2028
- Begin EFSC process & engineering and for Phase I.
- Begin EFSC amendment process in 2025 & finish in 2026 (300-day process).
- Cost in 2025: \$750,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 for Phase I). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending study recommendation)

Small Dehydration System Replacement (2024 IRP), Year 1

- Replace small dehydration system.
- In 2016, the study to determine the path forward was included in the 2016 IRP.
- Project planning to start in Q2 2025 with RFP developed and sent to EPC contractors. Execution to commence in Q2, 2026 and completion in Q4 2026.
- Cost in 2025: \$2,000,000 (out of a total cost of \$10,500,000) (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets.

Well Rework

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- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 3

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2026

Compressor Replacement - Phase 1 (2024 IRP), Year 3

- Continue EFSC permitting, engineering, design and permitting per study results from project to replace the GC-500
- Cost in 2026: \$2,500,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2024 - 2028). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending 2019/20 study recommendation)

Compressor Replacement - Phase 2 (2026 IRP), Year 1

- Complete replacement of 600 turbine by 2030.
- Add Phase II to the 2026 IRP
- Develop action plan and conduct 30% engineering per study results from project 201983 (Compressor Evaluation Study)
- Cost in 2026: \$250,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2026 – 2030). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending study recommendation)

Small Dehydration System Replacement (2024 IRP), Year 2

- Replace small dehydration system.
- In 2016, the study to determine the path forward was included in the 2016 IRP.
- Project planning to start in Q2 2025 with RFP developed and sent to EPC contractors. Execution to commence in Q2, 2026 and completion in Q4 2026. Cost in 2026: \$8,500,000 (out of a total

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.
- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 4

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2027

Compressor Replacement - Phase 1 (2024 IRP), Year 4

- Complete engineering, design and permitting per study results from project to replace the GC-500
- Long-lead procurement.

- Cost in 2027: \$4,500,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2024 - 2028). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending 2019/20 study recommendation)

Compressor Replacement - Phase 2 (2026 IRP), Year 2

- Complete Replacement 600 turbine compressor by end of 2030
- Begin EFSC process & engineering and for Phase II.
- Begin EFSC amendment process in 2027 & finish in 2028 (300-day process).
- Cost in 2027: \$750,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 for Phase I). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending study recommendation)

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.
- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 5

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2028

Compressor Replacement - Phase 1 (2024 IRP), Year 5

- Complete installation for the project to replace the GC-500
- Cost in 2028: \$20,000,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2024 - 2028). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Compressor Replacement - Phase 2 (2026 IRP), Year 3

- Continue EFSC permitting, engineering, design and permitting per study results from project to replace the GC-600
- Cost in 2028: \$2,500,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2026 - 2030). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending 2019/20 study recommendation)

Lube Oil Piping Upgrades

- Replace existing single-walled lube oil piping at plant with fully contained dual-wall systems.
- Required to meet future SPCC requirements
- Project planning and execution in 2026.
- Cost in 2028: \$500,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Well Rework

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- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 6

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Section Three – 7 to 10 years (2029 to 2032)

Mist 2029

Compressor Replacement - Phase 2 (2026 IRP), Year 4

- Complete engineering, design and permitting per study results from project to replace the GC-600
- Long-lead procurement.
- Cost in 2029: \$4,500,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2026 - 2030). (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset (pending 2019/20 study recommendation)

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.
- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.

- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 7

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2030

Compressor Replacement - Phase 2 (2026 IRP), Year 5

- Complete installation of new GC-600.
- Cost in 2030: \$20,000,000 (out of a total cost of \$28,000,000 from 2026 - 2030) (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.
- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Upgrade Gas Separation at Wellheads, Year 8

- Construction activities will be scheduled to follow the Well Rework Program
- Replace and refurbish topside mechanical equipment at the fifty-one (51) underground storage wells over an 8-year period
- NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year
- Cost in 2023: \$1,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2031

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.

- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Mist 2032

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.
- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2023: \$5,500,000. (+100%/-50%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer)

Section Four – Projects Completed in 2021

Mist 2021

300-400 Compressor Controls Upgrade

- Modernize the control systems of the 300 and 400 compressors at Miller Station in order to obtain more useful life out of aging equipment and increase the utilization of these compressors to reduce the load on the turbine compressors in order to lower the maintenance requirements on the turbine compressors and reduce Miller station fuel consumption.
- Cost in 2021: \$2,280,000 out of \$3,000,000 (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset

Electrical System Upgrades (Planning)

- Review System Grounding, Power Quality, & Arc Flash Studies, New MCC for Electrical Room, new transmission feed to miller station, MCC Breaker Upgrades, MCC upgrade for mech bldg, & New 750 kVA Transformer.
- End of Life or inadequate for new systems.
- Project planning to start in Q3 2020, and project completion is 2021.
- Cost in 2021: \$50,000 out of \$125,000 (+100%/-50%)
- This will be dependent upon the results of the compressor study.
- 100% Utility asset

Well Rework

- Fifty-one (51) underground storage wells within the Mist storage fields have been identified to be reworked over an 8-year time period, in accordance with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) adopted new safety regulations.

- In order to complete the mandated preventative and mitigative measures for the 51 wells at the Mist facility within the 8-year guideline, NWN must complete an average of 6 to 7 wells per year, or as the risk assessment mandates.
- Cost in 2021: \$3,000,000 (+50%/-25%)
- Mix of Utility and Gas Storage assets (due to Busch, Reichhold, & Meyer).

Upgrade Mist Air Compressor System PH II

- Replace existing air compressors which are both end of life and below the capacity of the plant. Sizing is dependent on new compressor size and power availability.
- Requires upgrade facility power to enable larger unit. Moving from two 25 Hp to 60 Hp motors.
- Planning 2021, execution 2021.
- Cost in 2021: \$700,000. (+50%/-25%)

Small Dehy Thermal Oxidizer Refurbishment

- Replace existing end of life glycol pumps
- Replace inadequately sized reboiler/TO actuators
- Insulate Flue to temperature control improvement
- Small TO controls update
- Planning 2021, execution 2021.
- Cost in 2021: \$500,000. (+100%/-50%)

Mist Corrosion Abatement – Phase 4

- This project will utilize In-Line Inspection (ILI) tools to evaluate the existing conditions and validate the integrity of the following pipelines:
 - 8" Flora ILI Loop – from Miller Station to Flora and back to Miller Station;
 - 8" Bruer ILI – from Miller Station to Bruer Pool (IW22d-10); and
 - 12" Bruer P64.04 ILI – from Miller Station to Storage Well 13b-11-65.
- Project planning to started in 2020, and project completion anticipated in Q3 2021.
- Total forecasted costs: \$2,638,520 in 2021. (+100%/-50%)
- 100% Utility asset.

Upgrade Miller Station Building (Planning)

- Prepare design of tenant improvements for Miller station
- Address remodel of old control room, kitchen, and other workspaces
- Evaluate site drainage around building
- Evaluate electrical and IT wiring
- Cost in 2021: \$250,000 (out of a total cost of \$1,750,000) (+100%/-50%)
- Complete construction in 2022.



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Scope

This 10 year plan is for large capital projects at the Newport LNG Facility.

Each project relates to work within the plant boundaries. Typically, these projects are intended to support liquefaction, vaporization or storage of LNG. The vast majority of these projects are mechanical, usually replacing piping or rotating equipment at end of life.

All projects required going forward are being constructed to current seismic standards. This usually requires replacement of original foundation with foundation systems designed to contend with soil liquefaction of the area.

Note: Project execution dates may vary from the proposed plan due to:

- new information obtained on the facility/component condition resulting in a change to the urgency of the project;
- an opportunity to improve execution efficiency;
- the need to prevent and/or reduce interruptions to facility distribution system operations;
- permitting; or
- The IRP Process

Selection Criteria

Each project is selected because one or more of the following reasons:

- End of life
- Technology Refresh
- Maintenance
- Environmental and safety compliance
- Substantially extend life of equipment

Section One 1-3 years – (2022 through 2024)

General Budget Note:

Total project budget for all years is identified in each respective summary below. For specific year by year spend see the table at the end of this document.

2022

Pretreatment Regeneration Optimization (2020 through 2022)

Project will fundamentally change the pretreatment system design altering the way mol sieve vessels are regenerated. This changes the system from a closed loop to an open loop regeneration system. Over time the resulting system should reduce the amount of water and CO2 remaining in the process stream. As a result, this would improve overall reliability of the plant which currently must shut down due to related issues.

- Additional heat exchangers for new process streams which will be separated
- Modification of piping system, additional, valves and instrumentation
- Control system to be reconfigured

- Add new blower to facilitate partially recycling the regeneration gas.
- \$4.85M (all years)

Cold Box Replacement - 2021 IRP Update (2022 through 2025)

(Design)

- Owners engineer to develop RFP
- EPC bidding effort for overall scope
- Select Engineer and construction contractor
- Start detailed engineering
- \$17.6M includes contingency

T-1 Tank Improvements (2022 through 2023)

This project will replace or modify tank appurtenances to meet current operation requirements.

- Hire design firm with LNG tank expertise to review tank and provide detail designs for improvement where required.
- Review tie-off points for access to top of tank. If necessary, weld reinforcing pads to dome with tie off railing.
- Review valves on tank to determine replacement needs. Replace if needed and add natural gas vacuum make up in lieu of current fresh air make up.
- Verify if perlite insulation requires replacement at upper portion of tank. Execute replacement if required.
- \$1.5 M +100% - 50%

T-1 Tank Foundation Heating System Replacement (2021 through 2022)

Extend life of equipment

- Tank foundation heating elements may be nearing end of life based on discrepancy in the temperature indicators.
- Install new heating elements
- Install new temperature control system regulating voltage in heat trace
- \$1.5M +50% -20%

High Voltage Switchgear (2021 through 2023)

Safety

- This project was determined to be required as the result of an arc flash study which identified the hazard presented by the incoming switchgear.
- Incoming switchgear is no longer sized correctly for current plant load.
- Project will replace the equipment in kind
- \$1M +50% -20%

Mixed Refrigerant Manifold Replacement (2022 through 2023)

- Perform detail design of manifold replacement
- Order long lead valves.
- \$500 +100% - 50%

2023

Mixed Refrigerant Manifold Replacement (2022 through 2023)

- Replace isolation and control valves at mixing manifold within process building
- Remove existing manifold
- Re-use compressor and separation vessels
- Install new piping and equipment/piping supports
- \$500 +100% - 50%

Cold Box Replacement - 2021 IRP Update (2022 through 2025)

(Cont. Engineering and Early Purchase)

- Continued Engineering
- Procure thermal oxidizer
- Procure and install mol sieve media
- Procure cold box
- \$17.6M includes contingency (total cost estimate, see table for annual spend)

LNG Tank Painting O&M

Project Summary:

- Construct scaffolding for access around the entire tank to the top of the shell.
- Construct containment system encircling the tank to capture blast media.
- Abrasive blast entire tank. Stripping all existing coatings and creating surface profile for new coating system.
- Apply three part coating system, zinc base, epoxy mid-coat and polyurethane topcoat.
- Removal of all blast media, containment, and disposal.
- Estimated at \$1.25M to \$2M

2024

Cold Box Replacement - 2021 IRP Update (2022 through 2025)

(Preliminary construction)

- Install thermal oxidizer
- Review finalized construction budget with EPC contractor
- Begin civil work
- Order remainder of equipment and materials
- \$17.6M includes contingency (total cost estimate, see table for annual spend)

Seismic Mitigation Study

- This project would develop an approach for improving the seismic capacity of the soil surrounding the LNG tank.
- Review breadth of overall scope.
- The project outcome would provide an approach and budget for larger construction effort.
- \$500k +100% - 50%

Section Two 4 to 6 years – (2025 through 2027)

2025

Cold Box Replacement - 2021 IRP Update (2022 through 2025)

(Construction and commissioning)

- Complete onsite construction
- Demolition of existing Cold Box and Cryax
- Commissioning of system
- Training
- \$17.6M includes contingency (total cost estimate, see table for annual spend)

C1 and C2 Compressor Overhauls

Extend life of equipment

- Disassemble, inspect, and overhaul compressors C1 and C2.
- \$1M +100% - 50%

2026

No projects planned

2027

Control System Technology Refresh

- PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) systems are not designed to last indefinitely. This project will study and replace equipment which has become unsupported or otherwise at end of life.
- \$400k +100% - 50%

Section Three 7 to 10 years – (2028 through 2031)

2028

C-3 Compressor Hot Section Overhaul

- Compressor C-3 to be disassembled and overhauled to ensure reliable service for another 10 years. 30,000 hour major overhaul.
- \$1.5M +100% - 50%

2029-2030

No projects planned

2031

Molecular Sieve Replacement Project

Extend life of equipment

- Molecular sieve media has an anticipated life of 10 years. This project will replace the media in the five vessels in the pre-treatment system.
- \$1M +100% - 50%

Fire and Gas System Study and refresh

Technology Upgrade

- Review the plant's overall fire prevention and safety mechanisms.

- Perform Fire Engineer study.
- Make changes based on study findings. May include changes to placement and quantity of gas detectors or fire eyes.
- Replace computer control systems for fire and gas monitoring to ensure life of equipment extends another 10 years.
- \$500k +100% - 50%

2032

No projects planned

Section Four – Projects Completed in 2021

Turbine Replacement

End of life

- The solar turbine, which powers the C-3 compressor, was overhauled.
- The core components, gas producer and power turbine were replaced with a refurbished section provided by solar.
- The turbines life expectancy has been significantly extended as a result of this work, anticipating 7-10 years or 30,000 hours of runtime.
- \$500k



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Note: Project execution dates may vary from the proposed plan due to:

- new information obtained on the facility/component condition resulting in a change to the urgency of the project;
- an opportunity to improve execution efficiency;
- the need to prevent and/or reduce interruptions to facility distribution system operations;
- permitting; and
- The IRP Process.

Selection Criteria

Each project is selected because one or more of the following reasons:

- End of life
- Preventative maintenance
- Environmental and safety compliance
- Substantially extend Life of equipment

Assumptions

This 10 year plan was developed with the assumption that the liquefaction system will be replaced. This eliminates some projects which would otherwise reach end of life in in the 5-to-10-year time frame.

All Estimates **exclude** COH

Section One – 1 to 3 years (2022 to 2024)

2022

Valve Replacement (year 1/2)

- Many of PLNG's valves are original to the plant and are either leaking, have a failed or failing actuator, or are no longer supported by any vendor for repair services.
- SHA worked with the operations team to identify valves and actuators to be replaced. SHA documented the valves in their facility assessment report.
- Additional air leaks on valves and valve actuators were identified by Harder Mechanical as part of a plant compressed air audit and added to the list.
- Total project cost is estimated to be \$1.5M -50%/+100% based on the SHA estimates over two years.
- Per the Facility Assessment Report, the valves and associated equipment to be replaced in this project span the Tier 3, Tier 2, and Tier 1 designations.

Purchase and Install New Boil off C4 Compressors (Year 1 of 2)

End of Life

- A new boil off gas compressor will be purchased as the lead working compressor for the site.
- SHA identified a new oil filled screw compressor as the best option for NW Natural.
- SHA created a purchase spec in 2021 and NW Natural used it to go to bid in 2022.
- The project is scheduled to be complete in 2023.
- \$2.5M -50%/+100% over two years.
- Per the facility assessment report this is a Tier 3 project.

Cold Box replacement study

End of Life

- Sanborn and Head completed the cold box FEED study in 2021.
- If the IRP project is acknowledged, design and construction would start in 2023 and complete in 2025.
- SHA estimates for the cold box replacement are between \$5.2M and \$11.2M -50%/+100%.
- This assessment was separate and in parallel with the Facility Assessment Report and did not receive a Tier designation. However, if the cold box does not move forward the Facility Assessment Report recommends several Tier 3 items that need to be executed at the plant.

15 Year Plan/Facility Assessment Report

- Sanborn and Head performed a Facility Assessment of the PLNG plant, investigating what equipment would be required to keep the plant running safely and operationally efficient over the next 10-15 years.

- The results of the Facility Assessment Report are compiled in this 10-year plan for the projects that are ~ \$1M or more. Smaller dollar items are not in this report.
- The 15-year plan was completed in January of 2022.
- Sanborn and Head provided a Tiered ranking system to assess various plant project. The Tiers are outlined below,
 - Tier 3 – Potential safety issues, Items which are considered to have a high potential to disrupt plant operation or impact plant reliability/operability/capacity within the next 5 years, HAZOP recommendations to resolve high risk scenarios.
 - Tier 2 - Items which are considered to have the potential to disrupt plant operation or impact plant reliability/operability within the next 10 years, Items which are considered to have the potential to cause the plant to operate at reduced capacity for more than one week within the next 10 years, HAZOP recommendations to resolve medium risk scenarios.
 - Tier 3 - Items which are not considered to have the potential to disrupt plant operation or impact plant reliability/operability within the 15-year lifetime of the plant, Items which are considered to have the potential to cause the plant to operate at reduced capacity for up to one week, HAZOP recommendations to resolve low risk scenarios.

2023

Valve Replacement (Year 2/2)

- Many of PLNG's valves are original to the plant and are either leaking, have a failed or failing actuator, or are no longer supported by any vendor for repair services.
- SHA worked with the operations team to identify valves and actuators to be replaced. SHA documented the valves in their facility assessment report.
- Additional air leaks on valves and valve actuators were identified by Harder Mechanical as part of a plant compressed air audit and added to the list.
- Total project cost is estimated to be \$1.5M -50%/+100% based on the SHA estimates over two years.
- Per the Facility Assessment Report the valves and associated equipment to be replaced in this project span the Tier 3, Tier 2, and Tier 1 designations.

Pre-treatment improvements

- This line item was previously dedicated to replacing the mole sieve media.
- SHA pretreatment improvements recommend the following scope
 - Pretreatment I&C controls upgrade

- E4 relief valve sizing evaluation
- Removal of sulfur Blimp.
- Replace mole sieve drier Media
- Replace mole sieve CO2 media
- Review the integrity of the mole sieve vessels
- Total cost is \$800k -50%/+100%.
- This is a Tier 3 Project per the Facility Assessment Report.

Purchase and Install New Boil off C4 Compressor (Year 2 of 2)

End of Life

- A new boil off gas compressor will be purchased as the lead working compressor for the site.
- SHA identified a new oil filled screw compressor as the best option for NW Natural.
- SHA created a purchase spec in 2021 and NW Natural used it to go to bid in 2022.
- The project is scheduled to be complete in 2023.
- \$2.5M -50%/+100% over two years.
- Per the facility assessment report this is a Tier 3 project.

Cold Box Replacement (Year 1/3)

- If the IRP project is acknowledged
- Purchase equipment
- Perform Design
- Obtain permits
- Identify a contractor
- SHA estimates for the cold box replacement are between \$5.2M and \$11.2M -50%/+100%.
- This assessment was separate and in parallel with the Facility Assessment Report and did not receive a Tier designation. However, if the cold box does not move forward the Facility Assessment Report recommends several Tier 3 items that need to be executed at the plant.

2024

Cold Box Replacement (Year 2/3)

- Continue construction.

- SHA estimates for the cold box replacement are between \$5.2M and \$11.2M.

H-5 Vaporizer Top Works and Bottom Works Upgrades

- Replace bottom works per SHA 15-year plan. \$1.5M -50%/+100%.
- Replace top works per SHA 15-year plan. \$1M -50%/+100%.
- This was categorized as a Tier 3 Item per the Facility Assessment Report.

Section Two – 4 to 6 years (2025 to 2027)

2025

Cold Box Replacement (Year 3/3)

- Complete construction and commission the equipment.
- SHA estimates for the cold box replacement are between \$5.2M and \$11.2M.

PLNG pump out skid modernization and replacement

- Refurbish P1 Pump
- Inspect and repair foundation and heating elements
- Install Pressure transmitters
- Replace cool down valves and main LNG product valves
- Project cost \$450k -50%/+100%.
- This is considered a Tier 3 item per the Facility Assessment Report.

H-7 Vaporizer Top Works Upgrade

- Replace top works per SHA 15-year plan. \$1M -50%/+100%.
- This is considered a Tier 3 item per the Facility Assessment Report.

2nd New Boil Off Gas (BOG) compressor, C5 (year 1 / 2)

- Spec and design one new BOG compressor to replace both C2 and C3 compressors.
- Total Project \$2.5M over two years. -50%/+100%.

2026

2nd New BOG compressor C5 (year 2 / 2)

- Purchase and construction of new BOG.
- Total Project \$2.5M over two years. -50%/+100%.
- This is considered a Tier 2 item per the Facility Assessment Report.

2027

New C-1 Turbo Expander Oil Skid

- Replace the existing oil skid with new Atlas Copco designed oil skid
- \$1.65M -50%/+100%.
- This is considered a Tier 2 item per the Facility Assessment Report

Section Three – 7 to 10 years (2028 to 2031)

2028

Fire and Gas System Update

- Perform engineering review of fire and gas detection systems.
- Implement changes to system to update to current technology and eliminate out of date equipment.
- Would bring older equipment up to date with new liquefaction plant.
- \$500k -50%/+100%.
- A replacement of this system was not identified in the Facility Assessment Report but relocating the gas sensors was mentioned. This project was identified before the Facility Assessment Report and Identified by our plant operations team as equipment that needs to be replaced.

2029

MCC/HMI Replacement

- Replace MCC per the SHA 15-year report
- Upgrade the plant HMI system per SHA 15-year report
- Total project cost \$700k -50%/+100%.
- This is considered a Tier 1 item per the Facility Assessment Report

Section Four – Projects Completed in 2021

New Plant Air compressors and Air receiver tanks were installed in 2021.

C2 Boil Off Compressors rebuild

End of Life

- Portland LNG has two boil off compressors which are original to the plant and at the end of the reliable life (C2 and C3).
- This project rebuilds each compressor by NEAC, the original equipment manufacturer. The exception is the actual compressor body casting and the pedestal that it sits on. The casting needs to be shipped to Texas to analyze its integrity for both units.
- \$520k +/-30%

PLC Replacement

Technology Upgrade

- Portland LNG operates with a programmable logic controller (PLC) 5, which is out of date, no longer supported and not maintainable. The PLC is fully utilized which leaves little to no room for additional devices which can be added to the Portland LNG facility.
- Replacement with Modern PLC.
- Rerun fiber to existing field panels. Upgrade field panels with new fiber module.
- Retrofit the Existing MCC room to a new IT server room. Migrate PLC's, IT, network, and security IT equipment to the new server room
- 2.29 million +/- 30%

Cold Box replacement study

End of Life

- Sanborn and Head will be conducting a replacement study on the PLNG cold box.
- The study will look at the cost, procurement, and schedule to replace the cold box. The intent is to have a study package by July of 2021 that can be reviewed with the IRP team. If the IRP team approves the project, design and construction would start in 2022 and complete in 2025.
- Study only \$300,000 +/- 20%.



Supply-Side Resources



Sanborn Head Study - Facility Assessment Report
Please find this study at the end of the document.



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Appendix F: Simulation Inputs to PLEXOS®

F.1 Gas Price Simulation

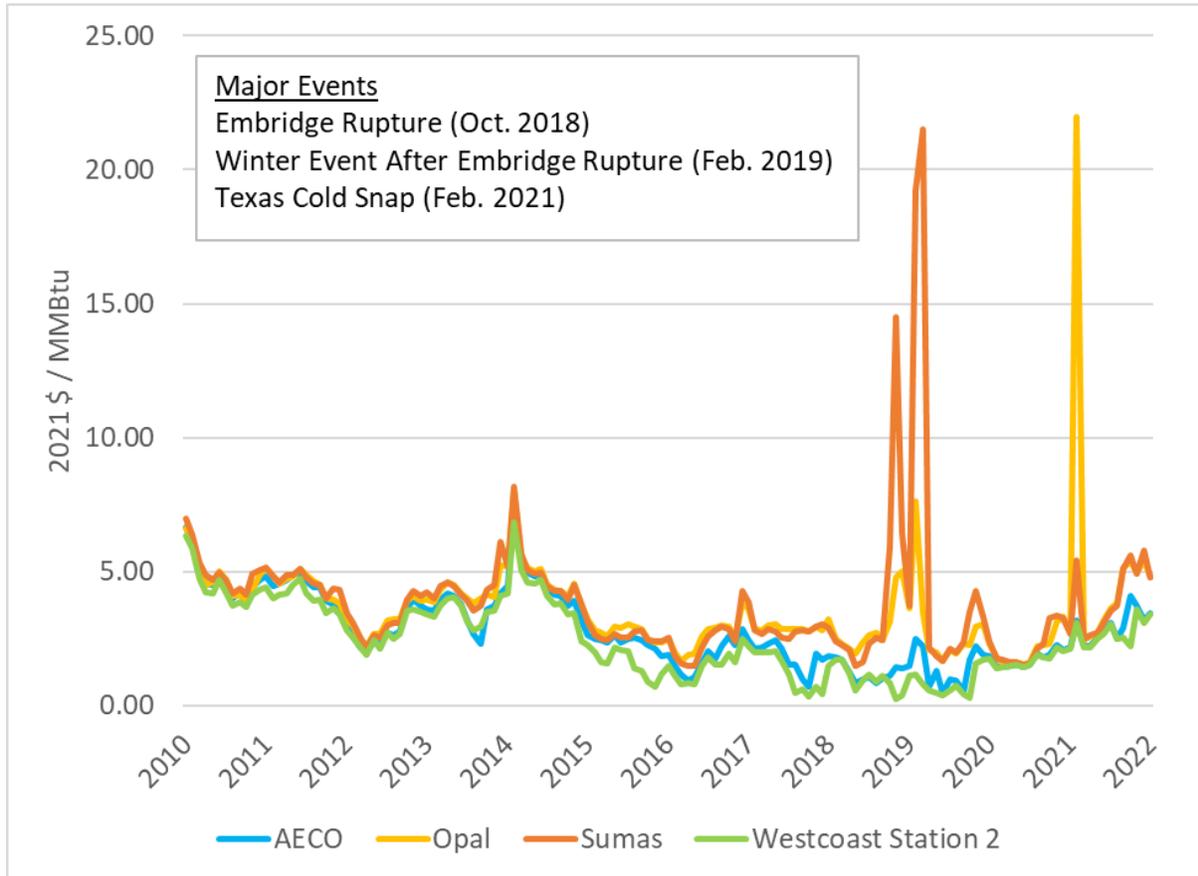
The Monte Carlo gas price simulation produces 500 gas price paths (i.e., stochastic draws) for gas prices hubs across the U.S. and Canada based on historical price shocks. This IRP focuses on the four gas hubs where NW Natural purchases gas for customers (AECO, Sumas, Opal and Westcoast Station 2). These simulations are used in NW Natural's risk assessment.

For gas prices at different locations there are two important correlations which must be considered when simulating stochastic draws:

- 1) Correlation across time – For example, gas prices today are likely to be correlated with previous gas prices both year-over-year and from month-to-month. These monthly fluctuations in gas prices reflect the continuous shifts in natural gas supply, natural gas storage, and natural gas demand.
- 2) Correlation across basins or hubs – Interstate pipeline capacity limits the amount of gas able to be transported or “shipped” from one region. In addition to localized supply and demand, these shipping charges create different but highly correlated prices across different basins.

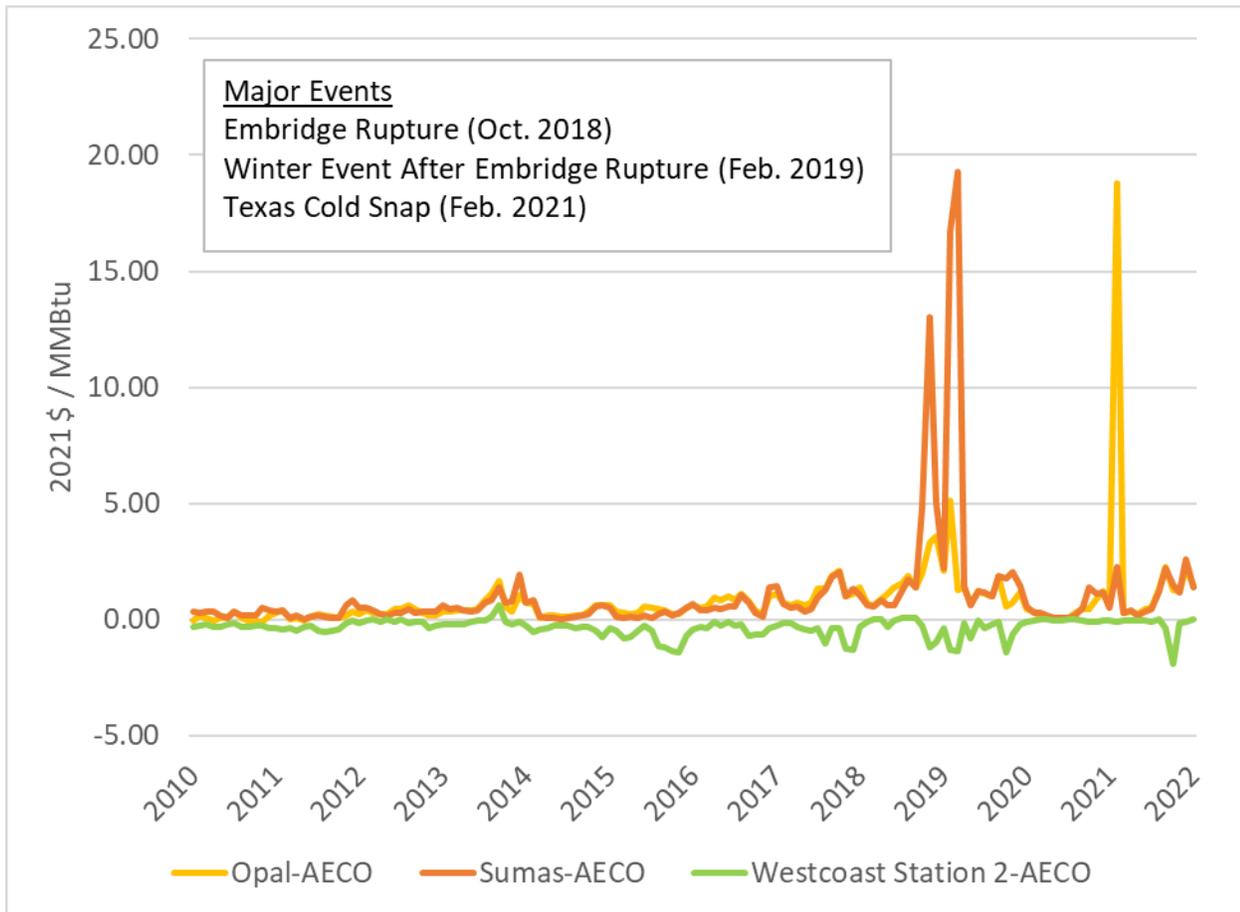
The Monte Carlo process used for this IRP uses historical gas prices to account for these two correlations within the simulation. Figure F.1 shows historical monthly gas prices for the four hubs and illustrates the correlations across time and the four supply basins.

Figure F.1: Historical Gas Prices



The difference between one location and a major gas hub is often referred to as the price basis. Figure F.2 shows the historical monthly basis between the other three gas hubs and AECO (i.e., hub price minus AECO gas prices).

Figure F.2: Historical AECO Basis



The Monte Carlo simulation is coded using RStudio software and uses historical and forecasted monthly gas prices from the *IHS: North American Natural Gas Long-term Outlook – February 2022*.⁶ In general, the simulation process first simulates annual gas prices for 500 draws for each basin based on historical annual prices shocks (i.e., changes from one year to the next). After an annual price simulation is complete for each hub, a secondary stochastic process is completed to apply monthly shapes to each hub as well. The simulation is tied to the IHS forecast such that the median annual price of the 500 simulation is equal to the annual IHS price forecast in each year of the forecast for each basin. The more detailed technical steps of the simulation are outlined below in two phases.

⁶ The methodology to create simulated gas prices has been improved since the 2018 IRP. In the 2018 IRP the simulation included a reversion factor to tie back to the IHS forecast. The large price spikes at Sumas and Opal in the following years caused issues with this approach as the simulated prices were highly dependent on the strength of the reversion month-over-month. By simulating at the annual level first and at the monthly level second, this new methodology better captures the relationship between annual and monthly prices.

Phase 1: Simulate annual gas prices for each gas hub over the planning horizon

Step 1: Calculate an average historical and forecasted annual price from monthly prices for each hub.

Step 2: Calculate basis to AECO for each hub (i.e., hub price minus AECO gas prices).

Step 3: Use “auto.arima” package to define an ARIMA model for annual AECO prices and calculate residuals from the model based on historical training set.

Step 4: For each year in the planning horizon the AECO price ($AECO_t$) is equal to the previous annual price ($AECO_{t-1}$) plus a randomly selected residual from the ARIMA model (ε_y).

NOTE: A coding loop runs steps 5-7 to generate a value for each year, before looping over these steps again for the following year.

Step 5: For each of the other hubs and each year in the planning horizon apply the annual basis from the same year as the stochastic residual selected.

$$AECO_t = AECO_{t-1} + \varepsilon_y$$

$$Opal_t = AECO_t + (Opal_y - AECO_y)$$

$$Sumas_t = AECO_t + (Sumas_y - AECO_y)$$

$$WestCoastSt2_t = AECO_t + (WestCoastSt2_y - AECO_y)$$

where:

$t =$ forecast year

$y =$ stochastic historical year selected

Step 6: Adjust gas price levels by adding a factor equal to the IHS forecast price minus median price of the draws. This creates the tie between the simulation and IHS forecast.

Step 7: Adjust any prices that exceed the lower bound parameter.

if: $Hub_t < lb$

then: $Hub_t = Hub_{t-1} - \xi * (Hub_{t-1} - lb)$

where:

$lb =$ lower bound; [set to \$0.75]

$\{\xi \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < \xi < 1\}$; [set to 0.5]

Phase 2: Simulate monthly gas prices for each gas hub over the planning horizon

Step 1: Calculate historical monthly shape by dividing the monthly prices by the annual price

Step 2: For each forecast year and draw, randomly select a historical year and apply that monthly shape to the stochastically forecasted annual price.

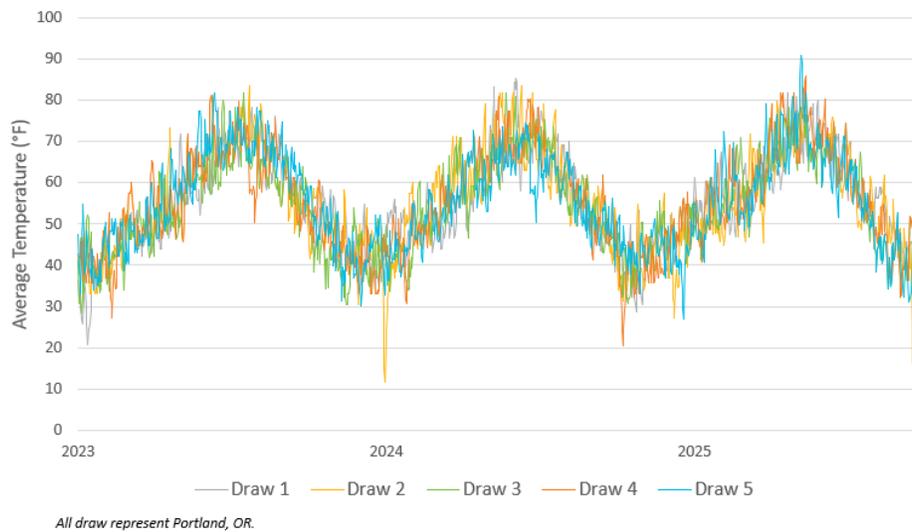
Additional technical notes:

- Historical and forecasted years in the simulation are defined as gas years (November-October).
- The monthly Sumas price is constrained to be greater than or equal to the minimum of AECO and WestCoastStation2.
- Even though daily prices can dip close to zero (even negative on occasion), the lower bound for monthly is set to \$0.75. For reference, the minimum monthly price in the historical data is \$0.79 at AECO in August 2018.
- All prices are simulated as real 2021 \$/MMBtu.
- The training set for the “auto.arima” uses data back to 2005.
- The stochastic shocks are pulled from post data back to 2010 (i.e., post shale gale when horizontal drilling became widespread drastically lowering prices and reduced year over year volatility).

F.2 Daily Temperature Weather Simulation

The process outlined here creates a simulation for daily temperatures inclusive of climate change trends, which is used in combination with heating and non-heating usage coefficients for sub-classes of customers. A separate simulation of yearly peak day conditions, inclusive additional demand drivers, is done for developing the peak day forecast and is separate from the simulation discussed here, which is an input to produce stochastic demand, which in turn is an input to PLEXOS® (see Chapter 3, for details).

Figure F.3: Weather Simulation Draw Example



The daily temperature simulation produces a daily temperature for each location and draw that preserves the two important correlations:

1. Correlation across locations – when it is cold in Eugene it is likely cold in Portland, but the relationship between any two locations is not deterministic and can vary⁷
2. Correlation with climate change trends in overall temperatures – Even though year-over-year cumulative HDDs is random the over trend of HDD is decreasing over the planning horizon

Phase 1: Correlation across locations

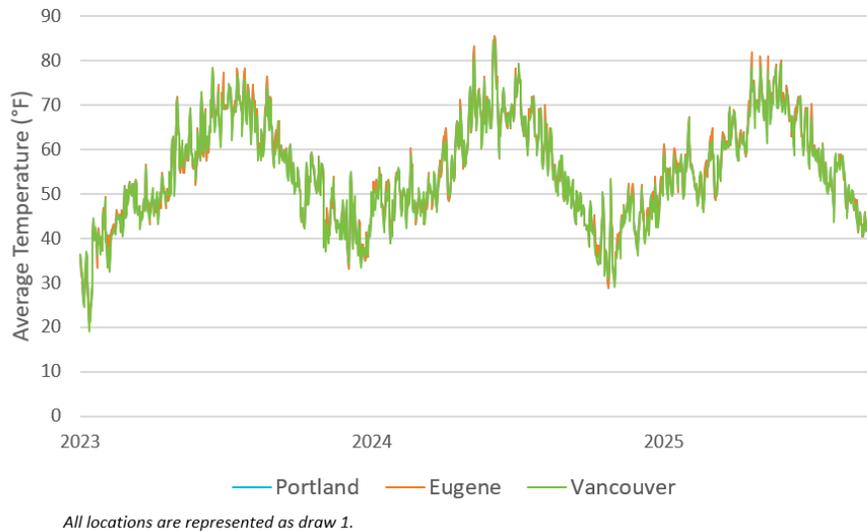
Step 1: Randomly pair a historical year to each forecast month and each draw

Step 2: For each location assign the historical weather for each location based on the randomly selected historical year and matching historical and forecast month

This ensures that data a single historical month is applied across all locations.

⁷ In January of 2013 temperatures in Eugene plummeted to historic lows, while temperatures across the rest of the service territory were much milder in comparison.

Figure F.4: Weather Simulation Example by Location



Phase 2: Correlation with climate change trends

For each location do:

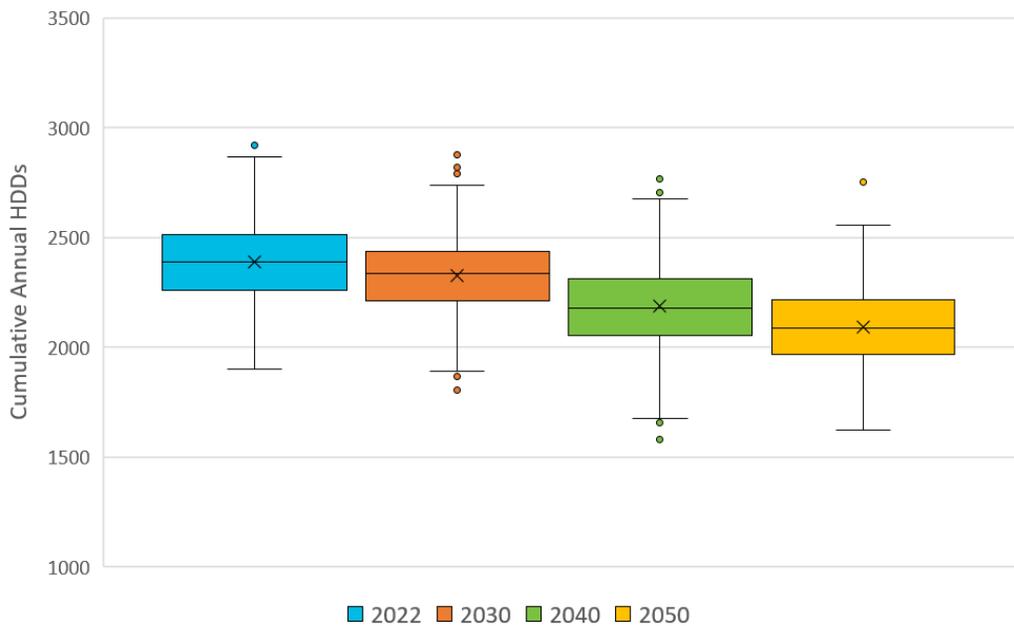
Step 1: For each draw calculate the cumulative HDD for a gas year

Step 2: Calculate the difference between the average cumulative HDD across all draws for a single gas year and the reference case HDD target for that location

Step 3: Adjust all temperatures by this difference divided by 365

Step 4: loop Steps 1 – 3 until the average cumulative gas year HDDs across all draws equal the base case climate change adjusted cumulative HDDs

Figure F.5: Climate Change Trends Across Planning Horizon



All locations are Portland, OR.

F.3 Fixed Resource Cost Simulation

There is uncertainty with the fixed costs associated with capacity resources that the PLEXOS® model can select from. This uncertainty may be caused by unforeseen complications in construction or spikes in sector specific labor or material costs. Cost uncertainty with large capital projects often skews right, therefore the simulation uses a log-normal distribution where the natural log of the high-estimate represents the 95th percentile of the log-normal distribution. The reference case resource cost is the 50th percentile of the log-normal distribution. The sector specific labor and material costs are likely to be correlated across the different capacity resource options. To account for this correlation a 60% correlation factor is applied to shocks in the resource costs.

Figure F.6 shows the range of capacity costs from the simulation for the capacity resources over the planning horizon.

Figure F.7 shows the range of capacity costs for the Portland LNG Cold Box and the two-alternative evaluated through the PLEXOS® model. These figures display capacity costs (\$/Dth/Day) for an apples-to-apples comparison based on daily deliverability.

Figure F.6: Capacity Resources Fixed Cost Simulation (500 Draws)

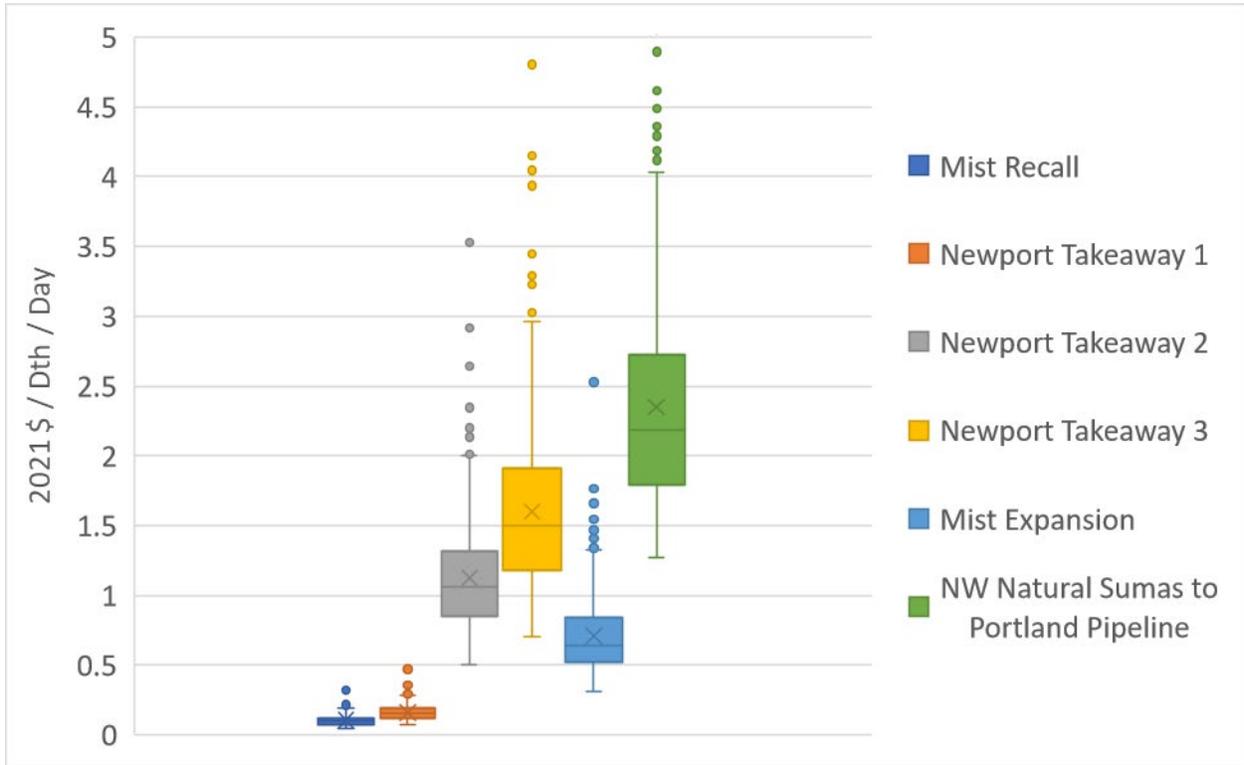
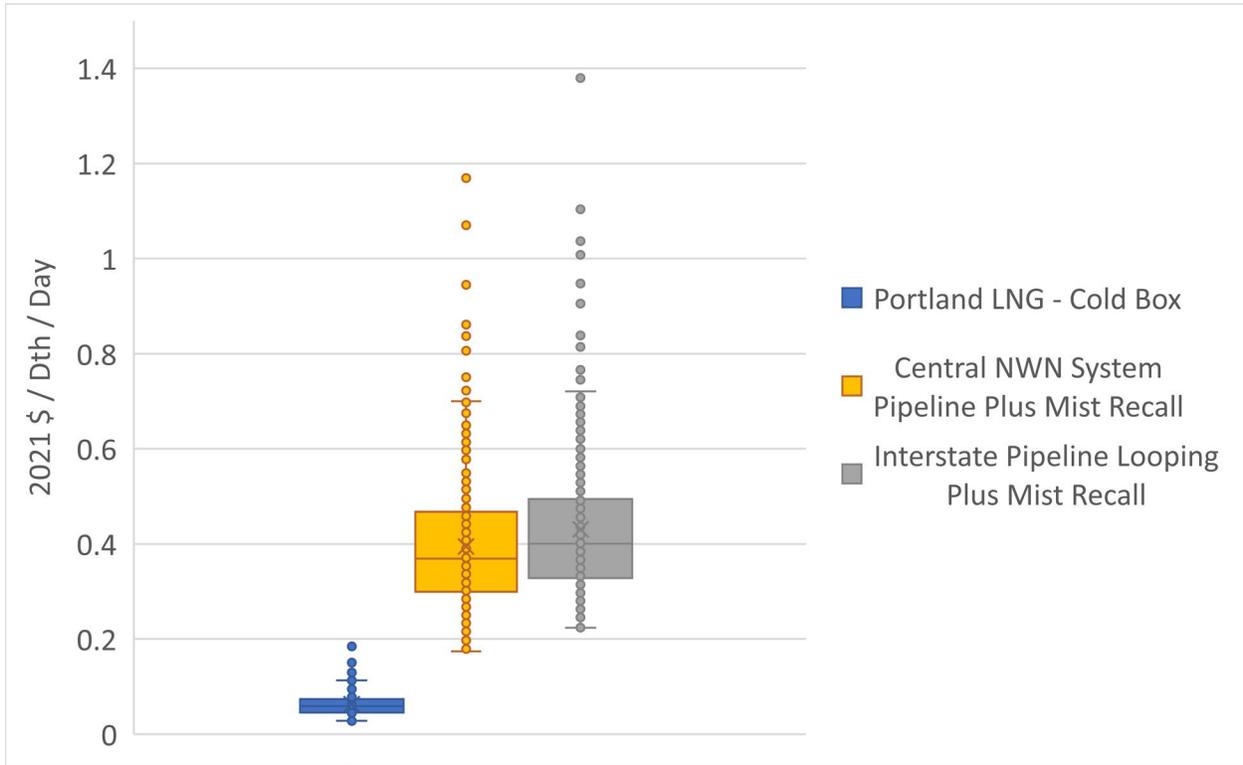


Figure F.7: Portland Cold Box and Cold Box Alternatives





Appendix G: Portfolio Selection



Figure G.1: Peak Day Demand by Scenario

Gas Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day
2022-23	1,008,708	1,008,709	1,008,708	1,008,709	1,008,709	1,008,708	1,008,708	1,008,709	1,008,709	1,008,709
2023-24	1,018,191	1,010,720	1,008,013	1,010,720	1,010,720	1,017,804	984,991	1,010,720	1,010,720	1,010,714
2024-25	1,027,864	1,011,574	1,006,556	1,012,252	997,832	997,645	946,244	1,011,574	1,011,516	1,012,239
2025-26	1,038,545	1,012,970	1,006,030	1,015,004	985,146	978,203	908,252	1,012,970	1,012,857	1,014,983
2026-27	1,051,101	1,015,329	1,006,869	1,019,437	974,156	960,909	872,203	1,015,406	1,015,237	1,019,407
2027-28	1,060,815	1,014,358	1,004,614	1,021,126	960,585	941,520	834,291	1,014,510	1,014,287	1,021,098
2028-29	1,072,524	1,014,039	1,003,294	1,024,060	948,233	923,767	797,818	1,014,263	1,013,988	1,024,034
2029-30	1,081,316	1,010,367	998,738	1,024,172	933,842	903,812	759,531	1,010,653	1,010,337	1,024,147
2030-31	1,091,507	1,008,086	995,008	1,025,592	921,272	885,219	722,445	1,008,433	1,008,076	1,025,569
2031-32	1,102,273	1,005,792	990,518	1,026,869	909,993	867,586	686,172	1,006,199	1,005,802	1,026,846
2032-33	1,112,746	1,002,488	984,453	1,026,990	899,077	849,890	649,798	1,002,953	1,002,516	1,026,969
2033-34	1,121,629	999,298	978,003	1,027,140	888,343	831,527	612,948	999,820	999,345	1,027,121
2034-35	1,130,124	996,014	970,749	1,027,118	877,960	812,964	575,985	996,592	996,079	1,027,100
2035-36	1,140,104	993,029	962,939	1,027,307	869,125	795,768	540,003	993,663	993,112	1,027,290
2036-37	1,149,011	988,199	952,918	1,025,480	859,615	777,792	503,429	988,886	988,299	1,025,464
2037-38	1,156,416	982,951	942,161	1,023,110	849,848	759,251	466,541	983,690	983,068	1,023,096
2038-39	1,166,190	980,021	933,473	1,023,077	842,105	742,399	430,653	980,813	980,156	1,023,064
2039-40	1,173,967	975,624	923,133	1,021,413	833,321	724,441	394,125	976,466	975,775	1,021,401
2040-41	1,181,592	971,286	913,072	1,019,739	824,426	706,140	357,375	972,176	971,453	1,019,728
2041-42	1,189,893	970,393	906,729	1,021,633	817,036	688,401	320,934	971,331	970,575	1,021,624
2042-43	1,199,026	969,442	900,301	1,023,430	810,195	671,121	284,660	970,428	969,641	1,023,422
2043-44	1,206,813	967,386	892,785	1,024,001	802,698	653,213	248,122	968,418	967,600	1,023,994
2044-45	1,214,623	964,282	884,447	1,023,445	794,900	635,105	211,456	965,358	964,510	1,023,439
2045-46	1,223,090	961,832	876,719	1,023,534	787,787	617,503	174,960	962,952	962,075	1,023,530
2046-47	1,229,438	957,698	867,516	1,021,775	779,530	598,871	138,202	958,859	957,954	1,021,772
2047-48	1,237,217	955,135	859,813	1,021,647	772,750	581,096	135,986	956,338	955,405	1,021,644
2048-49	1,245,282	951,368	851,080	1,020,236	765,689	563,274	133,710	952,612	951,651	1,020,235
2049-50	1,252,729	947,341	842,042	1,018,346	758,596	545,291	131,398	948,626	947,638	1,018,346



Figure G.2: Mist Recall by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day	Dth/day
2023	27,409	19,898	17,410	19,898	19,898	27,022	-	19,898	19,898	19,892
2024	37,142	20,757	17,410	21,439	19,898	27,022	-	20,757	20,757	21,426
2025	113,138	53,761	40,168	32,713	30,532	27,022	18,494	73,136	73,136	71,302
2026	113,138	53,761	40,168	32,713	30,532	27,022	18,494	73,136	73,136	71,302
2027	131,321	84,753	75,946	91,415	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	91,378
2028	143,096	84,753	75,946	94,375	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	94,331
2029	151,936	84,753	75,946	94,495	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	94,444
2030	162,184	84,753	75,946	95,931	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	95,875
2031	173,011	84,753	75,946	97,222	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,159
2032	183,544	84,753	75,946	97,351	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,282
2033	192,478	84,753	75,946	97,509	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,435
2034	201,017	84,753	75,946	97,509	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,435
2035	201,017	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2036	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2037	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2038	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2039	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2040	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2041	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2042	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2043	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2044	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2045	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2046	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2047	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2048	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2049	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605
2050	203,803	84,753	75,946	97,686	30,532	27,022	18,494	84,753	84,753	97,605



Figure G.3: Oregon Compliance Option: CCIs by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1,003	372	0	0	372	0	0	0	372	372
2025	2,827	1,592	0	902	1,264	0	0	1,728	1,728	1,794
2026	6,481	4,386	9	3,360	3,403	206	0	4,823	4,823	4,941
2027	10,126	7,165	1,618	5,565	5,553	1,266	0	0	7,830	8,029
2028	12,383	9,326	3,225	7,330	7,360	2,123	0	3,892	11,339	10,382
2029	16,109	12,040	4,809	9,234	9,449	3,176	0	6,721	13,538	13,348
2030	20,524	15,399	6,427	11,851	12,222	4,876	0	10,102	16,299	16,950
2031	23,354	15,885	8,022	11,019	11,613	6,210	0	13,417	10,231	19,906
2032	7,611	19,868	10,183	14,347	15,083	8,115	0	17,369	14,175	12,574
2033	10,312	5,524	11,187	15,912	14,581	9,104	0	10,491	16,870	8,797
2034	14,665	8,354	12,764	10,660	10,341	10,636	0	12,310	20,199	12,364
2035	15,190	11,785	14,410	13,521	13,418	12,241	0	15,723	7,835	16,003
2036	3,946	13,662	6,628	9,621	10,043	10,924	0	5,768	5,768	5,435
2037	6,414	15,187	9,522	10,625	11,375	11,101	0	7,297	7,297	7,140
2038	9,400	5,423	7,604	7,942	7,423	8,199	0	9,377	9,377	9,382
2039	12,358	7,562	11,046	9,604	9,373	8,872	0	11,498	11,498	11,649
2040	15,841	10,155	9,169	11,534	11,782	8,386	0	11,242	14,100	14,377
2041	2,012	5,158	4,995	4,717	4,468	6,874	0	4,621	3,193	3,006
2042	4,952	7,493	8,642	6,555	6,556	7,545	0	6,942	5,513	5,422
2043	7,886	9,833	12,347	8,258	8,627	8,285	0	9,278	7,850	7,845
2044	7,916	5,151	4,712	6,034	6,062	4,332	0	8,161	9,590	7,203
2045	1,637	2,455	381	3,147	2,750	4,822	0	0	0	2,391
2046	4,572	4,843	4,151	5,068	4,938	5,629	0	0	2,375	4,823
2047	7,501	7,230	7,922	7,006	7,135	6,445	0	0	4,748	7,251
2048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,950	0
2049	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,964	0
2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Figure G.4: Oregon Compliance Option: RNG Tranche 1 by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	1,800	1,797	1,796	1,797	1,797	1,802	1,802	5,388	1,797	1,797
2023	4,188	4,137	4,078	4,107	4,137	4,166	3,911	5,388	2,424	4,137
2024	4,200	4,149	4,089	4,119	4,149	4,178	3,921	5,403	4,149	4,149
2025	5,493	5,373	5,267	5,297	5,337	5,361	4,844	5,388	5,388	5,387
2026	6,257	6,034	5,908	5,907	5,912	5,889	5,181	6,088	6,088	6,084
2027	7,032	6,686	6,544	6,468	6,466	6,389	5,467	14,606	6,776	6,775
2028	9,845	8,570	7,795	7,944	8,009	7,733	5,741	14,943	7,032	8,772
2029	9,818	8,547	7,773	7,922	7,988	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,749
2030	9,818	8,547	7,773	7,922	7,988	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,749
2031	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2032	11,427	11,427	7,795	11,427	11,427	7,733	5,741	14,943	7,032	8,961
2033	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2034	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2035	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2036	11,427	11,427	7,795	11,427	11,427	7,733	5,741	14,943	7,032	8,961
2037	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2038	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2039	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2040	11,427	11,427	7,795	11,427	11,427	7,733	5,741	14,943	7,032	8,961
2041	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2042	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2043	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2044	11,427	11,427	7,795	11,427	11,427	7,733	5,741	14,943	7,032	8,961
2045	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2046	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2047	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2048	11,427	11,427	7,795	11,427	11,427	7,733	5,741	14,943	7,032	8,961
2049	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937
2050	11,396	11,396	7,773	11,396	11,396	7,711	5,725	14,902	7,013	8,937



Figure G.5: Oregon Compliance Option: RNG Tranche 2 by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	463	0
2029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470	0
2033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2036	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470	0
2037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470	0
2041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2043	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470	0
2045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470	0
2049	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0
2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	0



Figure G.6: Oregon Compliance Option: Hydrogen by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	604	0
2030	0	0	597	0	0	0	279	0	1,224	0
2031	0	0	1,181	0	0	385	354	0	10,606	448
2032	20,831	0	1,793	0	0	783	409	0	10,635	12,024
2033	21,873	17,040	2,289	511	2,829	1,074	408	9,564	10,606	18,714
2034	21,873	17,560	2,809	8,531	10,057	1,374	408	11,074	10,606	18,714
2035	21,873	17,560	3,322	8,531	10,057	1,649	408	11,074	10,606	18,714
2036	21,933	17,608	13,822	14,632	15,820	4,028	409	23,731	10,635	32,219
2037	21,873	17,560	13,784	14,592	15,777	4,017	408	23,666	10,606	32,131
2038	21,873	17,560	19,122	14,592	15,777	7,573	408	23,666	10,606	32,131
2039	21,873	17,560	19,122	14,592	15,777	7,573	408	23,666	10,606	32,131
2040	21,933	17,608	24,994	14,632	15,820	9,161	409	26,588	10,635	32,219
2041	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2042	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2043	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2044	21,933	17,608	32,248	14,632	15,820	9,161	409	26,588	10,635	32,219
2045	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2046	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2047	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2048	21,933	17,608	32,248	14,632	15,820	9,161	409	26,588	10,635	32,219
2049	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131
2050	21,873	17,560	32,160	14,592	15,777	9,136	408	26,515	10,606	32,131



Figure G.7: Oregon Compliance Option: Synthetic Methane by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2031		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2032		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2033		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2034		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2035	3,833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,777	0
2036	18,709	804	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,537	0
2037	18,658	802	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,481	0
2038	18,658	12,665	0	4,300	5,862	0	0	0	20,481	0
2039	18,658	12,665	0	4,300	5,862	0	0	0	20,481	0
2040	18,709	12,700	0	4,311	5,878	0	0	0	20,537	0
2041	34,884	19,423	0	12,471	14,761	1,853	0	8,358	33,117	13,199
2042	34,884	19,423	0	12,471	14,761	1,915	0	8,358	33,117	13,199
2043	34,884	19,423	0	12,471	14,761	1,915	0	8,358	33,117	13,199
2044	38,393	26,915	11,764	16,750	19,862	6,956	0	12,255	34,220	16,714
2045	47,014	31,415	19,419	20,787	24,815	6,937	0	22,249	45,579	23,391
2046	47,014	31,415	19,419	20,787	24,815	6,937	0	24,624	45,579	23,391
2047	47,014	31,415	19,419	20,787	24,815	6,937	0	26,997	45,579	23,391
2048	58,048	41,518	31,551	30,103	34,605	14,484	0	29,830	48,274	33,541
2049	60,387	43,492	34,971	31,790	36,464	15,057	0	31,776	48,142	35,510
2050	63,315	46,014	38,798	34,109	38,864	15,910	0	34,139	57,470	37,915



Figure G.8: Washington Compliance Option: Purchase Allowances by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual- Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1,435	1,124	0	1,019	1,104	1,102	99	0	1,564	1,132
2026	2,736	2,401	0	2,273	2,268	2,159	1,339	2,166	2,456	2,459
2027	580	300	0	191	176	62	0	0	354	357
2028	3,577	3,020	0	2,758	2,741	2,537	839	1,706	3,194	3,138
2029	4,004	3,298	0	2,929	2,931	2,606	1,360	2,609	3,410	3,445
2030	4,360	3,532	0	3,087	3,096	2,705	1,325	2,920	3,645	3,702
2031	1,738	1,111	0	775	781	469	0	539	1,190	1,240
2032	4,521	3,455	0	2,876	2,892	2,362	162	2,988	3,562	3,671
2033	4,509	3,334	1,053	2,685	2,720	2,129	367	2,932	3,439	3,571
2034	4,552	3,275	1,430	2,567	2,607	1,945	56	2,941	3,376	3,531
2035	1,855	938	0	431	458	0	0	644	1,007	1,124
2036	4,684	3,217	1,093	2,402	2,444	1,582	0	3,026	3,312	3,511
2037	4,658	3,110	2,020	2,245	2,300	1,421	0	2,979	3,202	3,419
2038	4,686	3,050	2,295	2,128	2,202	1,255	0	2,984	3,141	3,374
2039	1,919	774	377	125	193	0	0	745	836	1,003
2040	4,785	2,981	2,898	1,935	2,057	460	0	382	3,069	3,330
2041	4,747	2,886	3,140	1,795	1,932	780	0	352	2,971	3,242
2042	3,875	1,989	925	936	1,065	624	0	379	2,929	1,062
2043	1,196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	730	0
2044	4,237	2,063	874	148	361	0	0	0	2,964	0
2045	4,331	2,186	2,037	907	1,055	0	0	0	2,912	1,170
2046	4,476	2,239	2,411	866	1,045	0	0	0	2,899	1,233
2047	1,721	163	720	0	0	0	0	0	733	0
2048	4,814	2,390	3,209	35	397	0	0	0	2,911	439
2049	0	0	0	43	4	0	0	0	2,855	0
2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Figure G.9: Washington Compliance Option: Offsets by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	937	887	0	885	892	898	800	508	1,101	885
2024	1,663	1,549	0	1,509	1,554	1,566	1,146	1,170	1,764	1,547
2025	800	899	0	916	873	847	1,182	1,663	475	909
2026	0	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	2,614	2,437	322	2,347	2,346	2,274	1,369	1,857	2,465	2,473
2028	0	0	543	0	0	0	582	608	0	0
2029	0	0	649	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030	0	0	810	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
2031	2,676	2,355	968	2,177	2,185	2,040	1,000	2,386	2,386	2,419
2032	0	0	1,176	0	0	0	557	0	0	0
2033	0	0	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2035	2,736	2,282	1,587	2,026	2,042	1,766	0	2,311	2,311	2,371
2036	0	0	698	0	0	49	0	0	0	0
2037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039	2,791	2,214	2,195	1,872	1,913	1,092	0	2,242	2,242	2,322
2040	0	0	0	0	0	506	0	0	0	0
2041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2043	2,846	2,057	1,293	927	1,062	517	0	445	2,195	1,143
2044	0	112	831	825	741	420	0	556	0	1,146
2045	0	0	0	0	0	281	0	571	0	0
2046	0	0	0	0	0	172	0	623	0	0
2047	2,898	2,126	2,067	823	1,033	63	0	672	2,151	1,292
2048	0	0	0	806	667	0	0	769	0	963
2049	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Figure G.10: Washington Compliance Option: RNG Tranche 1 by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	1,249	258	258
2023	893	871	653	861	866	875	807	1,249	656	872
2024	896	873	655	863	868	877	809	1,252	658	875
2025	893	871	866	861	866	875	807	1,249	873	872
2026	992	952	950	937	936	940	848	1,249	959	959
2027	1,091	1,032	1,032	1,005	1,003	1,002	882	2,006	965	1,043
2028	1,298	1,190	1,121	1,130	1,130	1,066	916	2,012	968	1,211
2029	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2030	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2031	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2032	1,298	1,190	1,197	1,130	1,130	1,066	916	2,012	968	1,211
2033	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2034	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2035	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2036	1,298	1,190	1,197	1,130	1,130	1,066	916	2,012	968	1,211
2037	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2038	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2039	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2040	1,298	1,190	1,197	1,130	1,130	1,066	916	2,012	968	1,211
2041	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2042	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2043	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2044	1,298	1,190	1,197	1,130	1,130	1,066	916	2,012	968	1,211
2045	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2046	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2047	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2048	1,298	1,190	1,197	1,130	1,130	1,066	916	2,012	968	1,211
2049	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207
2050	1,295	1,187	1,194	1,127	1,127	1,063	913	2,006	965	1,207



Figure G.11: Washington Compliance Option: RNG Tranche 2 by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2031		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2032		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2033		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2034		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2035		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2036		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2037		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2040		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2041		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2042		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2043		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2044		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2045		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2046		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2047		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2048		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2049		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2050		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Figure G.12: Washington Compliance Option: Hydrogen by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0
2028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	0
2029	0	0	0	0	0	50	18	0	239	0
2030	104	75	79	56	57	101	32	0	316	80
2031	209	148	156	110	113	147	40	0	390	159
2032	322	226	238	168	170	195	44	0	469	243
2033	424	290	306	208	216	230	44	0	535	314
2034	533	361	378	255	264	265	44	0	606	391
2035	644	432	450	301	312	298	44	0	678	469
2036	765	509	527	354	364	332	44	0	757	554
2037	869	570	586	387	402	352	44	0	817	622
2038	983	636	649	421	443	374	44	0	884	696
2039	1,099	700	711	448	482	392	44	0	950	768
2040	1,227	775	781	487	527	413	44	2,669	1,026	851
2041	1,333	832	832	510	557	419	44	2,662	1,065	914
2042	2,340	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	433	44	2,662	1,065	3,137
2043	2,340	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	433	44	2,662	1,065	3,137
2044	2,377	1,762	3,416	1,323	1,389	456	44	2,669	1,068	3,272
2045	2,373	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	454	44	2,662	1,065	3,263
2046	2,384	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	454	44	2,662	1,065	3,263
2047	2,395	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	454	44	2,662	1,065	3,263
2048	2,421	1,762	3,416	1,323	1,389	456	44	2,669	1,068	3,272
2049	2,417	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	454	44	2,662	1,065	3,263
2050	2,427	1,757	3,407	1,320	1,385	454	44	2,662	1,065	3,263



Figure G.13: Washington Compliance Options: Synthetic Methane by Scenario

Fiscal Year	Reference	Scenario 1- Balanced Decarbonization	Scenario 2- Carbon Neutral	Scenario 3- Dual-Fuel Heating	Scenario 4- New Gas Customer Moratorium	Scenario 5- Aggressive Building Electrification	Scenario 6- Full Building Electrification	Scenario 7- RNG and H2 Policy Support	Scenario 8- Limited RNG	Scenario 9- Supply-Focused Decarbonization
		BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu	BBtu
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2036	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
2042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0
2043	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0
2044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	0
2045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	296	0
2046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362	0
2047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427	0
2048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	503	0
2049	4,894	2,397	3,552	753	1,017	0	0	775	558	1,415
2050	5,028	2,447	3,935	753	1,017	0	0	811	3,449	1,459



Appendix H: Technical Working Group Attendance

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NW NATURAL'S 2022 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP)

The IRP is NW Natural's long-term plan to serve customers and answer questions, such as: How much gas will our customers use? How much energy can we save through conservation? Where will NW Natural get its gas supply?

Please join us for a discussion of these and other topics to help develop the IRP:

DATE: Monday, July 18, 2022
TIME: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
ONLINE OR BY PHONE: See meeting information at nwnatural.com/IRP

You can also mail any questions or comments about the plan to:

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A copy of the draft 2022 Integrated Resource Plan will be available on our website in early July, at nwnatural.com/IRP.



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-  Environmental policy
-  Customer growth
-  Consumption trends
-  Demand-side resources, such as energy efficiency and demand response
-  Supply-side resources, such as renewable natural gas and storage options

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Appendix J: Draft Comments

J.1 Draft Comments

NW Natural invited and received comments/questions on its Draft IRP from a number of stakeholders. As several of the comments/questions were similar and often related to the same topic, NW Natural has created the table below which summarizes the comments received by topic and NW Natural’s response. NW Natural appreciates the feedback and engagement in its 2022 IRP process.

Topic	Summary of Draft Combined Comments	Response from NW Natural
General	We received comments asking for more explanation of the distinction between Reference Case and Base Case, and the purpose that each case is serving in the analysis.	NW Natural has now included a Reference Case in the Glossary and has also provided a section in Chapter 2 that discusses what is meant by Reference Case as well as a discussion about why NW Natural not including a base case in this IRP. More specifically, a reference case is a projection of demand based on historical trends embedded in customer additions, customer losses, and customer usage profile throughout the year across residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. This is the comparative case that allows one to gain but for understanding. Additionally, due to the degree of uncertainty of loads, policy, costs, and resources, for this IRP rather than developing a base case, NW Natural uses the range of cases, stochastic simulation, and risk analysis to inform its action plan for the next couple of years until the next IRP. For purposes of this IRP, the action plan is the selected portfolio.

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General	NW Natural received a few comments, noting typos, missing words, or unclear sentences. Additionally, there were numerous requests for additional discussion and information.	NW Natural appreciates these comments and has made corrections based on this feedback. Additionally, NW Natural has tried to include additional information about key topics such as RNG and Hydrogen within the body of the IRP to provide clarity. Lastly, NW Natural has added more materials and information in the appendices in support of key topics and underlying assumptions.
General	NW Natural received a comment regarding PLEXOS® and suggesting more discussion about it especially with it being new to this IRP and a cause for one of the requested waivers allowing a delay.	NW Natural has updated the Executive Summary to add more about what is new to this IRP or what has changed and PLEXOS® is discussed as the first item. NW Natural also expanded its discussion about the core algorithms of the PLEXOS modelling software and the computational hurdles of completing the complex IRP modeling.
General	NW Natural received comments requesting more information be included regarding the inputs contained in each of the portfolios shown in Chapter 7.	NW Natural has expanded its description and information relating to each of the portfolios in Chapter 7 and included additional information within its Appendices. As the previous chapters build to this portfolio evaluation and selection chapter, additional information has also been added throughout the IRP and the reader may find additional information in other relevant chapters. Further, NW Natural will be providing workpapers that should also contain the requested information in more detail.
General	NW Natural received some comments asking for information like that provided in the UM2178 workshop. More specifically,	NW Natural now includes the estimated bill impacts. Please see Chapter 7 for more information.

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	requesting information about potential residential ratepayer impacts.	
General	NW Natural received comments asking about how it compares resources.	NW Natural compares resources using the least cost, least risk framework. It does so by calculating the PVRR for different resources and using risk analysis to evaluate resulting portfolios to inform the action plan.
Gas Price Forecast	NW Natural received some comments about its gas price forecast. More specifically, comments were asking about more details relative to our gas price forecast as well as concerns about the volatility of gas prices and how that is factored into the analysis.	NW Natural has added some additional information about its gas price forecast and in Chapter 2, now includes a chart that shows both the history and forecast range for the weighted average cost of gas. Additionally, as part of its risk analysis, NW Natural includes a detail discussion about the price simulation of conventional natural gas as one of the stochastic variables.
Environmental Policy	NW Natural received several comments asking about the recently passed Inflation Reduction Act and its impact on the IRP.	The IRP process is complex and highly technical. By its nature, to develop portfolios, forecasts must be locked down at some point in time during the process. This is one of the reasons that the IRP is redone on a biannual cadence, recognizing the changing environment. The IRA was passed after NW Natural released its draft IRP and within approximately a month from its filing date. We have referred to it in several places within the IRP but did not specifically include it in the modeling. However, due to the scenario analyses that NW Natural performed, several of areas that will likely be impacted by the IRA have indeed been included. By means of example, one of the scenarios anticipated

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		a production tax credit for hydrogen. NW Natural will continue to monitor the environment for impacts from the IRA and other policies and use these to inform its planning processes.
Environmental Policy	NW Natural received comments on SB 98 and, how we are thinking about SB 98 and does the CPP require gas to be on-system?	NW Natural has expanded its compliance discussion of SB 98 and the CPP within the results as well as in Chapter 6 where we discuss resources. SB 98 and the CPP allow for “book and claim” reporting and tracking of RNG. The Greenhouse Gas Reporting program does not require the physical delivery of specific RNG molecules to end-users on NW Natural’s distribution system.
Environmental Policy	NW Natural was asked various questions about the CPP and how it would apply. Some of the questions asked about the use of non-local RNG, the use of CCIs, and costs for compliance resources	NW Natural has expanded its compliance discussion and now includes several charts that identify costs for RNG, hydrogen, and CCIs. Please refer to Chapter 6 for additional information.
Emerging Technologies	NW Natural received multiple comments relating to Gas Heat Pumps. A number of the comments were asking about what the adoption rates were and the source of these adoption rates.	The adoption curve for gas heat pumps was based on information from GTI, NEEA and SMEs. Based on feedback from stakeholders, NW Natural has scaled back its adoption curve assumptions. Please refer to end use forecasting in Chapter 3 for more information. Additionally, please refer to the workpapers for additional information.
Load Forecast	NW Natural received several comments related to both its customer forecast and its subsequent load forecast. Many of the comments were related to gas bans, code changes, a presumption of the cost	There is a high degree of uncertainty relative to NW Natural’s load forecast in this IRP. For this reason, NW Natural is using a reference case for comparative purposes as well as scenario analysis to understand the implications of various load forecasts

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	<p>effectiveness of electrification and environmental policies promoting electrification.</p>	<p>and how that might impact our Action Plan. Additionally, as was mentioned before, the IRP is not a policy making document, but it does take potential futures into consideration including a high electrification scenario. However, no municipality has currently passed a “gas ban” in Oregon. As NW Natural has commented before, NW Natural strongly disagrees that mandating customers to defect from the gas system is a CPP compliance pathway for Oregon gas utilities. The CPP requires gas utilities to meet GHG emissions targets and does not require them to stop serving customers. NW Natural does not know the full cost to serve that customer on the electric system inclusive of the incremental generation, transmission, distribution cost, which are in addition to the incremental equipment and installation costs for customers to switch to an all-electric home. As such NW Natural is not able to validate that electrification would be is a least cost, least risk option for customers that have chosen gas end-use equipment. That said, NW Natural did include several scenarios with varying degrees of electrification. See chapter 7 for scenario details. As is the objective with our scenario and other risk analyses, these are used to inform a low regret and robust action items in our action plan.</p>
<p>Load Forecast</p>	<p>NW Natural received comments asking for more information relating to Washington customers and load forecasts.</p>	<p>NW Natural appreciates the feedback as it relates to Washington and agrees. Additional information has been provided for Clark and Skamania counties and</p>

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		has noted that both counties are also included in the Portland MSA.
Load Forecast	NW Natural received several comments about how weather and more specifically climate change was included into its load forecast. Several questions asked for more clarity relative to the role of climate change in determining both the Design Peak Weather and the Design Winter Weather.	NW Natural discussed the role of weather in Chapter 3. As discussed, NW Natural incorporated five selected IPCC climate models for each of its load centers. As the design winter weather is an adjustment to the expected weather forecast for the winter months, by extension it too incorporates climate change trends. The impacts of climate change on cold snaps such as is modeled with the Design Peak Weather is still uncertain and unclear in both frequency and magnitude. NW Natural will continue to test this relationship.
Load Forecast	As was mentioned in previous comments, NW received comments to examine additional scenarios that captured aggressive reductions in gas demand.	NW Natural, in fact, did include scenarios that captured aggressive reductions in gas demand, including full building electrification, which all but eliminates installations of any new natural gas equipment in residential and small commercial buildings. In future IRPs, NW Natural will evaluate any additional scenarios that are relevant and informative, but policies requiring customers to remove their working natural gas equipment before needing replacement is outside the scope of being informative as a scenario to help inform the action plan.
Demand Side Management	NW Natural received several comments relative to Hybrid Heating. More specifically, questions related to adoption	NW Natural does consider hybrid heating to reduce gas use whilst allowing gas customers the ability to use their gas furnace as back up during periods of cold weather. Please see Chapter 3's end use section

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	rates and the use of gas public purpose funds to promote hybrid systems.	for a discussion of the anticipated adoption rates. At the time of this writing, NW Natural is not planning to use gas public purpose funds for fuel switching nor is it aware that this is possible. The IRP is not a policy document and the question of using gas public purpose funds for fuel switching is a policy question and not discussed in the IRP.
Demand Side Management	NW Natural received several comments relative to energy efficiency and its value as a compliance resource. It was proposed that NW Natural show energy efficiency graphically in comparison to other compliance resources.	NW Natural strongly agrees with the value of energy efficiency both as a decarbonization tool as well as an affordability measure. NW Natural appreciates the suggestion and adding energy efficiency and other load reductions to the compliance graphs. See Chapter 7 for details.
Demand Side Management	NW Natural received a few comments relative to avoided costs. More specifically, the comments were asking for clarification relative if the CPP caused avoided costs to increase or decrease from the prior IRP.	NW Natural has adjusted its language to clarify that the CPP has caused Avoided Costs related to GHG compliance costs to increase and thus increasing the amount of cost-effective energy efficiency. NW Natural also notes that GHG compliance costs have also increased significantly for Washington as well as HB 1257 requires the use of the Social Cost of Carbon for resource planning, which is used for Washington's avoided GHG compliance costs.
Demand Side Management	NW Natural received comments relative to DSM potential methodology. More specifically, the comments related to the methodology that AEG used and if it was like the ETO's methodology. There were also comments with suggestions for making the table clearer.	Methodology descriptions for the resource assessment process has been included for both ETO and AEG. Please refer to Chapter 5, appendix D, and WUTC Docket 210773 for more information. Additionally, labels for both tables and graphs have been updated.

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Demand Side Management	<p>NW Natural received several comments about the forecasted amount of energy efficiency savings by the ETO and how those savings are going to be achieved. More specifically, the comments requested more specificity relative to the program offerings and made mention of increases in the projected energy efficiency forecast. Additionally, the comments asked for more explanation for savings associated with emerging technologies.</p>	<p>As discussed in Chapters 4 and 5, avoided costs for both Oregon and Washington have materially increased since the last IRP and in turn increased the amount of cost-effective energy efficiency. Please see Chapter 4 for the specifics on the avoided costs. Additionally, the Energy Trust of Oregon has provided the deployment summary in Appendix D. Energy Trust also explained that they apply risk adjustment factors to emerging technologies based on market, technical and data risk. Lastly, NW Natural works with the Energy Trust of Oregon to ensure that consistent with methodology in Chapter 5, Energy Trust has sufficient funding to acquire the forecasted therm savings, or the amount identified and approved by the Energy Trust board.</p>
Supply Side Resources	<p>NW Natural received some comments about its one of its demand response programs and more specifically about its Industrial Recall options and how often it is used. There was also a comment about the emissions associated with this option.</p>	<p>NW Natural has utilized the industrial recall options twice over the past five years. These are options are near the top of our resource stack, meaning they are the on of the last resources to be dispatched in order to meet peak capacity requirements and should be expected to rarely be utilized. The counterparties involved with these recall agreements may switch to alternative fuels, such as diesel, or decide to shut down if their gas supplies are recalled. Therefore, net emissions to society from NW Natural evoking an industrial recall agreement could either increase or decrease, but the magnitude of the impact to net emissions is de minimis due to the rarity of exercising these options.</p>

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Supply Side Resources	NW Natural received several comments about the Portland LNG facility and more specifically the replacement of the Cold Box.	NW Natural has updated the section relating to Portland LNG Cold Box replacement and provided additional information. Please see Chapter 6 and the associated appendices for additional information.
Renewables	NW Natural received a few comments and questions relative to RNG. More specifically, the comments requested more information, clarifications, and support for the expected availability and costs of RNG along with comments about the competitiveness of the market and this impact on our assumptions.	Knowing that there is a lot of interest in RNG (and hydrogen) NW Natural has expanded its discussion in Chapter 6 on RNG and specifically addresses concerns about RNG supply. NW Natural’s assumptions are informed by third party analysis as well as our own experience through our RFP process. Chapter 6 also includes information on costs. As is recognized, the RNG market is quite dynamic and as the market matures, additional information will become available. NW Natural uses both scenario analysis and stochastic analysis to better understand risks associated with RNG and this in turn is used to inform the action plan. Please see Chapter 6 for more information on RNG and please see Chapter 7 for more information on the risk analysis.
Renewables	As mentioned above, NW Natural received several comments asking about carbon intensities of RNG and Hydrogen and how the reporting of carbon intensities between both SB 98 and the CPP compare.	NW Natural has expanded the discussion on carbon intensities in both Chapter 6 as well as in the Appendices. By means of example, Chapter 6 now includes a table for all the carbon intensities for registered projects in the Oregon Clean Fuels Program. NW Natural also discusses carbon intensity reporting. Carbon intensity reporting is required for SB 98 compliance, and it is expected that Washington will also have a reporting requirement. Thus, while the CPP treats RNG acquisitions as zero

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		<p>anthropogenic carbon dioxide (i.e., CI score = 0) meeting compliance obligations at this time, the CI information will be available through different reporting vehicles.</p>
Renewables	<p>NW Natural received many comments on Hydrogen and Power to Gas. These comments were regarding the various colors/types of Hydrogen, clarification on what Power to Gas is and similar to questions regarding RNG, questions about availability and costs. NW Natural will respond to these comments by first focusing on the Hydrogen questions and then addressing P2G.</p>	<p>Similar to NW Natural’s response to RNG, we have expanded our discussion of Hydrogen and now include a chart that explains the different types of Hydrogen (often described as the different colors of Hydrogen). Chapter 6 also now contains information about costs, availability, and carbon intensity. NW Natural also addresses the pressure related properties that limit Hydrogen as a resource for our Forest Grove Uprate project. Similar to RNG, the Hydrogen market is very dynamic. By means of example, NW Natural notes that in our recent RFP process, hydrogen resources have been identified that are cost competitive with RNG. The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) enables a hydrogen production tax credit that is predicted to continue to make hydrogen and synthetic methane more cost-effective resources in the next two decades. As with RNG, NW Natural uses both scenario analysis and stochastic analysis to better understand risks associated with Hydrogen and this in turn is used to inform the action plan. Please see Chapter 6 for more information on RNG and please see Chapter 7 for more information on the risk analysis.</p>
Renewables	<p>As was mentioned above, as a subset of comments received on Hydrogen, NW</p>	<p>Like the comments above, noting the interest from the comments, NW Natural has expanded its</p>

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	<p>Natural received several comments on Power to Gas (P2G). More specifically, what is P2G, what is its role and storage potential and timeline on providing service.</p>	<p>discussion of P2G in Chapter 6. This includes a definition of P2G. Relative to the role of P2G, it will be viewed as a low-carbon resource just like any other resources. The one nuance is that it may make sense to serve large customers with 100% hydrogen from dedicated hydrogen production projects alongside distribution blending to increase decarbonization efficiencies and decrease costs. Relative to the storage potential, Mist appears to have the geology to support more storage development. Hydrogen and synthetic methane can be used to fill these reservoirs and store low-carbon energy for months or years at a time. This energy can be distributed through either the gas or electric grids when it is needed, such as during times of low water/wind/solar resources to thermal generation plants, or to homes and businesses during low temperature winter peak conditions. Lastly, P2G projects are currently in the early planning and development stages.</p>
<p>Compliance Planning</p>	<p>NW Natural has received multiple comments related to compliance with OR and WA legislation. More specifically, the questions were asking how NW Natural plans on complying with these new regulations especially in the medium and long term. NW Natural was also encouraged to include of a discussion relative to how it was thinking of</p>	<p>There is a lot of uncertainty in the future relative to loads, costs, resources, and future policy. For this reason, NW Natural rather than identifying a base case or even a preferred portfolio, NW Natural has identified the compliance actions that it will be taking before the next IRP is filed. NW Natural will comply will all Oregon and Washington laws and will also use a least cost, least risk framework for evaluating its compliance resources.</p>

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	<p>compliance and specifically a comment was offered to include more information regarding GHG compliance costs.</p>	<p>NW Natural appreciates the comment about adding more information to the discussion relative to GHG costs. To this end, in addition to GHG compliance costs included in avoided costs in Chapter 4, it has also added substantially to the section about both RNG and Hydrogen in Chapter 6. Additionally, NW Natural has added some additional discussion to Chapter 7 which discusses both the portfolio results of the different scenarios as well as the risk analysis used to inform the action.</p>
<p>Compliance Planning</p>	<p>NW Natural received some comments relative to using unbundled RTCs to meet CPP compliance obligations. There were concerns that this may not be correct or that our interpretation and the rules around using RTCs may become more stringent in future years.</p>	<p>NW Natural is confident in its interpretation of the CPP Compliance obligations, and we continue to keep in close communication with the DEQ to plan properly for our ratepayers.</p>
<p>Portfolio Results</p>	<p>NW Natural received comments regarding the portfolio results and the impacts on customers.</p>	<p>NW Natural has updated the IRP to include a section on Customer Bill Impacts. Please see Chapter 7 for more information.</p>
<p>Portfolio Results</p>	<p>NW Natural received a number of comments and questions relative to the sawtooth shape of the results and with offset and purchase allowance amounts were alternating every few years.</p>	<p>NW Natural has updated these charts for the final submission, please see Chapter 7 for details about the flexibility of compliance instruments within a compliance period.</p>
<p>Portfolio Results</p>	<p>NW Natural was asked about results and the need for capacity resources. More specifically, NW Natural was asked to</p>	<p>NW Natural has revised the portfolio results in Chapter 7. For NW Natural cost estimates and resources quantities needed to serve its Peak Day</p>

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	quantify the amount of investment needed to serve peak.	please refer to Chapters 3 and 6. Lastly, NW Natural includes detailed information on its portfolio analysis in the appendix.
Risk Analysis/Scenario Analysis	As noted above, NW Natural received many comments regarding electrification. More specifically, electrification was seen to potentially reduce load and thus, needed to be considered to inform the action plan.	As was noted above, NW Natural did evaluate several scenarios with varying levels of electrification. The results of these portfolios were used to inform our action plan. As the policy and market landscape continues to evolve, NW Natural will continue to monitor policy, codes and standards, and trends in customer additions and losses. The IRP is updated and refiled approximately every two years to update the data, assumptions, and models to reflect changes through time.
Risk Analysis/Scenario Analysis	NW Natural received a question about the scenarios that were evaluated. More specifically, NW Natural was asked about why other scenarios were not included.	The company works together with stakeholders during the Technical Working Groups to identify what scenarios to include in the IRP and must limit the scope to a manageable number of scenarios to be able to complete the IRP.
Distribution System Planning	NW Natural received comments relative to non-pipeline alternatives as distribution system planning solutions. More specifically, there were comments to include more discussion about the non-pipeline solutions explored, costs of these alternatives and the implications of electrification.	NW Natural does evaluate nonpipelined solutions for distribution system planning and has included this discussion in Chapter 8. NW Natural uses the same framework for distribution system planning as it does for system planning – least cost least risk. As such, alternative non-pipeline solutions may provide an opportunity to reduce costs and risks. In order to be able to evaluation non-pipeline solutions the Company needs to be able estimate the cost, quantity and reliability of any distribution system a option included non-pipeline options. The primary

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		<p>objective of our current GeoTEE pilot program is to develop as supply curve so that it may be included as a solution on an equal basis as our pipeline solutions. It is also one of the reasons that we are proposing a GeoDR pilot as well.</p>
Distribution System Planning	<p>NW Natural received comments about using electrification to “prune” the gas system or as a non-pipeline solution for distribution system planning.</p>	<p>As stated above, as a fuel of choice, customers can leave the gas system today. When they chose to stay, NW Natural has an obligation to serve and to serve with the fuel and end use equipment selected by the customer. Additionally, NW Natural is not privy to the cost and emissions shift that would take place on the electric side, it is not able to do a complete analysis of least cost – least risk.</p>
Distribution System Planning	<p>NW Natural received several comments requesting clarification about the Forest Grove project and more specifically about the need for the project.</p>	<p>NW Natural has rewritten our Distribution System Planning section to clarify. Please see Chapter 8. More specifically though, the uprates to the Forest Grove Feeder are necessary to serve existing communities. It is needed to serve an existing pressure issue.</p>
Distribution System Planning	<p>NW Natural received several comments about future distribution system planning needs and more specifically if there are additional sections that may need reinforcements.</p>	<p>As discussed in more detail in Chapter 8, NW Natural is completing an improvement to its distribution system planning process and tools. This improvement should provide more granularity and insights into our distribution system planning. As discussed in the Chapter 8, normally NW Natural provides a 10-year system reinforcement plan with the IRP. However; since the Company is in transition with a significant improvement to distribution system planning NW Natural will provide this 10-</p>

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		year plan via an IRP update once these improvements are complete.
Public Engagement	NW Natural received several comments and suggestions about how the company is engaging the public in the IRP process.	With this IRP, NW Natural posted its presentations and to the extent available also posted video of its technical working groups. NW Natural will continue this practice moving forward. We have recently launched a Community and Equity Advisory Group and we hope to integrate these valuable comments into our IRP process. There is still more that can be done, and we value the input of our communities in improving the IRP process and serving our stakeholders better.
Data/Assumption/Workpaper	NW Natural received many comments with regard to data, assumptions and workpapers. More specifically, comments requested that excel files be provided with intact formulas, workpapers be provided with assumptions identified, the data behind some of the charts and graphs be provided and so on.	An IRP is quite complex and includes many models some run in excel but many models must use more complex statistical and optimization software. It is NW Natural's objective to provide comprehensive and user-friendly workpapers to be as transparent as possible. Due to the extent and complexity of the workpapers as discussed at the last TWG, it may take some time to pull all the workpapers together in a format and organization that is most helpful and transparent for stakeholders.



Appendix K: Low Emissions Gas Resource Evaluation Methodology



K.1 Terminology

Renewable Natural Gas (RNG): Per ORS 757.392, means any of the following products processed to meet pipeline quality standards or transportation fuel grade requirements:

- (a) Biogas that is upgraded to meet natural gas pipeline quality standards such that it may blend with, or substitute for, geologic natural gas;
- (b) Hydrogen gas derived from renewable energy sources; or
- (c) Methane gas derived from any combination of: (A) Biogas; (B) Hydrogen gas or carbon oxides derived from renewable energy sources; or (C) Waste carbon dioxide.

While a more comprehensive description of RNG resources would be “low carbon gas” the term RNG will be used interchangeable with low carbon gas in this methodology.

RNG Portfolio: A collection of RNG resources that is optimized to maximize delivery of RTCs to NW Natural customers under SB 98 while minimizing the % of annual revenue requirement required to fund the RTC procurement. This portfolio is overseen by the Renewable Resources Committee and maintained by the Renewable Resources team. This portfolio may be broadened from time to time to include RNG resources designed to support other programs and policies, such as a voluntary “green” tariff for customers. This policy will be updated as those new programs and policies are developed.

RNG Resource Pipeline: A list of all RNG resources known to the Renewable Resources team that could become part of NW Natural’s portfolio of RNG. This pipeline includes information gathered during origination activities including issuance of RFPs for RNG resources.

Acquisition: In this policy, any RNG or RTC procurement contract, investment in RNG project development, or acquisition of an RNG project is referred to collectively as an “acquisition” of an RNG resource.

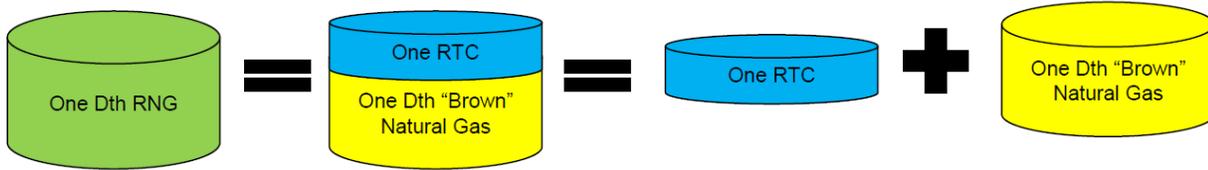
Offtake: an RNG resource that is purely a contract for the purchase of RTCs or bundled RNG (environmental attributes plus “brown gas.”) An offtake requires no capital investment and is a pure pass-through cost that, per the final OPUC rules related to SB 98, is to be recovered via the Purchased Gas Adjustment.

Development Project: An RNG resource that requires some amount of capital investment and legal agreements associated with ownership of assets.

Brown gas: When RNG is purchased as a bundled commodity it can be separated into RTCs and “brown” gas. Once the RTC is separated from the underlying gas, the brown gas does not carry any environmental benefits. It can be separately accounted for distinct from the transactions associated with the RTCs. In most cases the brown gas will be sold locally to a buyer able to take delivery of physical gas near the point of RNG production. The costs or revenues associated with transacting any



brown gas related to an RNG transaction are taken into account when determining a resource’s total incremental cost.



Renewable Thermal Certificate (RTC): The unique environmental attributes from the production, transportation, and use of one dekatherm of RNG.

Senate Bill 98 (SB 98)/ OAR 860-150: A bill passed by the Oregon Legislature and signed into law in 2019.⁸ The law establishes targets for Oregon’s natural gas utilities to procure renewable natural gas for its sales customers and recover costs prudently incurred to meet those targets. The rules to implement SB 98 are Division 150 of Chapter 860 of Oregon’s Administrative Rules (OAR 860-150), which were ordered into rule by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC).⁹

Cost of Service model: An Excel-based financial model that calculates the overall cost to customers of an RNG or RTC resource, considering the utility costs of debt and equity if any capital investments are required, utility tax burden, anticipated cost recovery activity and timing, and other relevant and salient aspects of a procurement, project development, or investment (collectively “Transaction”).

Incremental Cost Workbook: An Excel-based model that evaluates the value of RNG resources for NW Natural customers. It calculates the incremental cost of RNG based upon “all-in costs,” where the difference in the cost of service of an RNG resource and the costs avoided from not needing to procure an equivalent amount of conventional natural gas is the incremental cost. Using the most recent methodology approved by the OPUC to calculate incremental costs¹⁰ and the direction of OAR 860-150, this model produces a levelized incremental cost, that is risk-adjusted to reflect the overall incremental cost of a resource. The model yields the cost of delivering the RTC and brown gas, bundled together, to NW Natural customers. Thus, when evaluating RNG resources, this policy stipulates the incremental cost of an RNG resource is the incremental cost of delivering that RNG as a bundled resource, inclusive of the underlying gas. When a transaction is for RTCs only, the model attributes a brown gas purchase to the deal in order to compare deals on an apples-to-apples basis.

Incremental Cost: The levelized incremental cost of projects contributing to NW Natural’s RNG portfolio over the remaining expected life of the project. This metric is the expected incremental cost of an RNG resource to NW Natural customers and is not risk-adjusted. The incremental cost of each resource in the RNG portfolio is included in the annual RNG compliance report detailed in OAR 860-

⁸ <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB98>

⁹ See OPUC Order No. 20-227 and <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=271677>

¹⁰ See OPUC Order No. 20-403 at <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/orders/2020ords/20-403.pdf>



150-0600, where the summation of the total incremental cost of each resource in the portfolio is the total incremental revenue requirement of the RNG portfolio.

FYRALIC (First Year Risk-Adjusted Levelized Incremental Cost): The levelized risk-adjusted incremental cost as calculated as an output of the Incremental Cost model for the first year a prospective project is expected to deliver RTCs to NW Natural customers. This cost, in levelized \$/Dth over the expected life of the project, is deemed to be the incremental cost of RNG for evaluation of prospective RNG resources based upon the OAR 860-150-0200 and the calculation methodology approved by the OPUC in Order No. 20-403.

RNG Acquisition Target: A year by year target of RNG for delivery to NW Natural customers based upon complying with OR SB 98, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's (ODEQ's) Climate Protection Program (CPP), WA HB 1257, and Washington's Cap-and-Invest program under the Climate Commitment Act (CCA).

K.2 Purpose and Overview

As part of its 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), NW Natural proposed a methodology to evaluate prospective low emissions gas resources based upon risk-adjusted "all-in" costs. While there are low emissions gas resources that are not renewable natural gas (RNG), this appendix will colloquially refer to low emissions gas as RNG. This methodology went through a regulatory investigative process and resulted in an order by the OPUC (Order 20-403) approving the methodology that represents the majority of updated methodology included in this appendix.

This appendix updates the methodology approved in OPUC Order No. 20-043 to account for developments from SB 98 rulemaking in Oregon and the establishment of Oregon DEQ's Climate Protection Program. The purpose of this methodology calculating the levelized incremental cost of each resource in NW Natural's RNG portfolio for the compliance reports detailed in OAR 860-150-0200 and 0600 and to calculate the risk-adjusted levelized incremental cost to compare *prospective* RNG resources using the stochastic Monte Carlo simulation analysis in the 2022 IRP. This methodology is an application of numerous resource planning and rate-making concepts and accounting, including:

- Comparing resources on a fair and consistent basis
- Least cost/least risk planning standard
- Incremental costs
- Avoided costs
- Cost of service
- Levelized costs
- Accounting for risk/risk-adjustment

The methodology is also developed to be able to be flexible enough to appropriately assess all potential RNG resource types, of which there are many. While there are many sub-types, Table K.2 shows the

types of resources that allow NW Natural to obtain the renewable thermal credits that prove RNG ownership for its customers:

Table K.1: Low Emissions (RNG) Resource Types

	RTC Acquired	Attach physical gas to obtain bundled RNG for Incremental Cost	Sale of "Brown" gas	Avoided Commodity Costs	Avoided Capacity Costs
Unbundled Environmental Attribute (RTC) Purchase	✓	✓			
Bundled RNG Delivered to NW Natural's System	✓			✓	
Bundled RNG with Brown Gas Sales	✓	✓	✓	✓*	
On-System Bundled RNG	✓		✓	✓	✓

In addition to being able to account for different resource types the evaluation methodology needs to take into account the RNG acquisition process which the evaluation methodology folds into accounts for market conditions for RNG projects. As a practical matter, we will need to make decisions at the pace that the RNG market dictates, which is usually faster than IRP acknowledgement allows. The Incremental Cost Workbook that implements this methodology was developed taking into account RNG market conditions, which requires the ability to make frequent updates to the terms of prospective RNG resources while maintaining the ability to compare all prospective resources on equal footing.

K.3 Evaluation Methodology

The RNG Incremental Cost Workbook that is included in the workpapers to NW Natural’s 2022 IRP implements the following calculations of risk-adjusted levelized incremental “all-in” cost:

$$\text{Annual all-in cost of RNG (R)} =$$

$$\text{Cost of methane (M) + Emissions compliance costs (E) – Avoided infrastructure costs (I)}$$

$$\text{Or: } R_T = M_T + E_T - I_T$$

Where:

$$M_T = X_T + \sum_{t=1}^{365} [P_{T,t} + Y_{T,t}^{RNG}] Q_{T,t}$$

$$E_T = \sum_{t=1}^{365} N^{RNG} G_T Q_{T,t}$$

$$I_T = S_T A_T + D H_T$$

Substituting leaves the annual all-in cost of RNG as:

$$R_T = X_T - S_T A_T - D H_T + \sum_{t=1}^{365} [P_{T,t} + Y_{T,t}^{RNG} + N^{RNG} G_T] Q_{T,t}$$

Where the annual all-in cost of the conventional natural gas alternative (C) is:

$$C_T = \sum_{t=1}^{365} [V_{T,t} + Y_{T,t}^{CONV} + N^{CONV} G_T] Q_{T,t}$$

The levelized incremental cost (IC) for each prospective resource is used for evaluation where IC is:

$$IC = \sum_{T=k}^{T=k+z} \frac{R_T - C_T}{[1 + d]^T}$$

This is risk-adjusted to account for uncertainty where the metric used for evaluating prospective projects is the first-year risk-adjusted levelized incremental cost (FYRALIC):

$$FYRALIC = 0.75 * \text{deterministic } LIC + 0.25 * 95\text{th Percentile Stochastic } LIC$$

Table K.2: Project Evaluation Component Descriptions

Term	Units	Description	Source	Project Specific?	Input or Output of IC Workbook?	Treated as Uncertain?
R	\$/Year	Annual all-in cost of prospective renewable natural gas (RNG) project	Output of RNG evaluation process	Yes	Output	Yes
C	\$/Year	Annual all-in cost of conventional natural gas alternative	Output of RNG evaluation process	Yes	Output	Yes
M	\$/Year	Annual costs of natural gas and the associated facilities and operations to access it	Output of RNG evaluation process	Yes	Output	Yes
E	\$/Year	Annual greenhouse gas emissions compliance costs	Output of RNG evaluation process	Yes	Output	Yes
I	\$/Year	Annual infrastructure costs avoided with on-system supply	Output of RNG evaluation process	Yes	Output	Yes
Q	Dth	Expected or contracted daily quantity of RNG supplied by project	Project evaluation or RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
P	\$/Dth	Contracted or expected volumetric price of RNG	Project evaluation or RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
T	Year	Year relative to current year, where the current year $T = 0$, next year $T = 1$, etc.	Project evaluation or RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
k	Year	When the RNG purchase starts in # of years in the future; $k = \text{RNG start year} - \text{current year}$	Project evaluation or RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
z	Years	Duration of RNG purchase in years	Project evaluation or RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
t	Days	Day number in year T from 1 to 365	N/A	No	Input	No
V	\$/Dth	Price of conventional gas that would be displaced by RNG project	Marginal price of conventional gas dispatched in PLEXOS in run without RNG project	Yes	Input	Yes
Y	\$/Dth	Variable transport costs to deliver gas to NWN's system	For off-system RNG - based upon geographic location of project; For conventional gas - determined from marginal gas dispatched in PLEXOS	Yes	Input	No
X	\$/Year	Annual revenue requirement of capital costs to access resource	Engineering project evaluation or RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
N	TonsCO ₂ e /Dth	Greenhouse gas intensity of natural gas being considered	From actual project certification if available, from California Air & Resources Board by biogas type if no certification has been completed	Yes	Input	No
G	\$/TonCO ₂ e	Volumetric Greenhouse gas emissions compliance costs/price	Expected greenhouse gas compliance costs from the most recently acknowledged IRP	No	Input	Yes
S	\$/Dth	System supply capacity cost to serve one Dth of peak DAY load	Based upon marginal supply capacity resource cost by year as determined from PLEXOS modeling in most recent IRP	No	Input	Yes
A	Dth	Minimum natural gas supplied on a peak DAY by project	Project evaluation or contractual obligation from RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
D	\$/Dth	Distribution system capacity cost to serve one DTH of peak HOUR load	Distribution system cost to serve peak hour load from avoided costs in most recently acknowledged IRP	No	Input	No
H	Dth	Minimum natural gas supplied on a peak HOUR by project	Project evaluation or contractual obligation from RNG supplier counterparty	Yes	Input	If no contractual obligation
d	% rate	Discount Rate	Discount rate from most recently acknowledged IRP	No	Input	No

Table K.3: Input Update Frequency

Inputs and Forecasts	Frequency of Update	Additional Explanation
Resource Under Evaluation	Most Current Estimate	For example, if an RNG project requires any capital costs, the most current estimate of those costs will be run through the cost-of-service model and used for the evaluation.
Gas Prices (Deterministic and Stochastic)	Twice a year	Stochastic gas prices are updated once a year using the Monte Carlo process detailed in the most recent IRP and the most recent gas price forecast from a third-party consultant
Peak Day & Annual Load Forecast	Once a year	These forecasts are updated spring/summer to include data from the most recent heating season.
GHG Compliance Cost Expectations (Deterministic and Stochastic)	Once a year	The GHG compliance cost assumptions will be updated each year after the legislation sessions in each state or when legislation is signed into law.
Design, Normal, and Stochastic Weather	Each IRP	Resources are planned based on design weather, but are evaluated on cost using normal and stochastic weather.
Gas Supply Capacity Costs (Deterministic and Stochastic)	Each IRP	For the 2018 IRP base case this included the cost of a pipeline uprate, a local pipeline expansion, and representative.
Distribution System Capacity Costs	Each IRP	NW Natural will calculate and present the avoided distribution avoided costs through the IRP process.

K.4 Incremental Cost Workbook

The last version of this methodology filed by NW Natural was completed prior to acquisition of NW Natural's first RNG resource to deliver RNG to its customers. NW Natural has now begun acquiring RNG for its customers. Consequently, the description of how NW Natural *planned* to evaluate RNG resources for its customers has been replaced with the tools NW Natural is actually to evaluate and acquire RNG. The RNG evaluation methodology described in this document is now implemented in the Company's RNG Incremental Cost Workbook, which is provided as a workpaper to the 2022 IRP. Each



prospective project has its own incremental cost workbook that calculates FYRALIC and can be updated at any time so that resources can be compared on equal footing and the LIC of existing projects can be calculated for portfolio management and compliance reporting.

K.5 Evaluation Methodology as Part of Acquisition Process

NW Natural's Renewable Resources team continually collects information about the RNG market and specific opportunities for the procurement of RNG. This information is collected through research and communication with RNG project developers, marketers, investment funds, feedstock owners, and others involved in the RNG market. Additionally, the Renewable Resources team will issue RFPs for new RNG resources at least once per year. Prospective resources are analyzed for their eligibility to be used for compliance with the policies under which NW Natural is a covered party (OR-SB 98, OR-CPP, WA-HB 1257, and WA-CCA). Resources deemed eligible are incorporated into the full list of RNG resources assessed for feasibility (the RNG Resource Pipeline).

The RNG Resource Pipeline is updated continually as new information is collected on potential RNG resources. Once the Renewable Resources team has sufficient information about a resource, it conducts an initial feasibility assessment. Inputs to this activity typically include the financial information shared by the counterparty as well as the team's own analysis of the gas production, equipment costs, and other relevant information. The Renewable Resources team uses the Cost-of-Service model and the Incremental Cost model to determine whether the RNG Resource could potentially yield a First Year Risk-Adjusted Levelized Incremental Cost (FYRALIC) that would be competitive with other RNG resources in the RNG Pipeline. If relevant, the Renewable Resources team works with Gas Supply to estimate the impact of any sale of brown gas or any requirements to transport the commodity associated with the RNG resource. The feasibility assessment produces an estimated FYRALIC in the form of \$/Dth of delivered RNG.

The FYRALIC reflects the Renewable Resources team's current assessment of risks of the RNG resource. These risks are quantified as risk inputs in the Incremental Cost Workbook. As new information is gathered about the resource throughout its evaluation, these risk inputs may be updated.

If this initial feasibility assessment yields an estimated FYRALIC at or below the current known average incremental cost of delivered RNG in the RNG Resource Pipeline, the prospective resource will move forward to a diligence phase and a potential recommendation for acquisition.

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REFERENCES

- [REF 1] 4461.04_HAZOP-001: Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) Report – Portland LNG Facility
- [REF 2] 4661.04_FEED-001 Cold Box Replacement FEED
- [REF 3] 4661.04_EVAL-002 Pretreatment System Evaluation
- [REF 4] 4661.07_EVAL-001 LNG Pump and Vaporizer Inlet Cooldown Evaluation
- [REF 5] 4661.06-001 HCV-98 Replacement Recommendation Memo
- [REF 6] 4661.04_EVAL-001 Cold Box Nitrogen Supply Evaluation

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NW Natural Gas Company (NWN) owns and operates the Portland Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility (Facility) located in Portland, OR, providing an available supplemental gas sendout capacity of up to 60 MMSCFD to the NWN gas distribution system. The facility includes a liquefaction train, rated at 2.15 MMSCFD (approximately 26,000 gpd), which is used during non-heating seasons to liquefy gas for storage and vaporization. The Portland facility is a peak shaving facility, designed to supplement the NWN natural gas distribution system during the coldest design day.

To assist with development of capital budgets for continued operation and maintenance of the Facility, NWN has contracted with Sanborn, Head and Associates, Inc. (Sanborn Head) to perform an assessment of the current condition of the Facility based on observed equipment conditions, facility operating history, equipment maintenance practices, and industry operating experience. Additionally, Sanborn Head has conducted a Hazard and Operability study (HAZOP) of the existing critical plant processes and systems to identify potential risks to reliability and/or safety.

This report provides an assessment of the current condition of the Facility and recommendations for equipment upgrades where deemed appropriate. Priority is given to those components which pose the greatest risk to system process safety and reliability, as determined by a tiered ranking system which considers the likelihood of equipment failure as well as the potential impact of equipment failure on facility availability. Priority is also given to components and/or operating scenarios whose mis-operation or failure could lead to process safety risks (as determined by the HAZOP). The objective of this assessment is to assist in the identification of those areas where NWN should invest capital, considering risk and potential business impact to NWN as a whole.

It is expected that NWN will use the information presented in this report to develop their capital investment plan for the Portland facility for the next 15 years.

2.0 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND SPENDING PLANS

As a result of the assessments performed at the Facility, the following recommendations are provided with the goal of maximizing Facility reliability over the next 15 years. Note that additional recommendations are included in subsequent sections. The recommendations listed below are considered most critical to long term facility reliability.

1. Complete HAZOP recommendations to resolve high-risk scenarios. Reference the latest revision of [REF 1] documents.
2. Perform a refurbishment of LNG sendout pump P-1 as described in section 4.4.1.
3. Upgrade valves and instrumentation in the LNG sendout pump area as described in sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 to improve LNG sendout reliability and performance. Note that cost savings and efficiency would likely be gained by performing these upgrades as a single project.
4. Implement solutions described in LNG Pump and Vaporizer Inlet Cooldown Evaluation to enhance LNG sendout operations. Reference the latest revision of [REF 4] documents.
5. Perform a top-works and bottom-works upgrade of vaporizer H-5, including control valve upgrades/additions as described in section 4.5.1.
6. Perform a top-works upgrade of vaporizer H-7, including control valve upgrades/additions as described in section 4.5.3.
7. Perform one of the options for recommended pretreatment system upgrades described in the Pretreatment System Evaluation. Reference the latest revision of [REF 3] documents.
8. Install a third BOG compressor package and/or replace the two existing compressors as described in section 4.6.1.
9. Replace the existing cold box as described in the Cold Box Replacement FEED. Reference the latest revision of [REF 2] documents.
10. Replace plant inlet/outlet ESD valve HCV-98. Reference the latest revision of [REF 2] documents.

The tables on the subsequent page provide summaries of the recommended 15-year capital spending plans for each of the following scenarios:

- **Scenario 1 – Table 2.1:** Cold Box is replaced; Pretreatment System is not replaced.
- **Scenario 2 – Table 2.2:** Cold Box and Pretreatment System are replaced.
- **Scenario 3 – Table 2.3:** Cold Box and Pretreatment System are not replaced.

Refer to the tables provided in the appendices for additional description and costs associated with the individual projects/recommendations for each system.

Table 2.1
Summary of Recommended Spending Plan for Scenario 1
(Cold Box is Replaced, Pretreatment System is Not Replaced)

System or Equipment	2022 (Y1)	2023 (Y2)	2024 (Y3)	2025 (Y4)	2026 (Y5)	2027 (Y6)	2028 (Y7)	2029 (Y8)	2030 (Y9)	2031 (Y10)	2032 (Y11)	2033 (Y12)	2034 (Y13)	2035 (Y14)	2036 (Y15)
General	\$125.0K			\$75.0K			\$75.0K		\$150.0K	\$175.0K	\$100.0K	\$100.0K	\$175.0K	\$150.0K	\$100.0K
Plant Control System	\$175.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$250.0K	\$50.0K						
Storage Tank T-1	\$60.0K				\$50.0K			\$600.0K			\$60.0K				
HCV-70	\$5.0K			\$97.5K											
LNG Sendout	TBD			\$627.0K						\$50.0K					
Vaporizer H-5	\$55.0K		\$2,555.0K												
Vaporizer H-6	\$27.5K														
Vaporizer H-7	\$55.0K			\$1,055.0K											
BOG Compressors	\$2,700.0K			\$500.0K	\$2,000.0K										
HCV-98	\$35.0K														
Pretreatment System		\$2,202.5K													
Turbo Expander C-1	\$205.0K				\$75.0K	\$1,650.0K									
Exchangers	\$47.0K					\$22.0K		\$60.0K		\$105.0K					
W-G System	\$35.0K					\$20.0K									
Oil Heater H-8						\$8.0K									
Plant Inlet	\$5.0K														
ESD System	\$125.0K					\$2.0K									
Gas Chromatography									\$55.0K						
Security system									\$25.0K						
Motor Control Center								\$500.0K							
Totals	\$3,654.5K	\$2,252.5K	\$2,605.0K	\$2,404.5K	\$2,175.0K	\$1,752.0K	\$125.0K	\$1,410.0K	\$280.0K	\$380.0K	\$210.0K	\$150.0K	\$225.0K	\$200.0K	\$150.0K

Table 2.2
Summary of Recommended Spending Plan for Scenario 2
(Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Replaced)

System or Equipment	2022 (Y1)	2023 (Y2)	2024 (Y3)	2025 (Y4)	2026 (Y5)	2027 (Y6)	2028 (Y7)	2029 (Y8)	2030 (Y9)	2031 (Y10)	2032 (Y11)	2033 (Y12)	2034 (Y13)	2035 (Y14)	2036 (Y15)
General	\$125.0K			\$75.0K			\$75.0K	\$50.0K	\$100.0K	\$175.0K	\$100.0K	\$100.0K	\$225.0K	\$100.0K	\$100.0K
Plant Control System	\$175.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$250.0K	\$50.0K						
Storage Tank T-1	\$60.0K				\$50.0K			\$600.0K			\$60.0K				
HCV-70	\$5.0K		\$97.5K												
LNG Sendout	TBD		\$627.0K							\$50.0K					
Vaporizer H-5	\$55.0K	\$2,555.0K													
Vaporizer H-6	\$27.5K														
Vaporizer H-7	\$55.0K		\$1,055.0K												
BOG Compressors	\$2,700.0K		\$500.0K	\$2,000.0K											
HCV-98	\$35.0K														
Pretreatment System		\$92.5K													
Turbo Expander C-1	\$205.0K				\$75.0K		\$1,650.0K								
Exchangers	\$47.0K				\$42.0K			\$60.0K		\$105.0K					
W-G System	\$35.0K														
Plant Inlet	\$5.0K														
ESD System	\$125.0K				\$2.0K										
Gas Chromatography									\$55.0K						
Security System									\$25.0K						
Motor Control Center								\$500.0K							
Totals	\$3,654.5K	\$2,697.5K	\$2,329.5K	\$2,125.0K	\$219.0K	\$50.0K	\$1,775.0K	\$1,460.0K	\$230.0K	\$380.0K	\$210.0K	\$150.0K	\$275.0K	\$150.0K	\$150.0K

Table 2.3
Summary of Recommended Spending Plan for Scenario 3
(Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Not Replaced)

System or Equipment	2022 (Y1)	2023 (Y2)	2024 (Y3)	2025 (Y4)	2026 (Y5)	2027 (Y6)	2028 (Y7)	2029 (Y8)	2030 (Y9)	2031 (Y10)	2032 (Y11)	2033 (Y12)	2034 (Y13)	2035 (Y14)	2036 (Y15)
General	\$125.0K			\$75.0K			\$75.0K		\$150.0K	\$175.0K	\$100.0K	\$100.0K	\$175.0K	\$150.0K	\$100.0K
Plant Control System	\$175.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$50.0K	\$250.0K	\$50.0K						
Storage Tank T-1	\$60.0K				\$50.0K			\$600.0K			\$60.0K				
HCV-70	\$5.0K			\$97.5K											
LNG Sendout	TBD			\$627.0K						\$50.0K					
Vaporizer H-5	\$55.0K		\$2,555.0K												
Vaporizer H-6	\$27.5K														
Vaporizer H-7	\$55.0K			\$1,055.0K											
BOG Compressors	\$2,700.0K			\$500.0K	\$2,000.0K										
HCV-98	\$35.0K														
Pretreatment System		\$2,202.5K													
Turbo Expander C-1	\$205.0K				\$75.0K	\$1,650.0K									
Exchangers	\$347.0K					\$22.0K		\$60.0K		\$105.0K					
Cold Box	\$850.0K														
W-G System	\$35.0K					\$20.0K									
Oil Heater H-8						\$8.0K									
Plant Inlet	\$5.0K														
ESD System	\$125.0K					\$2.0K									
Gas Chromatography									\$55.0K						
Security system									\$25.0K						
Motor Control Center								\$500.0K							
Totals	\$4,804.5K	\$2,252.5K	\$2,605.0K	\$2,404.5K	\$2,175.0K	\$1,752.0K	\$125.0K	\$1,410.0K	\$280.0K	\$380.0K	\$210.0K	\$150.0K	\$225.0K	\$200.0K	\$150.0K

3.0 ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

3.1 Site Visits

Sanborn Head personnel Evan Ciscell and Jeff Chamberlin visited the Facility on April 7 and 8, 2021 to perform a visual observation of plant equipment conditions, review available plant documentation and interview plant personnel to acquire verbal feedback on known operational and maintenance history. Sanborn Head personnel Evan Ciscell and Chris Finnegan also visited the site on May 25-27, 2021 to conduct a HAZOP and gather additional information related to the assessment. NWN personnel participating in these meetings and plant walkdowns included Ryan Weber, Dale Throm, Jason Gardiner, and Frances Aberin.

The objective of the Facility visits was to assess whether plant equipment, in its current condition and age, can support operation at the Facility's design basis capacity with focus on sendout or liquefaction, as applicable. Additionally, equipment and systems were evaluated to identify upgrades or modifications necessary to allow the facilities to continue to operate reliably when required for the foreseeable future (defined as 15 years).

3.2 Facility Design Basis

Based on information received from NWN personnel, the Facility is assumed to have the capacity to vaporize 60,000 Dth over a 24-hour gas day to meet design day requirements. Therefore 60,000 Dth/day is assumed as the design basis capacity for the Facility for LNG vaporization operations. The design basis for liquefaction operations is 2.15 MMSCFD based on the original design of the liquefaction system.

3.3 Tier Ranking for Recommended Capital Expenditures

In order to prioritize recommendations for the purpose of developing the spending plan, each recommendation which will require capital spending was placed into one of three Tier categories. To assign the Tier categories, the likelihood of component failure as well as its potential to impact plant performance and/or reliability was qualitatively assessed based on historical performance, industry experience, and observations of the equipment condition during site walk-downs. The criteria for each Tier are given below.

Tier Category	Criteria
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential safety issues. • Items which are considered to have a high potential to disrupt plant operation or impact plant reliability/operability/capacity within the next 5 years. • HAZOP recommendations to resolve high risk scenarios.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items which are considered to have the potential to disrupt plant operation or impact plant reliability/operability within the next 10 years. • Items which are considered to have the potential to cause the plant to operate at reduced capacity for more than one week within the next 10 years. • HAZOP recommendations to resolve medium risk scenarios.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items which are not considered to have the potential to disrupt plant operation or impact plant reliability/operability within the 15-year lifetime of the plant. • Items which are considered to have the potential to cause the plant to operate at reduced capacity for up to one week. • HAZOP recommendations to resolve low risk scenarios.

Note that for purposes of this report – ‘plant operation’ will refer to either vaporization operation or liquefaction operation, as applicable.

3.4 Recommended Capital Spending Plans

Based upon the Tier rankings, as well as Sanborn Head’s experience with similar facilities, recommendations for equipment upgrades and/or replacements were made and prioritized over the 15-year lifetime of the plant. In general, it is recommended that Tier 3 items be addressed within the next 5 years, Tier 2 items be addressed within the next 5-10 years, and Tier 1 items, considered lower priorities, be addressed as funding and schedule allow over the next 15 years.

NWN is currently evaluating separate potential projects to replace the existing cold box and the existing pretreatment system. NWN personnel requested that Sanborn Head develop three separate 15-year recommended capital spending plans, each of which should consider one of the following scenarios:

- Scenario 1: Cold box is replaced; pretreatment system is not replaced.
- Scenario 2: Cold box and pretreatment system are replaced.
- Scenario 3: Cold box and pretreatment system are not replaced.

Tables summarizing the 15-year recommended capital spending plan for each of the scenarios listed above are provided in Appendices B (Scenario 1), C (Scenario 2) and D (Scenario 3). Costs are rough order of magnitude estimates. A table summarizing other recommendations provided in this report which would be expected to be implemented or completed by NWN personnel with little to no capital spending required, including preventive maintenance (PM) items, is provided in Appendix E.

4.0 FACILITY ASSESSMENT

4.1 Facility Description

The Portland LNG facility is located at 7900 NW St. Helens Road along the eastern shore of the Willamette River in Portland, OR. It was constructed in 1968 by Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, and includes a 0.6 BCF flat-bottomed, double-walled, single containment LNG storage tank. Two installed boiloff compressor systems provide pressure control for the tank. Boiloff gas is injected into the NWN 57 psig natural gas distribution system.

The tank has a set of two external multi-stage vertical lift LNG sendout pumps, located within the LNG storage impoundment area. Each pump is designed for 100% sendout capacity. The Facility includes three submerged combustion vaporizers, two of which are rated for 30MMSCFD and the third rated for 60MMSCFD. Interconnecting piping between the LNG sendout pumps and the vaporizers allow for either pump to supply any of the installed vaporizers. The vaporization sendout is injected into the NWN 450 psig natural gas distribution system.

The Facility includes a natural gas-expander type liquefaction system which utilizes a compressor-loaded high speed turbo expander to produce refrigeration and a cold box exchanger to utilize this refrigeration for the liquefaction of natural gas. The liquefaction system is designed for 2.15 MMSCFD. During liquefaction, regeneration tail gas from the feed gas pretreatment system flows to both the NWN 85 psig and 57 psig distribution systems.

Appendix A provides a high-level process flow diagram of the Facility's processes.

4.2 Facility Operating History

The Facility was placed into service in 1968 and has remained in service since that time. However, aging equipment and changes to certain process conditions have impacted capacity, reliability, and operability. In particular, increased CO₂ levels in the feed gas have led to reliability issues in liquefaction operations. The demand for vaporization to support the distribution system is primarily weather dependent. The Facility was called upon to vaporize in 2020 however reliability issues associated with aging equipment prevented the Facility from vaporizing.

Facility instrumentation and control systems have been upgraded, but equipment upgrades have generally been limited and the majority of process equipment is original to the Facility. The subsequent sections describe the issues encountered for particular systems/equipment.

4.3 LNG Tank and Supporting Systems

4.3.1 Storage Tank T-1

LNG Storage tank T-1 is a 0.6 BCF flat-bottomed, field-erected storage tank with a design pressure of 2.0 psig. NWN personnel reported no known issues with the tank. There have been no known thermal cycles of the tank since it was placed into service.

NWN is not aware of any structural deterioration of the tank piles/foundation/ exterior construction. Tank elevation surveys are performed annually and have shown no unusual differences in the elevations of the bolts around the base of the tank between 2007 and 2020. NWN personnel were not able to confirm the date of the last thermographic scan of the tank. However, visual inspections have not identified any frosting or indication of insulation degradation. NWN personnel were also unable to confirm whether any third-party tank corrosion inspections have been performed on the tank.

NWN personnel noted that currently, the tank level is maintained at no greater than 69'-1" (approximately 76% of maximum design level) as a result of a recent, third-party evaluation of the tank that considered the original tank construction relative to current local seismic codes and regulations. This assessment does not evaluate the analysis presented in the third-party report, and recommendations assume that NWN will continue to operate at this reduced level in the future.

Based on density profile information provided by NWN, the properties of the current liquid inventory of T-1 are within range of those outlined in the tank design basis. Based on gas chromatograph data collected during LNG vaporization, the liquid within the tank has a heating value of approximately 1080 BTU/SCF. Density profiles are performed periodically using the Enraf level gauge to monitor for liquid stratification and/or weathering of the LNG stored in the tank, and no issues were reported by NWN personnel. It was noted by NWN that although the density profiles are generally performed each year, there is currently no formal PM scheduled for this activity.

Generally, NWN has reported no increase in boiloff gas generation during liquefaction, vaporization or holding mode operations, and reported no issues with maintaining tank pressures within the normal operating pressure of approximately 1.1 psig. This suggests that the existing tank insulation system has not degraded from the original tank construction.

Based on discussions with NWN personnel, observations during the site visits and the results of the HAZOP, it is recommended that NWN:

1. Contract with a third-party firm to perform a comprehensive inspection and assessment of tank T-1 to include corrosion evaluation and thermographic scan of the tank. This should be performed every 10 years. Sanborn Head can provide recommendations for firms to perform this task. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost for this inspection is expected to be on the order of \$60,000.
2. Plan for repainting the tank (including full sandblast, prep and coat) once during the next 15 years. It is unknown when the tank was last repainted. Note it is possible that the results of the tank inspection will determine the existing paint coatings to be sufficient for the remaining life of the Facility. This is considered a Tier 1 item. If required, the cost to repaint the tank is expected to be on the order of \$600,000.

3. Create an annual PM task to perform an LNG density profile of the tank.
4. Consider changing the tank high level alarm setpoint in the plant control system to reflect the current procedural level limits.

4.3.2 Tank T-1 Relief Valves and Vacuum Breakers

Storage tank T-1 includes a 6" pilot-operated relief valve, SV-434, a 6" relief valve, SV-435, and a 12" vacuum breaker. NWN personnel did not note any known issues with the relief valves or vacuum breaker. Annual testing and calibration are performed on the relief valves. No testing or calibration is currently performed on the vacuum breaker.

During the HAZOP workshop, it was noted that the existing 6" isolation valve for the Enraf level gauge, if closed, would isolate the tank from SV-434 and SV-435. Additionally, the isolation valves to the SV-434 pilot, if closed, could prevent operation of the relief valve. NWN personnel indicated that these valves are car-sealed open, however plant drawings do not show the car-seals. Reference section 4.12.1 for a general recommendation to formalize the Facility's car-seal program and documentation.

Based on discussions with NWN personnel and our observations during the site visits, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Establish a scheduled PM procedure to perform annual testing and calibration of the vacuum breaker.

4.3.3 Level and Temperature Instrumentation

Tank T-1 is equipped with three independent level instruments:

- Enraf level gauge: The Enraf is a servo-style level indicator that also provides the ability to perform density profiles of the liquid in the tank. NWN personnel reported occasional issues with the instrument, believed to be due to freezing/binding in the instrument stand-pipe at the top of the tank, however generally the Enraf has operated reliably. This device is not calibrated as part of a scheduled PM procedure.
- Shands and Jurs level gage LT-1: LT-1 is a float actuated, tape driven level indicator. NWN personnel indicated that this device was recently repaired and has operated reliably since the repair. LT-1 level indication generally matches the Enraf level gauge to within less than one foot. Based on our experience, Sanborn Head believes the tape level gauge to be near the end of its useful life.
- Differential pressure transmitter LT-T1: LT-T1 monitors the differential pressure between the LNG withdrawal connection at the bottom of the tank, and the tank vapor space. NWN indicates that while the level indication from this transmitter generally follows the indications of the other tank instruments, the level measurement does not match the Enraf or LT-1. Based on a review of the PLC ladder logic, the current scaling for LT-1 assumes a liquid specific gravity to be 0.42. As the actual liquid specific gravity is

approximately 0.455 (based on density profile data), NWN could consider updating the PLC scaling for a more accurate level indication.

Temperature measurement devices for storage tank T-1 consist of temperature sensing elements located at 10' elevation intervals on the tank wall, as well as the Enraf level gauge. NWN personnel have indicated that multiple tank temperature sensing elements appear to be sending incorrect values to the plant control system. It is likely not possible to replace the temperature sensing elements with LNG in the tank, but NWN could consider investigating the field wiring to the plant control system in order to rule out a potential cause of inaccurate signals.

Based on discussions with NWN personnel and our observations during the site visits, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Plan for the replacement of the existing LT-1 tape level gauge with a new Enraf level instrument (or equivalent) within the next 5-10 years. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost of this upgrade is expected to be on the order of \$50,000.
2. For each tank level measurement device, a calibration procedure should be developed, and an annually scheduled PM procedure should be established.
3. Implement an independent tank high-high level cutoff to shut down the liquefier. Reference NFPA 59A-2001, 7.1.1.3 and HAZOP recommendation 113. This is considered a Tier 3 item.

4.3.4 Ice Cover at Storage Tank Withdrawal Line

The withdrawal line on storage tank T-1 is connected to the tank by a bellows located upstream of ESD valve HCV-70. The bellows is directly connected to the tank, with no upstream isolation valve. The bellows is susceptible to falling ice, snow or other debris from the top of the tank.

Based on discussions with NWN personnel and our observations during the site visits, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Construct a protective cover or similar device over the bellows and HCV-70 to protect from potential damage due to falling ice or snow. Because a failure of the bellows would prevent vaporization operations as well as create a major hazard, this is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to construct this cover is expected to be on the order of \$15,000.
2. Perform regular visual inspections of the bellows. Consider performing non-destructive testing in conjunction with a tank inspection.

4.3.5 Storage Tank Withdrawal Line ESD Valve HCV-70

Solenoid-controlled swing check valve HCV-70 serves as the emergency shutdown valve for the LNG storage tank withdrawal line. If an ESD occurs, a solenoid holding the lever controlling position of the internal swing check valve is de-energized. This action releases the lever, causing the swing check valve to seat, blocking LNG flow from the storage tank to pumps P-1 and P-2. The design of the valve allows for any

liquid trapped between HCV-70 and downstream isolation valves to bleed back into the storage tank as it warms.

This valve has previously been observed by NWN personnel to become covered with ice, causing failure of the valve to close upon an ESD event. The buildup of ice may be a result of the insulation installed around the shaft which connects to the actuating lever. Buildup of ice on the valve actuator lever may be the result of pipe insulation installed on the valve actuator shaft creating a “thermal bridging effect”, whereby the insulation prevents the covered section of the shaft from absorbing ambient heat, causing the actuator lever to become too cold and accumulate frost.

The following information was discussed with the Emerson representative regarding this valve:

- No “off the shelf” solution exists to provide freeze protection for this valve or actuator.
- This style of valve body is no longer manufactured or serviced.
- Replacement parts are available for the actuator. An Emerson field service technician could rebuild the actuator to extend its service life.
- The manufacturer of the valve discontinued use of the existing style of actuator in 1995 and switched to a Kinetrol vane actuator.
- A Kinetrol vane actuator cannot be retrofit onto the existing valve without modification. An Emerson representative could perform an evaluation to determine whether this is feasible.

Because only a single shutoff valve is installed between HCV-70 and the storage tank, the removal of HCV-70 for replacement is not recommended with LNG in the tank. Although a failure in the open position would not prevent plant operation, HCV-70 is an ESD device which could create a potential hazard if not operating correctly. As a longer-term solution, NWN could consider adding an additional ESD valve downstream of HCV-70. Alternatively, NWN could consider configuring TCV-66 and TCV-67 (LNG pump suction valves) to close upon an ESD, augmenting the shutoff function of HCV-70.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Remove the insulation around the shaft connected to the actuating lever, rework the insulation as required, and seal the opening in the insulation jacket. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost of this work is expected to be on the order of \$5,000.
2. Perform periodic inspections of this valve to confirm freedom of movement whenever the valve is open. The inspection frequency will depend upon observed icing conditions. Perform mechanical clearing of ice buildup as required.
3. Consider installing an additional ESD valve downstream of HCV-70. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to install this valve is expected to be on the order of \$82,500.

4.4 LNG Sendout Pumps

4.4.1 LNG Pumps P-1 and P-2

The Facility includes two 250 HP cryogenic, multi-staged, vertical lift pumps, P-1 and P-2. The pumps were manufactured by Bingham and are now supported by Sulzer. The pumps are original to the plant and are approximately 50 years old. According to documentation received from Sulzer, Pump P-2 was last refurbished in 2014. This refurbishment consisted of a basic repair with replacement of wear parts and no replacement of any major components. Sulzer was not able to locate any documentation for any previous repairs or refurbishments on P-1. NWN personnel are also unaware of any work ever having been performed on P-1.

NWN personnel have stated that motor winding megger tests and basic maintenance including cleaning and lubrication are performed on the pumps annually.

Based on information and a quotation provided to Sanborn Head by Sulzer in October 2020, a refurbishment frequency of 15 years for the pumps is recommended. Pumps in this service typically fail due to foreign particulates and debris migrating through the system. During the next refurbishment, Sulzer recommends comparing “as-found” dimensions for items such as ring and bearing clearances to OEM specifications to aid in evaluating the appropriate mean time between refurbishments.

The original plant operation manual includes a procedure for pump cooldown, which states that the cooldown duration should be approximately three hours. When performing this procedure, NWN personnel have observed the actual cooldown duration to be much shorter. Per the procedure, pump cooldown valves HCV-68A and HCV-69A are left open even after pump inlet valves TCV-66 and TCV-67 are opened, where normally cooldown valves will be shut after opening of the main pump suction valves and starting the pumps to reduce heat leak to the pump suction. It was confirmed that .375 bore orifices are installed in the pump cooldown lines for both pumps. As a result of discussions with NWN, Sanborn Head was contracted to perform a separate evaluation focused on LNG pump and vaporizer LNG inlet header cooldown. Reference the latest revision of [REF 4] documents.

The LNG pumps do not currently have detection devices installed to monitor for pump vibration or low flow. Differential pressure switches DPS-64 and DPS-65 shut the pumps down on low differential pressure to protect against cavitation, but there is currently no device installed for high discharge pressure detection.

Heating elements are installed around the pump barrels to prevent frost heave in the pump foundations. Temperature sensing elements are installed in the foundations and connected to controllers located at the base of each pump. NWN personnel are unsure whether the pump foundation heating systems are currently functional.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Refurbish P-1 in the next 1-2 years and refurbish P-2 in the next 10 years. Rewind motor if testing indicates a need. The refurbishment of P-1 is considered a Tier 3 item and the refurbishment of P-2 is considered a Tier 2 item. The total cost of a pump refurbishment is expected to be on the order of \$50,000 based on a budgetary quotation received from Sulzer. The total cost to rewind a motor is expected to be on the order of \$10,000. If testing indicates that a motor rewind may possibly be required within the next 10 years, it is recommended that this be performed proactively while the associated pump is out of service for refurbishment.
2. Pump motors should be inspected, tested, and serviced in accordance with NFPA 70B as a part of a scheduled PM procedure. While recommendations for frequency of motor inspections and insulation resistance testing varies, given the importance of these pumps, a frequency of 2-3 years is suggested.
3. Consider pre-planning for the rewinding of the motors to potentially decrease turnaround time in the event of a motor failure.
4. Consider installing pressure transmitters at the discharge of each pump to allow high and low discharge pressure alarms which would shut down the associated pump in the event of deadheading, cavitation, etc. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to install these transmitters is expected to be on the order of \$22,000. Efficiency would likely be gained by performing this installation in conjunction with the upgrades described in sections 4.4.2 and 4.4.3.
5. The pump foundation heating systems should be tested, and any inoperative components should be replaced. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost to perform repairs will depend on which (if any) components require replacement.
6. Implement modifications to meet manufacturer requirements and recommendations per latest revision of [REF 4] documents.

4.4.2 Recycle Valves PCV-62 and PCV-63 and Controllers

Based on a pump curve provided by Bingham Pump Co., a minimum flow of 264 GPM per pump is required to allow adequate cooling of LNG Pumps P-1 and P-2. This is accomplished with pneumatically operated control valves PCV-62 AND PCV-63 in the pump discharge recirculation lines. The positions of these valves are modulated based upon pump discharge pressure to maintain the minimum required flow through each pump.

- The two Foxboro local pneumatic pressure controllers which operate PCV-62 and PCV-63 are original to the plant. These controllers are not serviceable by NWN personnel and service technicians who understand how to adjust the vintage mechanical technology are not readily available.
- The recycle valves PCV-62 and PCV-62 are also original to the plant, performance is unknown due to vintage controls, and do not include position feedback.

It is recommended that NWN consider replacement of the recycle controller and valves within the next 2 years as they are important to LNG pump minimum flow protection and to vaporizer line cooldown control. This is considered a Tier 3 item.

For additional information and costs of replacement options, reference the latest revision of [REF 4] documents. Efficiency would likely be gained by performing this replacement in conjunction with the pressure transmitter addition described in section 4.4.1 and the control valve upgrade described in section 4.4.3.

4.4.3 LNG Pump Control Valves

The LNG Pump configuration includes the following valves:

- Pump inlet control valves TCV-66 and TCV-67.
- Pump barrel cooldown valves HCV-68A and HCV-69A.
- Sendout line cooldown valves HCV-58 and HCV-60.
- Sendout line automated isolation valves HCV-59 and HCV-61.

These valves include pneumatic actuators which appear to be original to the plant. TCV-66 and TCV-67 are pneumatically operated manual valves which are controlled locally rather than from the plant control system. They are equipped with mechanical limit switches intended to provide position indication to the control room. It was noted that several of the limit switches fail to actuate due to gaps between the arms and targets. To properly support operations and control, valve indication in the control room is valuable information.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider installing new actuators for TCV-66 and TCV-67. This would include integrating control of these valves into the plant control system. The total cost for this upgrade is expected to be on the order of \$55,000.
2. Consider replacing the actuators, including limit switches and solenoid valves for each of the HCV valves listed above. For valves not currently equipped with limit switches, this would involve adding inputs to the plant control system to allow the position of each valve to be displayed in the control room. The total cost for this upgrade is expected to be on the order of \$165,000.

These upgrades are considered Tier 3 items. Efficiency would likely be gained by performing these upgrades in conjunction with the pressure transmitter installation described in section 4.4.1 and the PCV upgrade described in section 4.4.2.

4.4.4 RV-405

Pressure relief valve RV-405 is installed on the LNG header piping between Pumps P-1/P-2 and the vaporizers. It is located approximately 1 foot above the grating on a walkway above the LNG pump containment area. It was noted that the relief valve is installed a short distance from the piping header, which could potentially lead to ice buildup around the spring side of the relief.

To reduce the likelihood of ice buildup causing a failure of relief valve RV-405 to lift and/or reseal, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider reconfiguring the piping to allow increased distance between the LNG header pipe and RV-405. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost for this work is expected to be on the order of \$10,000.

4.4.5 LNG Header to Vaporizers

As part of the normal startup of LNG vaporization, Facility operating procedures require a controlled cooldown of the 6" LNG piping header between the LNG pumps and the vaporizers. The line is currently cooled by opening HCV-58 and HCV-60 pump discharge isolation bypass valves and controlling the cooldown flow using one of the downstream vaporizer LNG inlet flow control valves. Operations personnel questioned whether the configuration provides adequate cooldown control due to a recent rapid cooldown event. The event caused at least one pipe support block to shift off its base plate which resulted in the LNG piping header falling off its supports. In response, NWN contracted piping inspection, pipe stress analysis, and pipe support replacement project to confirm the piping system and pipe support systems were acceptable for operation.

As a result of discussions with NWN, Sanborn Head was contracted to perform a separate evaluation focused on LNG pump and vaporizer LNG inlet header cooldown. Reference the latest revision of [REF 4] documents for findings and solutions, both short-term to support the 2021-2022 heating season and long-term to better serve the life of the facility. Selected cooldown improvement solutions are considered Tier 3 items.

4.4.6 Piping and Insulation

The piping header between the LNG pumps and the vaporizers is not currently insulated. This was questioned from two points of view:

- LNG line cooldown due to length and configuration of piping to vaporizers.
- Personal safety due to potential ice patches on driveway and walkways below frosted line.

Reference the latest revision of [REF 4] documents for findings and recommendations in regard the vaporizer inlet header insulation.

4.5 LNG Vaporization Equipment

4.5.1 Vaporizer H-5

Submerged combustion LNG vaporizer H-5 is rated for 60MMSCFD. Based on the available documentation, the unit was manufactured by T-Thermal and installed in 1970. It is currently supported by Linde. The unit is installed in a concrete water bath and located inside a dedicated building which also houses the associated combustion air blower. It is not known to NWN personnel when the vaporizer top-works (burners, instrumentation) were last refurbished. Based on a nameplate located on the tube bundle inlet, the bottom-works (tube bundle, weir, downcomer) were last refurbished in 1990.

NWN personnel indicated that upon a previous burner failure in Vaporizer H-5, cold gas was passed into the NG outlet piping of the vaporizer. NWN personnel became aware of the issue only when ice was observed on the outside of the pipe. The pipe is painted carbon steel and the paint is currently peeling, likely due to thermal expansion. There are two temperature elements installed in the NG outlet piping, one of which is likely used for burner control. The second is connected to a temperature switch which appears to be configured to provide a low discharge temperature alarm to the plant control system. It is unknown why this alarm was not activated during the incident described above. TAG confirmed the plant control system logic is configured to alarm on low outlet temperature.

LNG inlet shutoff valve HCV-5 has a solenoid operator which is controlled from the plant control system. LNG inlet flow control valve FCV-5 is also controlled by the plant control system via an I-to-P located near the H-6 building. The plant control system logic should be configured to close FCV-5 followed by HCV-5 upon detection of a low-low discharge temperature. Additionally, a separate low-temperature shutoff valve is required on the vaporizer NG outlet piping per NFPA 59A.

The pneumatic circuit for FCV-5 includes an accumulator tank which is fed through a solenoid valve. The solenoid valve is currently bypassed with hard piping and its intended function in this configuration is unclear. The FCV-5 actuator includes a Fisher 377 trip valve. According to information received from an Emerson representative, the trip valve was originally configured to cause FCV-5 to fail closed when the pneumatic supply pressure fell below 64 PSI. Based on a walkdown of the pneumatic controls and review of the PLC ladder logic, it is likely that with the solenoid bypassed – low temperature interlocks and shutdown of LNG flow to the vaporizer would be blocked – it is possible this is the cause of the low temperature condition described above.

It was observed that no position indication sensors are installed on either FCV- 5 or HCV-5.

Vaporizer HCV-5 includes a combustibles analyzer on the exhaust stack. According to information received from Linde, the control system for a vaporizer equipped with an updated top-works design would alarm upon detection of high combustibles and shut off LNG flow upon detection of high-high combustibles. This functionality could potentially detect a tube leak; however, Linde still recommends pressure testing the tubing bundle prior to each vaporization season. Pressure testing is not currently performed, and it is unclear whether the combustibles analyzer is functioning or whether the plant control system will cause a shutdown upon detection of high combustibles.

Based on recommendations from Linde, the H-5 vaporizer requires combustion system upgrades/replacement with top-works improvements every 15 years and bottom-works every 30 years. As the previous bottom-works upgrade appears to have been performed in 1990 and it is not known by NWN personnel when a top-works upgrade was last performed, it is recommended that NWN pursue these within

the next 2-3 years. This is considered a Tier 3 item. Budgetary pricing provided by Linde indicates that the cost of a top-works upgrade will be on the order of \$1MM and the cost of a bottom-works upgrade will be on the order of \$1.5MM.

In conjunction with the top-works upgrade, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Install a dedicated low-temperature shutoff valve on the NG outlet piping. Reference HAZOP recommendation 131. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to install this valve is expected to be on the order of \$55,000.
2. Review the pneumatic circuit and valve lineup for FCV-5. Verify whether the existing configuration ensures all protective shutdowns are in service.
3. Confirm why a low-temperature alarm at the NG outlet of H-5 did not display on the control room HMI during the burner failure incident described above.
4. Consider implementing a high-flow alarm on inlet flow meter FT-5.
5. Consider adding a water bath low-temperature alarm/permissive to ensure minimum bath temperature before admitting LNG to the vaporizer.
6. Consider adding a water bath high-temperature alarm.
7. Confirm whether the exhaust stack combustibles analyzer is functional and what, if any, associated interlocks are included in the plant control system logic.
8. Consider upgrading FCV-5 with a modern digital/pneumatic positioner. At a minimum, it is recommended that a position indication sensor be added to allow monitoring of valve position from the control room. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to upgrade the positioner is expected to be on the order of \$27,500.
9. Consider replacing the HCV-5 actuator, including solenoid valves and limit switches. At a minimum, it is recommended that limit switches be added to allow monitoring of valve position from the control room. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to replace the actuator is expected to be on the order of \$27,500.

Short-term, it is recommended that NWN should:

10. Contract with a Fisher service technician to calibrate/function test FCV-5 and identify whether valve replacement or rebuild is required.
11. Add an annual PM to perform functional checks of protective interlocks at the start of each vaporization season, likely in conjunction with system calibrations.
12. Perform visual inspection and pressure testing of the tube bundle at the start of each vaporization season.
13. Consider maintaining out of service vaporizers in hot-standby on pilot in order to reduce time required to start.

4.5.2 Vaporizer H-6

Submerged combustion LNG Vaporizer H-6 is rated for 30MMSCFD. The unit was originally manufactured by Ryan Industries and is currently supported by Linde. The unit was refurbished by Linde in 2017, including the top-works (burners, instrumentation, and control system) and bottom-works (tube bundle, weir,

downcomer). The updated control system includes a standalone Allen-Bradley PLC with local HMI, located adjacent to the unit. The screens on this HMI are also available in the control room HMI. The unit is installed in a concrete water bath and located inside a building which also houses Vaporizer H-7 and the associated combustion air blowers.

NWN personnel have reported that to their knowledge, Vaporizer H-6 has not operated reliably since the top works/controls upgrade. During the last attempt to operate the unit, the burners failed to light – this was believed by NWN to be due to an interlock in the control system. A representative from Linde is scheduled to visit the Facility in October 2021 to perform tuning on all three vaporizers and Linde indicated that they planned to address the control system issues on Vaporizer H-6 at that time.

Based on recommendations from Linde, the H-6 vaporizer will require combustion system upgrades/replacement with top-works improvements every 15 years and bottom-works every 30 years. As the top-works and bottom-works were recently upgraded, it is not anticipated that this will be required in the next 15 years.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Work with Linde to resolve any control system issues which currently prevent the unit from operating.
2. Consider upgrading FCV-6 with a modern digital/pneumatic positioner. At a minimum, it is recommended that a position indication sensor be added to allow monitoring of valve position from the control room. Short-term, contract with a Fisher service technician to calibrate/function test FCV-6 and identify whether valve replacement or rebuild is required. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to upgrade the positioner is expected to be on the order of \$27,500.
3. Add an annual PM to perform functional checks of protective interlocks at the start of each vaporization season, likely in conjunction with system calibrations.
4. Perform visual inspection and pressure testing of the tube bundle at the start of each vaporization season.
5. Consider maintaining out of service vaporizers in hot-standby on pilot in order to reduce time required to start.
6. Consider implementing a high flow alarm on inlet flow meter FT-6.

4.5.3 Vaporizer H-7

Submerged combustion LNG Vaporizer H-7 is rated for 30MMSCFD. The unit was originally manufactured by Ryan Industries and is currently supported by Linde. It is installed in a concrete water bath and located inside a building which also houses Vaporizer H-6 and the associated combustion air blowers. It is not known to NWN personnel when the vaporizer top-works (burners, instrumentation) were last refurbished. Based on a nameplate located on the tube bundle inlet, the bottom-works (tube bundle, weir, downcomer) were last refurbished in 2001.

According to Linde, NWN intended to perform a top-works refurbishment/controls upgrade on this unit after a H-6, but this was never completed. NWN personnel report reliability issues with the unit's instrumentation and controls, such as a level switch failure which caused the water bath to overflow. It was observed that no position indication sensors are installed on either FCV- 7 or HCV-7. It was also noted that the plant control system does not currently include a high temperature alarm for the H-7 water bath. Additionally, the unit does not currently have a combustibles analyzer installed on the exhaust stack and a separate low-temperature shutoff valve is required on the vaporizer NG outlet piping per NFPA 59A.

Based on recommendations from Linde, the H-7 vaporizer will require combustion system upgrades/replacement with top-works improvements every 15 years and bottom-works every 30 years. As it is not known by NWN personnel when a top-works upgrade was last performed, it is recommended that NWN pursue this within the next 3-5 years. This is considered a Tier 3 item. ROM budgetary pricing provided by Linde indicates that the cost of a top-works upgrade will be on the order of \$1MM.

In conjunction with the top-works upgrade, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Install a dedicated low temperature shutoff valve on the NG outlet piping. This is considered a Tier 3 item. Reference HAZOP recommendation 133. The total cost to install this valve is expected to be on the order of \$55,000.
2. Consider adding a high temperature alarm and/or interlock to shut down H-7 on high outlet temperature, consistent with the other vaporizers. Reference HAZOP recommendations 129 and 140. This is considered a Tier 3 item and could be completed by NWN's controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations.
3. Consider implementing a high flow alarm on inlet flow meter FT-7.
4. Consider adding a low bath temperature alarm/permissive to ensure minimum bath temperature before admitting LNG to the vaporizer.
5. Consider adding a water bath high-temperature alarm.
6. Consider adding a high temperature alarm and/or interlock to shutdown H-7 on high temperature, consistent with the other vaporizers. Reference
7. Install an exhaust stack combustibles analyzer and add associated alarms/interlocks to the plant control system logic. Note that this would likely be included in a top-works upgrade.
8. Consider upgrading FCV-7 with a modern digital/pneumatic positioner. At a minimum, it is recommended that a position indication sensor be added to allow monitoring of valve position from the control room. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to upgrade the positioner is expected to be on the order of \$27,500.
9. Consider replacing the HCV-7 actuator, including solenoid valves and limit switches. At a minimum, it is recommended that limit switches be added to allow monitoring of valve position from the control room. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to replace the actuator is expected to be on the order of \$27,500.
10. Consider adding an additional valve on the NG outlet for DBB isolation without requiring H-7 to be isolated.

Short-term, it is recommended that NWN should:

11. Contract with a Fisher service technician to calibrate/function test FCV-7 and identify whether valve replacement or rebuild is required.
12. Add an annual PM to perform functional checks of protective interlocks at the start of each vaporization season, likely in conjunction with system calibrations.
13. Perform visual inspection and pressure testing of the tube bundle at the start of each vaporization season.
14. Consider maintaining out of service vaporizers in hot-standby on pilot in order to reduce time required to start.

4.6 LNG Tank Boiloff Systems

4.6.1 BOG Compressors C-2 and C-3

The BOG Compressors are water-cooled, V-belt driven, reciprocating compressors with single-stage, double-acting cylinders. Compressor C-2 is original to the plant and has a nameplate discharge pressure of 51 psig. Compressor C-3 was installed in 1986 and has a nameplate discharge pressure of 40.3 psig. The compressors discharge to the 57# underground pipeline through heat exchanger E-6 and oil separator S-7, and when liquefying, through the CO₂ adsorber regeneration system. Both compressors currently operate at discharge pressures which exceed their nameplate values. Per a Harris Group memo, dated January 31, 2020, "NEAC Compressor Service USA, the owner of the original compressor patents from Pennsylvania Process Compressors, has indicated that we can safely operate both compressors up to a maximum discharge pressure of 80.8 psia (66.1 psig)". During liquefaction, there are times when the C-2 and C-3 discharge pressure relief valves lift as the operating pressure to overcome the distribution and system pressures approaches the relief valve setpoint. For this reason, NWN may want to consider increasing the compressor discharge relief valve setpoints to ~65 psig. However, in order to do so, a detailed review of the design and pressure testing records for the downstream piping and systems should be performed. If documentation is unavailable, the downstream piping should be pressure tested to the higher MAOP before any relief valve changes are performed. Additionally, instrumentation may need to be replaced to meet the higher MAOP.

A 6" manual discretionary vent valve was recently installed in the boiloff compressor suction header downstream of E-10 ambient boiloff heater. The manual valve is installed to allow for operations to control tank pressure by venting warm LNG vapor to atmosphere in the event boiloff compressors are not available for operation such as power outage, maintenance, or other. When utilized, operations will need to be mindful not to exceed the capacity of the E-10 ambient preheater using this valve so the discharged vapor is warm and rises for good mixing with air. Any cold vapor will hug the ground for some time and could cause a safety issue inside or outside the facility. It is recommended to consider the addition of a new temperature gauge or indicating transmitter at the outlet of E-10, upstream of the new discretionary vent, and to update the holding system and boiloff compressor operation procedures for

the use of the new discretionary vent valve and the required process and safety monitoring during its use.

Additionally, the boiloff piping insulation was observed to be deteriorating in many areas, which could allow moisture intrusion and lead to ice buildup under the insulation causing further damage.

NWN has recently completed a refurbishment of the compressors and is currently in the process of evaluating options for their replacement and/or the addition of a third compressor. The following options are being considered:

1. Installation of an oil-free rotary screw gas compressor, which would serve as a third compressor.
2. Replacement of the existing compressors with two skid-packaged Neuman & Esser belt driven, single stage, non-lubricated, single throw, horizontal reciprocating compressors, each with a water-cooled cylinder.
3. Replacement of the existing compressors with two skid-packaged Neuman & Esser belt-driven, single stage, non-lubricated, single throw, v-type reciprocating compressors, each with two water-cooled cylinders.

Traditionally, oil-free reciprocating compressors, similar to those at the PLNG facility, have been a common selection for boiloff compressors in LNG plants. However, today, oil free and flooded screw compressors are alternative options. Oil flooded screw compressors have been a common modern selection due to their turndown capability for tank pressure control and low maintenance requirements. Turndown capability is valuable to tank pressure control as it allows for the tank to be controlled at a stable pressure, minimizing the additional boiloff caused from cycling the tank pressure with on-off operation of a reciprocating compressor, which is the current standard operating practice at PLNG. The following table provides a comparison summary for the three technologies:

Flooded Screw Compressors vs. Oil-Free Reciprocating vs. Oil-Free Screw Compressors			
	Oil-Free Reciprocating	Oil-Free Screw	Oil Flooded Screw
Operating Efficiency and Turndown	<p>Most efficient at 100% loaded. Limited unloading ability reduces efficiency due to start-stop operation.</p> <p>Turndown solutions available include: VFD to ~50% capacity and suction valve unloaders for up to 4 steps of rough turndown.</p> <p>Requires recycle valve to minimize start-stop of compressor</p>	<p>Less efficient at 100% than recip.</p> <p>VFD provides turndown to ~30-50% of rated capacity. Allowable turndown depends on the adequacy of the bearing lubrication at low speed and the compressor discharge temperature.</p> <p>Requires recycle valve to minimize start-stop of compressor</p>	<p>Less efficient at 100% than recip.</p> <p>Most efficient for year-round boiloff handling operation due to its capability to turndown to ~10% of rated capacity in small increments using its suction slide valve and, if sized correctly, typically eliminating the need for start-stop operation common to recip.</p>
Maintenance	<p>Higher wear and tear and lower reliability (i.e. more maintenance time) due to start-stop operation, higher vibration, and more moving parts.</p>	<p>More wear and tear and less reliability (i.e. more maintenance time) than a flooded screw compressor due to lack of lubrication and start-stop operation.</p> <p>A spare screw assembly is highly recommended.</p>	<p>Lowest maintenance requirements due to the small number of wearing and moving parts. Minimal start/stop of unit typically required.</p> <p>A spare screw assembly recommended.</p>
Oil Contamination	None	None	<p>Standard bulk oil-gas separator included with compressor package is typically sufficient for discharge to gas distribution.</p> <p>As boiloff is used for regen gas to the CO2 molecular sieve beds at PLNG, it is important to specify additional oil removal capability to ~1 ppb which typically includes a coalescing filter separator and, if required, an activated carbon bed as a final filter.</p> <p>However, if the pretreatment system is replaced as per pretreatment evaluation 4661.04-EVAL-02, then compressed boiloff gas will no longer be required for regen gas and the standard compressor skid bulk oil removal offering may be sufficient.</p>

Flooded Screw Compressors vs. Oil-Free Reciprocating vs. Oil-Free Screw Compressors			
	Oil-Free Reciprocating	Oil-Free Screw	Oil Flooded Screw
Pressures	Highest pressure ratio	Lowest pressure ratio but does have a unit to meet	Pressure ratios (~8:1)
Skid size	Largest footprint	Smaller footprint than recip but larger than oil flooded screw	Smallest footprint
Pulsation	Inherent with design, Pulsation dampeners required	Smooth flow, typically no pulsation dampeners required	Smooth flow, typically no pulsation dampeners required
Noise	Highest decibel levels	Higher frequency but lower decibel level than recip	Higher frequency but lower decibel level than recip
Budget Installed Cost (incl. engineering)	\$2,760,000	\$2,020,000	\$2,470,000

Based on the comparison above, it is recommended that NWN consider an oil flooded screw compressor package for the new 3rd compressor and/or replacement units. Prior to making a decision, NWN could consider performing an evaluation to identify the minimum and maximum capacity requirements for boiloff based upon all modes of facility operation. This will assist in understanding turndown needs of the compressor package which assists in identifying the best compressor type solution for the application.

Based on the information above and the results of the HAZOP, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider the following for the existing boiloff compressors and/or include in the design of new boiloff compressors:
 - a. Implement a low suction pressure trip to preclude damage to both compressors during a common low suction pressure event. Reference HAZOP recommendation 65. This is considered a Tier 3 item and could be completed by NWN’s controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations.
 - b. Implement a low tank pressure shutdown that is active in Manual Mode operation. Reference HAZOP recommendation 67. This will involve modifications to the existing compressor control wiring. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost of these modifications is expected to be on the order of \$15,000.
 - c. Add a high discharge temperature alarm. Reference HAZOP recommendation 71. This is considered a Tier 3 item and could be completed by NWN’s controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations.
 - d. Add a low suction temperature alarm which provides an alarm prior to the trip setpoint. Reference HAZOP recommendation 72. This is

- considered a Tier 3 item and could be completed by NWN's controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations.
- e. Implement a high vibration trip on C-2. Reference HAZOP recommendation 73. The total cost to add a vibration sensor and implement the associated control logic is expected to be on the order of \$5,000 to \$20,000, depending upon whether a vibration switch or accelerometer-based instrument is used.
2. Consider removing PCV-18 and installing blind flanges at the connections as this valve was intended for an operating mode that is no longer used at PLNG. Reference HAZOP recommendation 68. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost to remove this valve is expected to be on the order of \$5,000.
 3. Consider a boiloff handling system evaluation to support the decision to replace or add additional capacity. The cost of this evaluation is expected to be on the order of \$50,000 and would likely include the following:
 - a. Develop a design basis for the boiloff compressor system including minimum and maximum capacity and discharge pressure conditions considering all facility operating modes.
 - b. Based upon the design basis, identify the most suitable compressor capacity and redundancy configuration, i.e 2 x 100% vs. 3 x 50%, considering available turndown of evaluated compressor technology types, including recip, oil flooded screw, and if preferred oil-free screw.
 - c. Develop installed capital and estimated annual operating costs for each compressor type and its redundancy configuration that best suits the application.
 - d. Develop a boiloff compressor skid specification and project scope of work for the selected compressor type.
 4. Install a new 3rd boiloff compressor and/or replace the existing boiloff compressors as per the results of the above evaluation. This is considered to be Tier 3 for one compressor and Tier 2 for 2nd and/or 3rd compressor. The associated costs, including engineering and commissioning, are expected to be on the order of \$2MM to \$3MM per compressor.
 5. Install a temperature gauge or indicating transmitter at the outlet of E-10 ambient boiloff preheater and update the holding system and boiloff compressor operation procedures for the use of the new discretionary vent valve. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost to install a temperature transmitter is expected to be on the order of \$5,000.
 6. Car seal closed the 2" isolation valve for the tank makeup regulator which currently has the capability to provide pressurized natural gas from upstream E-6 aftercooler to upstream E-13/E-10 boiloff preheaters without overpressure protection. Reference HAZOP recommendation 69.
 7. Consider replacing boiloff system insulation within the next 5 years. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The associated cost is expected to be on the order of \$100,000.

4.6.2 Heat Exchangers E-6, E-10 and E-13

Cold natural gas vapor flows from storage tank to the boiloff system. When in liquefaction mode, this gas is pre-heated via the cold box pass C, upstream of

compressors C-2 and C-3. When in holding mode, gas vapor is preheated via shell-and tube heat exchanger E-13 and/or ambient heater E-10.

E-13 transfers compressor heat of compression from the C-2/C-3 discharge to preheat the boiloff gas supply to the C-2/C-3 suction. E-10 is an ambient fin-tube exchanger that provides additional pre-heating of the boiloff gas. Installed valves allow either heat exchanger to be bypassed, although the normal system lineup has both heat exchangers in service. NWN reported no known issues with the condition or operation of E-13 and E-10.

Additional boiloff gas cooling is provided by shell-and-tube heat exchanger E-6, which uses water-glycol to cool C-2/C-3 discharge gas flow, prior to the 57# pipeline. NWN reported no known issues with the condition or operation of E-6, and there are no recommendations for E-6.

The HAZOP identified that the existing boiloff gas system does not include high-temperature interlocks to protect the 57# system from failure of the E-6 aftercooler to provide cooling. The HAZOP also identified a section of piping and pressure regulation that, as shown on PID drawing P-004, bypasses the boiloff gas pre-heaters, compressors, and aftercoolers. NWN could not confirm the purpose of this piping flow path and pressure regulator.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider implementing new control logic to shutdown C-2/C-3 upon high-high outlet temperature from E-6. Reference HAZOP recommendation 70. This is considered a Tier 3 item and could be completed by NWN's controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations.
2. Consider budgeting for the replacement of E-6 withing the next 5 to 10 years. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$20,000.
3. Consider budgeting for the replacement of E-10 withing the next 5 to 10 years. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$40,000.
4. Consider budgeting for the replacement of E-13 withing the next 10 to 15 years. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$105,000.

4.6.3 Oil Separator S-7

Oil separator S-7 is designed to remove all liquid particles 10 microns and larger as well as 99% of liquid particles 3 microns and larger from the boiloff gas compressor discharge, prior to the 57# pipeline. NWN noted no known issues with S-7, and there were no HAZOP recommendations associated with the separator.

4.6.4 BOG Compressor Valves

The unloader valves on each compressor are suspected by NWN personnel to be leaking instrument air into the gas stream with the potential to result in a combustible gas mixture in the downstream piping. As the instrument air system operates at 100

psig and the compressor discharge operates at 40-60 psig, it is possible the unloaders could leak instrument air into the gas piping if there is a path to do so via failed seals, o-rings, etc. However, it is considered to be low risk if the valves are maintained. Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Repair any faulty valve components, O-rings, etc. at the earliest opportunity as this is considered Tier 3. The cost to perform these repairs is expected to be on the order of \$1000 to \$10,000.

NWN has also shared concern that if the plant loses instrument air, the unloader valves will not function, preventing use of the boiloff compressors. Due to this concern, NWN requested consideration to use natural gas for power gas instead of instrument air. Sanborn Head is of the opinion that air should continue to be utilized for the following reasons:

- The new instrument air supply system includes 2 x 100% air compressors reducing the risk of instrument air loss.
- In the event that the instrument air system is taken down for maintenance, NWN could utilize temporary nitrogen supply to maintain the boiloff compressors in service during the IAS maintenance outage.
 - Note: If the cold box replacement project is to proceed, a nitrogen supply system will be installed and can be designed to provide backup to the instrument air supply in addition to the cold box purge supply requirements. Reference the latest revision of [REF 2] documents for more information.
- Changing the design to potentially increase emissions is inconsistent with evolving regulatory requirements that continue to stress minimization of the release of methane to the atmosphere.
- As the unloaders were designed for instrument air, it is recommended that instrument air continue to be used unless NWN obtains approval from the compressor component supplier to utilize natural gas instead of air.
 - Note: If the compressor component supplier does approve natural gas use instead of air, NWN should request a gas quality specification from the vendor as it is expected that a natural gas dryer may be required to remove any water from the gas which could affect the function of the unloader valves.

4.6.5 BOG Flow Transmitter

A flow transmitter is currently installed on the plant sendout to the 57# line which measures LNG tank boiloff flow during holding and vaporization mode. However, no flow transmitter exists to measure boiloff gas flowrate during liquefaction mode since the 57# line also receives flow from the cold box and the dehydration bed regeneration tail gas system. During liquefaction, the boiloff flowrate value is currently calculated from other flows and pressures.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Install a Coriolis flow meter on the discharge of the boiloff compressors, prior to the split to the CO2 adsorber regen gas supply and the direct line

to the 57# distribution system. This is considered a Tier 1 item. The total cost to install this flow meter is expected to be on the order of \$50,000.

4.7 LNG Liquefaction – Feed Gas and Pretreatment Systems

4.7.1 Plant Inlet/Outlet ESD Valve HCV-98

Reference the latest revision of [REF 5] documents for a complete description of the HCV-98 ESD valve, comparison of replacement options, and recommendations for its replacement. The following two installation options are considered:

1. Relocate the ESD valve and install a new ball valve with pneumatic actuator assembly, in a position closer to the orifice meter (streetside), allowing the new valve to be installed with its stem in the vertical position and the actuator mounted on top of the valve, in parallel with the piping. The total cost associated with this option is expected to be on the order of \$70,000.
2. Install the new valve in the same location as that of the existing HCV-98 valve, with the new valve stem in the horizontal position, facing the control building and the actuator mounted on the same side, parallel with the piping. The spring return cylinder would be located closer to the orifice meter side of the valve. The total cost associated with this option is expected to be on the order of \$35,000.

NWN personnel have indicated that between the two options listed above, Option 1 is preferred. Therefore, this option and corresponding budget installed cost is included within the 15-year recommended capital spending plan summary tables provided in Appendices B, C and D of this report. The replacement of this valve is considered a Tier 3 item.

4.7.2 Pretreatment System

Reference the latest revision of [REF 3] documents for a description and current condition of pretreatment system components, performance and improvement evaluation, and identified upgrade options. The following two options are presented and considered to be Tier 3:

- Replace the existing pretreatment system in its entirety as per upgrade option 5.1 described within the pretreatment evaluation report to improve performance, safety, and availability. This option is assumed to be completed as a separate capital project within the 15-year recommended capital spending plan summary table provided in Appendix C of this report.
- Reuse existing systems and execute the following options described within the pretreatment evaluation report that will improve the safety and availability but will have no impact on performance. This option assumes the pretreatment system is not replaced (option 5.1 above) and the following corresponding budget installed costs are considered within the 15-year recommended capital spending plan summary table provided in Appendix B of this report.
 - Option 5.5: Switching Valve Replacement. The total cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$1,300,000.

- Option 5.6: Pretreatment Instrument & Control Upgrades. The total cost of these upgrades is expected to be on the order of \$310,000
- Option 5.7: E-4 Relief Valve Sizing Evaluation and Replacement as Required. The total cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$2000 to \$10,000.
- Option 5.8: Remove Sulfur Blimp V-1. The total cost of this removal is expected to be on the order of \$210,000.
- Option 5.9: Replace Molecular Sieve in Drier Vessels. The total cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$140,000
- Option 5.10: Replace Molecular Sieve in CO2 Adsorbers Vessels. The total cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$140,000.

The following HAZOP recommendations are considered Tier 3 items which NWN should consider ***if the existing pretreatment system is not replaced in its entirety.*** Reference the 15-year recommended capital spending plan summary table provided in Appendix B.

1. Review the normal NWN NG distribution configuration and valve lineups to ensure the mixer station relief valve is not isolated from plant outlet piping. Reference HAZOP recommendation 6.
2. Consider adding a high-high level alarm and shutdown of the liquefier on high S-1 level. Reference HAZOP recommendation 23. This will require the installation of a level switch in S-1. The total cost to install this level switch is expected to be on the order of \$27,500.
3. Consider adding a pressurization bypass around N2-1, and a pressure rate-of-rise alarm and/or trip of liquefaction. Reference HAZOP recommendation 31. The total cost to install this bypass is expected to be on the order of \$15,000.
4. Consider implementing a high temperature interlock to shutdown LSD. This may require the addition of an automated shutoff valve downstream of FIT-13 or downstream of S-5. Reference HAZOP recommendation 97. The total cost to install this valve is expected to be on the order of \$50,000.

The following HAZOP recommendations are considered Tier 3 items and could be completed by NWN's controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations ***if the existing pretreatment system is not replaced in its entirety.*** Reference the 15-year recommended capital spending plan summary table provided in Appendix B.

5. Consider implementing an interlock to prevent a switch from heating mode if the temperature setpoint is not reached.
6. Consider adding a high temperature alarm on the E-4 cooler outlet. Reference HAZOP recommendation 18. Also consider adding a high-high temperature trip on cooler outlet temperature. Reference HAZOP recommendation 19.
7. Consider adding a high temperature alarm and high-high temperature trip of the liquefier based on TE-21-1. Reference HAZOP recommendation 21.

8. Consider adding an interlock to prevent switching dryer bed online until low temperature reached, to ensure sufficient cool down. Reference HAZOP recommendation 22.
9. Consider adding a high temperature alarm/ high-high temperature shutdown of FCV-5 based on TE-21-60. Reference HAZOP recommendation 86.

4.8 LNG Liquefaction – Expander-Compressor and Supporting Systems

4.8.1 Turbo Expander C-1

The Facility uses an open-loop natural gas expander cycle to liquefy the feed gas. Turbo expander C-1 provides refrigeration to the main liquefaction heat exchanger by expanding dry natural gas from across an expander wheel at approximately 450 psig to approximately 50 psig low pressure. Heat is transferred from the liquefaction stream to the refrigeration stream. The refrigeration gas then is compressed by C-1, cooled, and injected into the NWN 85# distribution pipeline. C-1 operates at approximately 42,000 rpm, and is skid mounted with all associated instrumentation and a forced lubrication system.

NWN has considered in previous evaluations the replacement of the existing turbo expander but has elected to maintain the existing unit and integrate it with a new cold box. Therefore, replacement of the turbo expander is not considered in this assessment. It was noted that NWN has a spare rotating assembly for the turbo expander. Atlas Copco also recommended that NWN should consider procurement of a spare set of nozzle parts in order to minimize down time in the event of damage.

To avoid bearing damage, it is critical that the turbo expander reaches zero RPM before the associated lube oil system is shut down. NWN personnel indicated that zero RPM verification is currently accomplished by listening for movement of the rotating assembly at the turbo expander. Atlas Copco indicated that the existing speed sensor installed in the turbo expander is not accurate below approximately 1000 to 3000 RPM and is not suitable for zero speed confirmation. Atlas Copco provided budgetary pricing for replacing the existing speed sensor with a newer more sensitive model which would improve low speed detection down to approximately 300 RPM.

Based on recommendations received from Atlas Copco, NWN should:

1. Consider procurement of a spare nozzle set for the turbo expander. This is considered a Tier 2 item. Atlas Copco provided budgetary pricing of \$75,000 for the spare nozzle set.
2. Consider replacing the existing turbo expander speed sensor. This is considered a Tier 3 item. Atlas Copco provided budgetary pricing of \$3,500 for the new speed sensing hardware. The total cost of this replacement is expected to be on the order of \$10,000.

The HAZOP workshop identified several potential enhancements to the turbo expander process controls and interlocks to improve the process safety, given that the existing unit is to remain in service. The following HAZOP recommendations are

considered Tier 3 items and could be completed by NWN's controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations:

1. Implement a high-pressure alarm at PT-33 to alert the operator of a high-pressure condition at the C-1 discharge.
2. Implement differential pressure monitoring across strainer A and a high-differential pressure alarm using existing transmitters PT-24 and PT-130.
3. Implement a high temperature alarm at the C-1 inlet to alert the operator of a higher than normal operating temperature.

Additional HAZOP recommendations associated with the existing expander control valves and the existing lube-oil system are described in sections 4.8.2 and 4.8.3 below.

4.8.2 Valves Located at Turbo Expander

Turbo expander C-1 flow control and shutdown is performed by multiple pneumatically-operated valves, controlled from the plant control system. Based on observed conditions and discussions with NWN personnel, the existing valves are believed to be original to the plant and may be nearing end-of life. NWN personnel have noted that several of the control valves and manual valves located at the turbo expander do not seal completely.

Turbo expander NG inlet valve PCV-24 is a linear actuated valve which utilizes an original Fisher linear pneumatic actuator with a solenoid operated pneumatic positioner. This valve has been observed to leak gas. In one instance following operation of the turbo expander, PCV-24 became frozen and failed to fully close upon receiving a close command from the plant control system. The result was damaged turbo expander bearings due to continued rotation of the turbine after full shutdown of the bearing lube oil system. PCV-24 was observed to have a natural gas purge line installed to the valve operator gearcase. It is unknown why this purge is necessary.

It was noted that NWN has no information on SV-423 and it is not known whether this valve has sufficient capacity for a fail-closed case of HCV-33.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider performing an evaluation of the sizing criteria for SV-423 and verifying whether the existing valve meets this criteria.
2. Consider replacing valves PCV-24, HCV-74 and HCV-74E with modern valves such as those manufactured by Fisher. It is also recommended that NWN consider replacing the actuator on FCV-22. All new valves/actuators should be equipped with position feedback devices or limit switches. These are considered Tier 3 items. The total cost of these replacements is expected to be on the order of:
 - PCV-24 - \$40,000
 - HCV-74 - \$125,000
 - HCV-74E - \$20,000
 - FCV-22 (actuator only) - \$10,000

4.8.3 Turbo Expander Lube Oil System

The turbo expander is equipped with a lube oil system which is original to the plant and consists of two 15 gpm oil pumps in a lead-lag configuration, a water-cooled oil cooler, duplex 10-micron filters, an oil reservoir with heater, a bladder type coast down accumulator and a float operated multi-port drainer.

The following items were noted regarding the lube oil system:

- The valves and instrumentation on lube oil system are not tagged on the P&I drawings or in the field.
- Handles have been removed from multiple lube oil system valves.
- The field piping does is inconsistent with the P&I drawing - the F3-F4 filter assembly has a 4-way valve which opens/closes the inlet/outlet of the filters. It is not possible to isolate both sets of filters – the P&I drawing is incorrect.
- Relief valves for the lube oil system are not currently tested because the relief valves are flanged and must be removed to test.

NWN personnel discussed a recent incident where PCV-24 became frozen open causing an unintended supply of natural gas from the cold box to the turbo expander. Under the assumption that the turbo expander was not rotating, operations shut down the lube oil system which resulted in damage to the turbo expander bearings. The operating procedure was subsequently revised to include verification of zero RPM at the turbo expander before the lube oil system can be shut down. An attempt was made to add an interlock to the plant control system to prevent this incident from recurring, but this was not possible with the current lube oil system “hand-off-auto” switch configuration. The “off” position of the switch is hard-wired, meaning no interlock in the control logic can fully prevent an inadvertent shutdown of the pumps while the turbo expander is rotating.

Based on the information above and the fact that the turbo expander lube oil system is critical to liquefaction operation, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider the complete replacement of the lube oil system. This is considered a Tier 2 item. Atlas Copco provided a budgetary price of \$600,000 for a new lube oil skid. Total installation cost for the new skid is expected to be on the order of \$1,650,000.
2. Establish a scheduled PM procedure for testing of lube oil system relief valves.
3. Create and add tags to the P&I drawings as well as the devices in the field.
4. Replace any valves which are missing handles (or replace handles) and car-seal open as required.
5. Consider re-wiring/reprogramming the lube oil system “hand-off-auto” switch as two PLC inputs, “hand” and “auto”, with the lack of either input representing the “off” position in the PLC. In conjunction with the speed sensor replacement described in section 4.8.1 above, this would allow a zero-speed confirmation interlock to be incorporated into the plant control system which would prevent the lube oil system from shutting down until the turbo expander reaches zero RPM.

4.8.4 Seal Gas System

The seal gas system is original to the plant and is designed to provide natural gas to the turbo expander in order to seal the shaft and prevent process gas from escaping to the atmosphere. Natural gas is supplied to the system from filter F-1 and passes through heat exchanger SGH-1 to be warmed before being supplied to the turbo expander shaft seals. It is then returned to the 57# pipeline after being cooled using water-glycol in shell and tube heat exchanger E-15. NWN personnel have reported no known issues with the seal gas system. However, the following is recommended:

- Seal gas system be evaluated by Atlas Copco and replaced as required in conjunction with the lube oil system replacement described in the section above.
- NWN review the turbo expander procedure and consult Atlas Copco to ensure that proper guidance is provided for maintaining operation of the seal gas system until temperatures at the cold box/in the process are above the temperature specified by Atlas Copco to protect the bearings of the turbo expander.

4.9 LNG Liquefaction – Heat Exchangers and Vessels

4.9.1 Cold Box

NWN is currently pursuing the full replacement of the cold box as well as associated valves and piping. Reference the latest revision of [REF 2] documents for details related to the existing cold box and the planned replacement.

HAZOP recommendations related to the cold box have been included within the cold box replacement scope of work identified within the FEED report.

If the existing cold box is not replaced, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Convert the existing cold box natural gas purge to a nitrogen purge to reduce fugitive methane emissions, improve safety, and enable detection of leaks within the cold box heat exchangers. This will require the addition of a fixed nitrogen supply. As per the nitrogen supply evaluation [REF 6] conducted as part of the cold box replacement FEED study, a bulk nitrogen storage and vaporization system is recommended to be installed as the nitrogen supply source. This is considered a Tier 3 item. Total cost is expected to be on the order of \$310,000.
2. Replace heat exchanger E-14 due to issues identified in [REF 2] documents. This is considered a Tier 3 item. Total cost of the replacement is expected to be on the order of \$300,000.
3. Replace control valves associated with the cold box as described in [REF 2] documents. This is considered a Tier 3 item. Total cost to replace the valves is expected to be on the order of \$350,000.

A 15-year recommended capital spending plan summary table which considers the scenario in which NWN elects to replace neither the cold box nor the pretreatment system is provided in Appendix D.

The following HAZOP recommendations are considered Tier 3 items which NWN should consider **if the existing cold box is not replaced** in order to lessen the likelihood of exceeding design parameters, contamination or plugging of liquefaction or refrigeration flow paths within the Cold Box. The total cost to implement these recommendations is expected to be on the order of \$190,000.

1. Integration of high-high moisture alarm and liquefier trip to prevent carryover of moisture into the new Cold Box upon Dehydration (Dehy) system breakthrough.
2. Installation of a new CO₂ analyzer with high-high CO₂ ppm alarm and liquefier trip to prevent carryover of CO₂ into the new Cold Box upon CO₂ adsorber system breakthrough.
3. Implementation of low and high temperature monitoring, alarms, and liquefier shutdowns for process transients that could lead to exceedance of design temperatures in the Cold Box streams, including:
 - a. High and high-high temperature at E-4 outlet/cooler inlet (TE-21-32).
 - b. High-high temperature at the Dehy outlet (TE-21-21).
 - c. Low temperature at flash gas outlet from Cold Box (TE-21-40/43).
 - d. High temperature at the liquefier outlet (TE-21-32)
 - e. High differential temperature/rate-of-change across Cold Box passes.
4. Implementation of high-high flow alarm and liquefier shutdown (FIT-16).
5. Implementation of liquefier shutdown on high-high tank level or high-high tank pressure at storage tank T-1.
6. Integration of differential pressure indication for all Cold Box passes.
7. Implementation of E-14 low and low-low outlet gas temperature alarm and interlock to mitigate the risk of high liquid (heavy hydrocarbons) flow to E-14 that could result in cold gas to the carbon steel outlet piping feeding the 85# distribution system if the LCV(s) feeding E-14 were to fail open. Consider E-14 pressure rating and/or overpressure protection in implementation design. Refer to the E-14 evaluation in section 4.2 within this report.

4.9.2 Recommendations for Operational Improvement of Liquefaction

It was noted that ice blockage has occurred at the LNG inlet to T-1 due to freezing of contaminants when not liquefying. This requires shutdown/warmup with helium used to purge. This is more than likely the result of exceeding the capacity of the CO₂ adsorbers. As operations runs the cold box outlet LNG temperature warmer than design to mitigate/slow down the CO₂ plugging of the cold box passes, the higher than design CO₂ content in the LNG is more than likely flowing downstream to the tank. When expanded across FCV-16 (J-T valve), the liquid temperature drops and more than likely causes some CO₂ solids to be dropped out. Once the system is shut down and the LNG in the piping vaporizes to the tank, it is possible that more CO₂ solids drop out during this process and as it is at the tank inlet, the temperature remains cold enough to maintain the CO₂ as a solid. NWN should consider replacing the pretreatment system or modifying its operations to stay within the design capacity of the system. Refer to the pretreatment evaluation report, document # 4661.04-EVAL-02 and Section 4.7.2 above, for more information.

4.10 Hot Oil System

4.10.1 Oil Heater H-8

Gas-fired oil heater H-8 was manufactured by Exotherm and installed in 2016. It is used to heat Therminol for use in CO₂ adsorber regen shell and tube heat exchanger E-100 and dehy regen shell and tube heat exchanger E-101. The oil heater includes a standalone PLC control system and is currently supported and serviced by Exotherm. This includes safety interlock and combustion checks, performed on an annual basis. The unit is located within a containment curb in the northern corner of the Facility. It was noted that the containment curb around the oil heater has several holes which would prevent the curb from effectively containing a leak or spill.

Flow transmitter FT-H01 is used to measure the flow of Therminol into oil heater H-8. NWN personnel have been unable to zero out this flow transmitter. It was noted that the sensing lines come out of the top of the orifice flanges. This configuration can potentially lead to gasses becoming trapped in the sensing lines. For liquid measurement, it is preferable to have lines come from the bottom of flanges and slope up from the transmitter to the process in order to allow any gasses to escape the sensing lines thereby avoiding vapor traps.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider repairing the containment curb around oil heater H-8. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost of this repair is expected to be on the order of \$5,000.
2. Consider relocating flow transmitter FT-H01 to a point below the orifice flanges. Sensing lines should be reconfigured to come from the bottom of the flanges and slope upward from the transmitter to the process. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost of this relocation is expected to be on the order of \$3,000.

Please note that if a pretreatment system replacement were to occur, the hot oil heating system would require replacement and the above corrections should be considered in the new system design. Refer to the pretreatment evaluation report, document # 4661.04-EVAL-02, for more information.

4.11 Water-Glycol System

4.11.1 Pumps P-5, P-6, P-8 and P-9

The main LNG cooling system consists of approximately 800 gallons of water-glycol mixture circulated by either pump P-5 or pump P-6 through five liquefaction heat exchangers and a fan coil heat exchanger. The secondary cooling system consists of approximately 100 gallons of water-glycol mixture circulated by either pump P-8 or P-9 through the boiloff compressor jackets, boiloff compressor aftercoolers and a fan coil heat exchanger. The system was designed to use a 50/50 water-glycol mixture but currently utilizes only 40% propylene glycol. NWN personnel have noted gas leakage into the water-glycol system. A tube leak in one or more of the heat exchangers is suspected to be the source of this leakage. Additionally, corrosion

components and fine magnetic material have been observed in the water-glycol mixture.

During liquefaction, C-2, C-3 and E-6 are switched over to pumps P-5/P-6 and the E-11 circuit. Pumps P-8/P-9 feed E-4 exclusively. It is not known to NWN personnel why the system is configured this way. It was also noted that the pumps are not run during the off-season and the Facility does not keep spare pumps on hand for the replacement of either P-5/P-6 or P-8/P-9.

NWN personnel noted that during a previous incident during which the cleanup skid was running but the water-glycol pumps were not, the temperature of a heat exchanger increased enough to cause paint peeling but no alarm was activated in the plant control system.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider procuring and keeping on hand spare pumps for the replacement of P-5/P-6 and P-8/P-9. The cost to procure these spares is expected to be on the order of \$20,000.
2. Consider adding an interlock to shut down the liquefier upon a loss of P-5/P-6. Reference HAZOP recommendation 161. This is considered a Tier 3 item and could be completed by NWN's controls integrator in conjunction with other HAZOP recommendations.
3. Consider periodically running the water-glycol pumps during the off-season.
4. Consider adding periodic checks of air vents with CGI to the regular operator rounds or establish as a scheduled PM procedure in order to detect accumulation of gas in the water-glycol system.
5. Consider adding a gas detector at the water-glycol expansion tank vent to detect the presence of gas in the system. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost to install a detector is expected to be on the order of \$15,000.
6. Consider establishing an annual PM procedure for lab analysis of the water-glycol mixture.
7. Consider updating the controls for P-5/P-6 and P-7/P-8 to improve the detection of and automatic response to a pump failure.

4.11.2 Coolers E-11 and F-2

Essex fin-fan exchanger E-11 provides cooling for the main LNG water-glycol cooling system. It was noted that the cooling fans for this exchanger are controlled locally by temperature switches rather than by the plant control system. There are two cooling fans on the E-11 cooler – liquefaction at reduced capacity may still be possible on loss of one cooling fan.

Cooling box fan F-2 provides cooling for the secondary water-glycol cooling system. During liquefaction, C-2, C-3 and E-6 are switched over to pumps P-5/P-6 and the E-11 cooling circuit. Pumps P-8/P-9 feed E-4 exclusively utilizing the F-2 cooler. It is not known to NWN personnel why the system is configured this way. F-2 represents a single point failure during liquefaction in this configuration.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider installing temperature transmitters on the inlet and outlet of E-11 and integrating the control of the cooling fans into the plant control system. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The cost to perform this upgrade is expected to be on the order of \$22,000.
2. Consider stocking spare parts for F-2 and E-11 to minimize liquefaction down time on cooling fan failure. Cost is Tier 2 and estimated to be ~\$20,000.

4.12 Balance of Plant and General Recommendations

4.12.1 Car-Seal Program

It was noted that no formal car-seal program exists for the Facility. The HAZOP workshop identified multiple valves which were noted on the P&I drawings as CSO or CSC, but it was unknown to NWN personnel whether the corresponding car-seals are in place. The HAZOP workshop also identified valves which should be car-sealed and currently are not.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Develop a formal car-seal program which would identify all existing and required car-seals, including those in front of relief valves. P&I drawings should be updated to reflect all CSO/CSC valves.

4.12.2 Relief Valve Discharge Piping

It was noted that the discharge piping for multiple relief valves is installed at head-level or otherwise in a vicinity where personnel could potentially be present. This represents a potential safety hazard.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider conducting a survey to identify any relief valves for which the configuration of the discharge piping represents a potential safety hazard.
2. Consider modifying the relief valve discharge piping for any valves identified in the survey described above in order to avoid releases at head level, etc. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost to perform these modifications will depend on the quantity of valves identified in the survey as well as the configurations of existing piping and modifications required.

4.12.3 Plant Inlet Traffic Bollards

It was noted that the vicinity of the plant inlet piping is lacking adequate barriers, bollards, etc. to provide protection against vehicle/equipment impacts.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Install additional traffic bollards to protect piping and equipment in the vicinity of the plant inlet. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost for this installation is expected to be on the order of \$5,000.

4.12.4 Gas Chromatograph

A single ABB Model NGC 8206 gas chromatograph (GC) currently provides gas composition analysis for multiple process streams throughout the Facility. A second ABB GC is installed in the Chromatograph building, adjacent to the functioning GC. The second unit is powered but is currently disconnected from the sampling system. Each unit has three-stream analysis capabilities.

The operating GC analyzes different groups of process stream samples based upon operator manual selections. Manual valving is currently used to allow operators to select which Facility processes are analyzed by the working chromatograph.

NWN operators have expressed a desire to automate selection of the process streams being analyzed using automated valving controlled by the plant control system, switching streams at programmed intervals. The operators also suggested that the second, non-functioning GC should be reconnected to the sample system to analyze more process streams simultaneously, thereby requiring less time for the analysis of all streams.

It is recommended that the additional, offline GC be reconnected to the sampling system to take advantage of its availability as well as to reduce the amount of time required for completion of gas composition analysis. Automation of the sampling system would provide some optimization of the gas analysis process, along with added convenience/operational improvement. Therefore, although not considered a high priority it is recommended that automation of the sampling system be further evaluated. This is considered a Tier 1 item. The cost to bring the second GC online and automate the sampling system is expected to be on the order of \$55,000.

4.12.5 Instrument Air System

The instrument air system provides clean, dry compressed air for the operation of pneumatically operated valves as well as the purging of electrical enclosures. It was recently replaced in its entirety and there are no known issues or concerns with the system. It is currently supported and serviced by Rogers Machinery Company, Inc. in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance manual. NWN noted no known issues with the instrument air system, and there were no HAZOP recommendations associated with the system.

4.12.6 Pipe Insulation and Corrosion Inspections

NWN personnel indicated that an internal NWN corrosion engineer and technicians perform periodic inspections of the cathodic protection systems for underground pipes into and out of the Facility. No regular inspections of piping within the Facility are performed.

It was noted that piping insulation was damaged or missing in multiple locations in the Facility. It is assumed that the insulation in a given area would be replaced as a part of a major project/equipment replacement in that area (i.e., the cold box replacement). However, other repairs are likely to be required over the 15-year life of the plant.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Perform corrosion inspections every 3 years, including a spot inspection under insulation. The cost for each inspection is expected to be on the order of \$75,000. This includes the following:
 - a. \$40,000 for inspection;
 - b. \$10,000 to repair affected insulation;
 - c. \$25,000 to recoat piping as needed.
2. Budget for miscellaneous insulation repairs over the 15-year life of the Facility. This is considered a Tier 1 item. This is expected to involve two insulation repair projects over the 15-year life of the Facility, the cost for each of which is expected to be on the order of \$50,000.
3. Consider the installation of site glasses/ports to facilitate corrosion inspections. However, it should be noted that on cryogenic lines this can potentially induce moisture into the insulation which can lead to premature failure of the insulation.

4.12.7 Fire and Gas Detection and Protection Systems

Fire and Gas detection for the Facility is provided by a Det-ronics Eagle Quantum system, with its main control panel located in the control building. Gas detectors and IR sensors are installed in various locations throughout the Facility. It was noted that several of the gas detectors are located at ground level, which may not be ideal for the detection of gas.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider reviewing the existing gas detector locations to optimize gas detection coverage and update the current fire protection evaluation as applicable.

4.12.8 ESD System

Emergency shutdown (ESD) pushbutton stations are installed at various locations in the Facility and initiate a plant shutdown when activated. The ESD system is “hardwired” and does not rely on control system logic to accomplish a plant shutdown. When the ESD system is activated, LNG sendout, vaporization, BOG compression, pretreatment and liquefaction systems are stopped, and the associated equipment is shut down. Additionally, storage tank withdrawal line ESD valve HCV-70 and plant inlet/outlet ESD valve HCV-98 close upon activation of the ESD system. It was noted that no ESD valves are currently installed to isolate the 57# or 85# systems upon activation of the ESD system.

An ESD pushbutton was observed to be installed on a handrail support at the base of the access platform for HCV-70. This location would potentially require an operator to approach a leak in order to activate the ESD pushbutton. It was also noted that the ESD pushbuttons in the H-5 and H-6/H-7 vaporizer buildings are located just inside the doorways. NWN personnel have indicated that these pushbuttons are easily confused with light switches in the current locations.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider installing valves to isolate the 57# and 85# systems upon activation of the ESD system. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost to install these valves is expected to be on the order of \$120,000.
2. Consider relocating the pushbutton near HCV-70 to a point along the exit path leading up out of the LNG containment area such as at the base of the stairs. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The total cost for this relocation is expected to be on the order of \$5,000.
3. Consider relocating the pushbuttons inside the doors of the H-5 and H-6/H-7 buildings. This is considered a Tier 2 item. The total cost for this relocation is expected to be on the order of \$2,000.
4. Consider the addition of guards on these pushbuttons to prevent accidental activation.

4.12.9 Motor Control Center Expansion

The original plant Motor Control Center (MCC) was replaced within the last several years with new MCC-1 and MCC-2. There are a limited number of spare buckets/spaces available in the existing MCCs to support integration of additional equipment. The MCCs are located within the main control room portion of the existing control building. NWN personnel indicated a desire to segregate /separate the MCCs from the main operator work area and would consider options to install a wall or partition to separate the MCC.

To segregate the MCC equipment from the operator work area as well as to allow the addition of additional MCC sections, NWN could consider a project involving the following:

1. Install a wall and door within the control building to effectively create a separate MCC room. This would likely involve relocating the existing exterior door located on the northeast corner of the control building.
2. Install a new lineup of MCC sections against the new wall, facing the existing MCC.
3. Replace the existing service panel with a new switchboard which would include a circuit breaker to feed the new MCC sections. Additionally, an automatic transfer switch could be incorporated into this new switchboard to replace the existing manual transfer switch for generator G-2.

It was noted that although desirable to segregate the MCC equipment, code required working clearances to all electrical equipment are maintained with the current configuration. This is therefore considered a Tier 1 item as it is not considered a safety issue but rather an opportunity for operational improvement. The cost of the project will depend on the scope, including ampacity of the new MCC, number of sections to be added, etc., but it is expected that the total cost would likely be on the order of \$500,000.

4.12.10 Standby Power System

The existing standby power systems at the Facility consist of:

- Generator G-1, a 150 KW natural gas-fueled generator which supplies power to critical loads on MCC-2 (lighting, instrument air compressors, fire alarm system, etc.). An automatic transfer switch in MCC-2 starts G2 on loss of utility power.
- Generator G-2, a 750 KW diesel-fueled generator which can supply power to all Facility electrical loads, specifically the boiloff and vaporization equipment that are considered critical functions of the LNG Facility. A manual transfer switch allows for manual switchover from utility power to generator power when required.
- UPS, an uninterruptible power supply provides battery-backed continuous power to critical control system loads.

Although not considered a high priority, NWN personnel have indicated that automatic startup and transfer of generator G-2 would be desirable. In order to determine whether this is feasible, a load study should be completed to confirm whether generator G-2 is sized adequately to provide power to all connected loads expected to run simultaneously, which is a requirement of the National Electrical Code for automatic transfer equipment. Assuming G-2 is sized adequately, the replacement of the existing manual transfer switch with an automatic transfer switch could be accomplished as a part of the MCC expansion project discussed in the section above.

Other than operational issues associated with manual startup and switching, NWN noted no known issues with the standby power system. There are no additional recommendations for the system other than continuation of factory service/PM.

4.12.11 Security System

The security system at the Facility consists of cameras installed at various locations throughout the site. Monitors for the cameras are located in the control building. NWN personnel reported no known issues with the security system.

It is recommended that NWN should:

1. Budget for an upgrade to cameras and controls/monitoring equipment during the 15-year life of the Facility due to obsolescence/software upgrades. This is considered a Tier 1 item. The cost of the upgrade is expected to be on the order of \$25,000.

4.12.12 Plant Control System

An Allen Bradley ControlLogix PLC-based system provides monitoring and control for the plant systems, including the pretreatment, liquefaction equipment, boiloff, vaporization and plant auxiliary systems. A PC-based HMI system is networked to the PLC system to provide operator interface to the plant equipment. NWN has a current project to reconfigure the PLC system, upgrading existing processors and relocating the processors and HMI network servers and equipment to a separate

room. This project is expected to be completed in 2021. It is anticipated that an additional HMI hardware/software upgrade will be required within the next 15 years

In addition to automatic control, data acquisition/storage and monitoring functions, the plant control system provides certain protective interlocks for process equipment. However, based on discussions with NWN and TAG personnel, there are multiple interlocks which are not currently in place, and should be integrated into the system. Refer to the sections above and the HAZOP report and for recommendations on specific interlocks which should be implemented.

Typical documentation for a plant control system would include a control narrative, alarm setpoint list, alarm cause/effect matrix and interlock list. It was noted that these documents do not exist for the PLNG Facility. Additionally, the TAG representative interviewed during Sanborn Head's site visit indicated that the control system logic is generally disorganized, due in part to piecemeal modifications by various parties over the life of the facility. This disorganization was also noted by Sanborn Head during our review of the control system logic performed in support of the HAZOP.

Based on the information above, it is recommended that NWN should:

1. Consider budgeting for an HMI hardware/software upgrade to be performed within the next 15 years. This is considered a Tier 1 item. The cost of this upgrade is expected to be on the order of \$200,000.
2. Consider creating documentation for the plant control system, including a control narrative, alarm setpoint list, alarm cause/effect matrix and interlock list. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost to create this documentation is expected to be on the order of \$100,000.
3. Consider implementing control system logic modifications in response to the HAZOP actions. It is recommended that items identified as high priority in the HAZOP report should be implemented in 2022. This is considered a Tier 3 item. The cost for NWN's controls integrator to perform these modifications to the control system logic is expected to be on the order of \$75,000.
4. Consider budgeting \$50,000 per year for future updates to control system logic.

5.0 APPENDICES

- APPENDIX A:** Facility Process Flow Diagram
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Appendix A: Facility Process Flow Diagram

**Appendix B: Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 1
(Cold Box is Replaced, Pretreatment System is Not Replaced)**



Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 1 (Cold Box is Replaced, Pretreatment System is Not Replaced)

System or Equipment	Description of Project	Reference Section in Assessment Report	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14	Y15	Line total
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
Tier 3 Items																		
Balance of Plant (General)	Survey and possibly modify relief valve discharge piping	4.12.2	TBD															\$ -
Balance of Plant (General)	Perform piping corrosion inspection	4.12.6	\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 375,000
Plant Control System	Update logic per HAZOP recommendations	4.12.12	\$ 75,000															\$ 75,000
Plant Control System	Control system documentation	4.12.12	\$ 100,000															\$ 100,000
Plant Control System	Control logic updates	4.12.12		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 700,000
Storage Tank T-1	Perform corrosion/thermographic inspection	4.3.1	\$ 60,000										\$ 60,000					\$ 120,000
HCV-70	Install ice cover over HCV-70 area	4.3.4				\$ 15,000												\$ 15,000
HCV-70	Prevent ice buildup on HCV-70	4.3.5	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
HCV-70	Install additional ESD valve downstream of HCV-70 if needed	4.3.5				\$ 82,500												\$ 82,500
LNG Sendout Pump P-1	Refurbish pump	4.4.1				\$ 50,000												\$ 50,000
LNG Sendout Pumps	Inspect and repair foundation heating systems	4.4.1	TBD															\$ -
LNG Sendout Pumps	Install pressure transmitters at pump discharges	4.4.1				\$ 22,000												\$ 22,000
LNG Sendout Pumps	Replace recycle valves and pneumatic controllers	4.4.2				\$ 165,000												\$ 165,000
TCV-66, 67	Upgrade actuators	4.4.3				\$ 55,000												\$ 55,000
HCV-68A, 69A, 58, 59, 60, 61	Upgrade actuators	4.4.3				\$ 165,000												\$ 165,000
RV-405	Reconfigure piping	4.4.4				\$ 10,000												\$ 10,000
LNG Pump/Vaporizer	Piping cooldown upgrades	4.4.5				\$ 160,000												\$ 160,000
Vaporizer H-5	Top-works upgrade	4.5.1			\$ 1,000,000													\$ 1,000,000
Vaporizer H-5	Bottom-works upgrade	4.5.1			\$ 1,500,000													\$ 1,500,000
Vaporizer H-5	Install low temp shutoff valve - HAZOP 131	4.5.1			\$ 55,000													\$ 55,000
FCV-5	Replace positioner	4.5.1	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
HCV-5	Replace actuator, solenoids and limit switches	4.5.1	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
FCV-6	Replace positioner	4.5.2	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
Vaporizer H-7	Top-works upgrade	4.5.3				\$ 1,000,000												\$ 1,000,000
Vaporizer H-7	Install low temp shutoff valve - HAZOP 133	4.5.3				\$ 55,000												\$ 55,000
FCV-7	Replace positioner	4.5.3	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
HCV-7	Replace actuator, solenoids and limit switches	4.5.3	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
BO Compressors C-2, C-3	Low tank pressure shutdown in manual mode - HAZOP 67	4.6.1	\$ 15,000															\$ 15,000
BO Compressors C-2, C-3	Repair unloaders faulty valve components, o-ring, etc	4.6.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
BO Compressor C-2	Add high vibration trip - HAZOP 73	4.6.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
PCV-18	Remove PCV-18	4.6.1	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
BO Compressors	Boiloff handling system evaluation and specification	4.6.1	\$ 50,000															\$ 50,000
BO Compressors	Design/Bid new BOC	4.6.1	\$ 500,000															\$ 500,000
BO Compressors	Purchase and Install new BOC	4.6.1	\$ 2,000,000															\$ 2,000,000
BO Compressors	Replace BO insulation	4.6.1	\$ 100,000															\$ 100,000
T-1 discretionary vent	Install TIT at E-10 outlet/update procedures	4.6.1	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
HCV-98	Replace valve (leave in current location)	4.7.1	\$ 35,000															\$ 35,000
Pretreatment System	Install S-1 high level switch to shut down liquefier - HAZOP 23	4.7.2		\$ 27,500														\$ 27,500
Pretreatment System	Install pressurization bypass around N2-1 - HAZOP 31	4.7.2		\$ 15,000														\$ 15,000
Pretreatment System	Install valve to shutdown LSD on high temp - HAZOP 97	4.7.2		\$ 50,000														\$ 50,000
Pretreatment System	Switching valve skid replacement	4.7.2		\$ 1,300,000														\$ 1,300,000
Pretreatment System	I & C upgrades	4.7.2		\$ 310,000														\$ 310,000
Pretreatment System	Relief valve sizing evaluation and possible replacement	4.7.2		\$ 10,000														\$ 10,000
Pretreatment System	Remove sulfur blimp V-1	4.7.2		\$ 210,000														\$ 210,000
Pretreatment System	Replace molecular sieve in dryer vessels	4.7.2		\$ 140,000														\$ 140,000
Pretreatment System	Replace molecular sieve in CO2 adsorber vessels	4.7.2		\$ 140,000														\$ 140,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Upgrade speed sensor, interlock with lube oil system - HAZOP 61 & 106	4.8.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace PCV-24	4.8.1	\$ 40,000															\$ 40,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace HCV-74	4.8.1	\$ 125,000															\$ 125,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace HCV-74E	4.8.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace FCV-22 actuator	4.8.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
E-14	Install low-temp shutdown valve on E-14 outlet to 85# sys - HAZOP 35	4.9.1	\$ 42,000															\$ 42,000
W-G System	Add gas detector at expansion tank vent	4.11.1	\$ 15,000															\$ 15,000
W-G System	Procure spare pumps	4.11.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
Plant Inlet	Install bollards at plant inlet area	4.12.3	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
ESD System	Add ESD valves for isolation of 57# and 85# systems	4.12.8	\$ 120,000															\$ 120,000
ESD System	Relocate pushbutton near HCV-70	4.12.8	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000



Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 1 (Cold Box is Replaced, Pretreatment System is Not Replaced)

System or Equipment	Description of Project	Reference Section in Assessment Report	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14	Y15	Line total
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
Tier 2 Items																		
Storage Tank T-1	Replace tape level gauge	4.3.3						\$ 50,000										\$ 50,000
LNG Sendout Pump P-2	Refurbish pump	4.4.1										\$ 50,000						\$ 50,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Procure spare nozzle set	4.8.1						\$ 75,000										\$ 75,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace lube oil system	4.8.3							\$ 1,650,000									\$ 1,650,000
Oil Heater H-8	Repair curb	4.10.1							\$ 5,000									\$ 5,000
Oil Heater H-8	Relocate FT-H01	4.10.1							\$ 3,000									\$ 3,000
E-6	Replace E-6	4.6.2									\$ 20,000							\$ 20,000
E-10	Replace E-10	4.6.2									\$ 40,000							\$ 40,000
E-13	Replace E-13	4.6.2										\$ 105,000						\$ 105,000
E-11	Install temp transmitters on inlet and outlet of E-11	4.11.2							\$ 22,000									\$ 22,000
ESD System	Relocate pushbuttons in vaporizer buildings	4.12.8							\$ 2,000									\$ 2,000
E-11/F-2 W/G Coolers	Stock cooling fan spare parts	4.11.2							\$ 20,000									\$ 20,000
BO Compresors	Design/Bid replacement BOC	4.6.1				\$ 500,000												\$ 500,000
BO Compresors	Purchase and Install replacement BOC	4.6.1					\$ 2,000,000											\$ 2,000,000
Tier 1 Items																		
Balance of Plant (General)	Misc. small projects										\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 700,000
Balance of Plant (General)	Misc. insulation repairs	4.12.6									\$ 50,000					\$ 50,000		\$ 100,000
Storage Tank T-1	Paint tank	4.3.1								\$ 600,000								\$ 600,000
Gas Chromatography	Bring second GC online, automate valve switching	4.12.4									\$ 55,000							\$ 55,000
Plant Control System	HMI upgrade	4.12.12								\$ 200,000								\$ 200,000
Security system	Upgrade cameras and monitoring equipment	4.12.11									\$ 25,000							\$ 25,000
Motor Control Center	Install MCC sections, separate MCC room from operator area	4.12.9								\$ 500,000								\$ 500,000
BOG Flow Transmitter	Install FT to measure BOG from Liquefaction	4.6.5	\$ 50,000															
Totals			\$ 3,654,500	\$ 2,252,500	\$ 2,605,000	\$ 2,404,500	\$ 2,175,000	\$ 1,752,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 1,410,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 380,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 17,973,500

**Appendix C: Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 2
(Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Replaced)**



Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 2 (Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Replaced)

System or Equipment	Description of Project	Reference Section in Assessment Report	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14	Y15	Line total
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
Tier 3 Items																		
Balance of Plant (General)	Survey and possibly modify relief valve discharge piping	4.12.2	TBD															\$ -
Balance of Plant (General)	Perform piping corrosion inspection	4.12.6	\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 375,000
Plant Control System	Update logic per HAZOP recommendations	4.12.12	\$ 75,000															\$ 75,000
Plant Control System	Control system documentation	4.12.12	\$ 100,000															\$ 100,000
Plant Control System	Control logic updates	4.12.12		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 700,000
Storage Tank T-1	Perform corrosion/thermographic inspection	4.3.1	\$ 60,000										\$ 60,000					\$ 120,000
HCV-70	Install ice cover over HCV-70 area	4.3.4			\$ 15,000													\$ 15,000
HCV-70	Prevent ice buildup on HCV-70	4.3.5	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
HCV-70	Install additional ESD valve downstream of HCV-70 if needed	4.3.5			\$ 82,500													\$ 82,500
LNG Sendout Pump P-1	Refurbish pump	4.4.1			\$ 50,000													\$ 50,000
LNG Sendout Pumps	Inspect and repair foundation heating systems	4.4.1	TBD															\$ -
LNG Sendout Pumps	Install pressure transmitters at pump discharges	4.4.1			\$ 22,000													\$ 22,000
LNG Sendout Pumps	Replace recycle valves and pneumatic controllers	4.4.2			\$ 165,000													\$ 165,000
TCV-66, 67	Upgrade actuators	4.4.3			\$ 55,000													\$ 55,000
HCV-68A, 69A, 58, 59, 60, 61	Upgrade actuators	4.4.3			\$ 165,000													\$ 165,000
RV-405	Reconfigure piping	4.4.4			\$ 10,000													\$ 10,000
LNG Pump/Vaporizer	Piping cooldown upgrades	4.4.5			\$ 160,000													\$ 160,000
Vaporizer H-5	Top-works upgrade	4.5.1		\$ 1,000,000														\$ 1,000,000
Vaporizer H-5	Bottom-works upgrade	4.5.1		\$ 1,500,000														\$ 1,500,000
Vaporizer H-5	Install low temp shutoff valve - HAZOP 131	4.5.1		\$ 55,000														\$ 55,000
FCV-5	Replace positioner	4.5.1	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
HCV-5	Replace actuator, solenoids and limit switches	4.5.1	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
FCV-6	Replace positioner	4.5.2	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
Vaporizer H-7	Top-works upgrade	4.5.3			\$ 1,000,000													\$ 1,000,000
Vaporizer H-7	Install low temp shutoff valve - HAZOP 133	4.5.3			\$ 55,000													\$ 55,000
FCV-7	Replace positioner	4.5.3	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
HCV-7	Replace actuator, solenoids and limit switches	4.5.3	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
BO Compressors C-2, C-3	Low tank pressure shutdown in manual mode - HAZOP 67	4.6.1	\$ 15,000															\$ 15,000
BO Compressors C-2, C-3	Repair unloaders faulty valve components, o-ring, etc	4.6.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
BO Compressor C-2	Add high vibration trip - HAZOP 73	4.6.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
PCV-18	Remove PCV-18	4.6.1	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
BO Compressors	Boiloff handling system evaluation and specification	4.6.1	\$ 50,000															\$ 50,000
BO Compressors	Design/Bid new BOC	4.6.1	\$ 500,000															\$ 500,000
BO Compressors	Purchase and Install new BOC	4.6.1	\$ 2,000,000															\$ 2,000,000
BO Compressors	Relace BO insulation	4.6.1	\$ 100,000															\$ 100,000
T-1 discretionary vent	Install TIT at E-10 outlet/update procedures	4.6.1	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
HCV-98	Replace valve (leave in current location)	4.7.1	\$ 35,000															\$ 35,000
Pretreatment System	Install S-1 high level switch to shut down liquefier - HAZOP 23	4.7.2		\$ 27,500														\$ 27,500
Pretreatment System	Install pressurization bypass around N2-1 - HAZOP 31	4.7.2		\$ 15,000														\$ 15,000
Pretreatment System	Install valve to shutdown LSD on high temp - HAZOP 97	4.7.2		\$ 50,000														\$ 50,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Upgrade speed sensor, interlock with lube oil system - HAZOP 61 & 106	4.8.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace PCV-24	4.8.1	\$ 40,000															\$ 40,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace HCV-74	4.8.1	\$ 125,000															\$ 125,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace HCV-74E	4.8.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace FCV-22 actuator	4.8.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
E-14	Install low-temp shutdown valve on E-14 outlet to 85# sys - HAZOP 35	4.9.1	\$ 42,000															\$ 42,000
W-G System	Add gas detector at expansion tank vent	4.11.1	\$ 15,000															\$ 15,000
W-G System	Procure spare pumps	4.11.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
Plant Inlet	Install bollards at plant inlet area	4.12.3	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
ESD System	Add ESD valves for isolation of 57# and 85# systems	4.12.8	\$ 120,000															\$ 120,000
ESD System	Relocate pushbutton near HCV-70	4.12.8	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000



Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 2 (Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Replaced)

System or Equipment	Description of Project	Reference Section in Assessment Report	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14	Y15	Line total
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
Tier 2 Items																		
Storage Tank T-1	Replace tape level gauge	4.3.3						\$ 50,000										\$ 50,000
LNG Sendout Pump P-2	Refurbish pump	4.4.1										\$ 50,000						\$ 50,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Procure spare nozzle set	4.8.1						\$ 75,000										\$ 75,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace lube oil system	4.8.3								\$ 1,650,000								\$ 1,650,000
E-6	Replace E-6	4.6.2								\$ 20,000								\$ 20,000
E-10	Replace E-10	4.6.2								\$ 40,000								\$ 40,000
E-13	Replace E-13	4.6.2										\$ 105,000						\$ 105,000
E-11	Install temp transmitters on inlet and outlet of E-11	4.11.2						\$ 22,000										\$ 22,000
ESD System	Relocate pushbuttons in vaporizer buildings	4.12.8						\$ 2,000										\$ 2,000
E-11/F-2 W/G Coolers	Stock cooling fan spare parts	4.11.2						\$ 20,000										\$ 20,000
BO Compresors	Design/Bid replacement BOC	4.6.1			\$ 500,000													\$ 500,000
BO Compresors	Purchase and Install replacement BOC	4.6.1				\$ 2,000,000												\$ 2,000,000
Tier 1 Items																		
Balance of Plant (General)	Misc. small projects										\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 700,000
Balance of Plant (General)	Misc. insulation repairs	4.12.6								\$ 50,000					\$ 50,000			\$ 100,000
Storage Tank T-1	Paint tank	4.3.1								\$ 600,000								\$ 600,000
Gas Chromatography	Bring second GC online, automate valve switching	4.12.4									\$ 55,000							\$ 55,000
Plant Control System	HMI upgrade	4.12.12								\$ 200,000								\$ 200,000
Security system	Upgrade cameras and monitoring equipment	4.12.11									\$ 25,000							\$ 25,000
Motor Control Center	Install MCC sections, separate MCC room from operator area	4.12.9								\$ 500,000								\$ 500,000
BOG Flow Transmitter	Install FT to measure BOG from Liquefaction	4.6.5	\$ 50,000															
Totals			\$ 3,654,500	\$ 2,697,500	\$ 2,329,500	\$ 2,125,000	\$ 219,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,775,000	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 380,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 15,855,500

**Appendix D: Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 3
(Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Not Replaced)**



Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 3 (Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Not Replaced)

System or Equipment	Description of Project	Reference Section in Assessment Report	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14	Y15	Line total
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
Tier 3 Items																		
Balance of Plant (General)	Survey and possibly modify relief valve discharge piping	4.12.2	TBD															\$ -
Balance of Plant (General)	Perform piping corrosion inspection	4.12.6	\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 75,000			\$ 375,000
Plant Control System	Update logic per HAZOP recommendations	4.12.12	\$ 75,000															\$ 75,000
Plant Control System	Control system documentation	4.12.12	\$ 100,000															\$ 100,000
Plant Control System	Control logic updates	4.12.12		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 700,000
Storage Tank T-1	Perform corrosion/thermographic inspection	4.3.1	\$ 60,000											\$ 60,000				\$ 120,000
HCV-70	Install ice cover over HCV-70 area	4.3.4				\$ 15,000												\$ 15,000
HCV-70	Prevent ice buildup on HCV-70	4.3.5	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
HCV-70	Install additional ESD valve downstream of HCV-70 if needed	4.3.5				\$ 82,500												\$ 82,500
LNG Sendout Pump P-1	Refurbish pump	4.4.1				\$ 50,000												\$ 50,000
LNG Sendout Pumps	Inspect and repair foundation heating systems	4.4.1	TBD															\$ -
LNG Sendout Pumps	Install pressure transmitters at pump discharges	4.4.1				\$ 22,000												\$ 22,000
LNG Sendout Pumps	Replace recycle valves and pneumatic controllers	4.4.2				\$ 165,000												\$ 165,000
TCV-66, 67	Upgrade actuators	4.4.3				\$ 55,000												\$ 55,000
HCV-68A, 69A, 58, 59, 60, 61	Upgrade actuators	4.4.3				\$ 165,000												\$ 165,000
RV-405	Reconfigure piping	4.4.4				\$ 10,000												\$ 10,000
LNG Pump/Vaporizer	Piping cooldown upgrades	4.4.5				\$ 160,000												\$ 160,000
Vaporizer H-5	Top-works upgrade	4.5.1			\$ 1,000,000													\$ 1,000,000
Vaporizer H-5	Bottom-works upgrade	4.5.1			\$ 1,500,000													\$ 1,500,000
Vaporizer H-5	Install low temp shutoff valve - HAZOP 131	4.5.1			\$ 55,000													\$ 55,000
FCV-5	Replace positioner	4.5.1	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
HCV-5	Replace actuator, solenoids and limit switches	4.5.1	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
FCV-6	Replace positioner	4.5.2	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
Vaporizer H-7	Top-works upgrade	4.5.3				\$ 1,000,000												\$ 1,000,000
Vaporizer H-7	Install low temp shutoff valve - HAZOP 133	4.5.3				\$ 55,000												\$ 55,000
FCV-7	Replace positioner	4.5.3	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
HCV-7	Replace actuator, solenoids and limit switches	4.5.3	\$ 27,500															\$ 27,500
BO Compressors C-2, C-3	Low tank pressure shutdown in manual mode - HAZOP 67	4.6.1	\$ 15,000															\$ 15,000
BO Compressors C-2, C-3	Repair unloaders faulty valve components, o-ring, etc	4.6.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
BO Compressor C-2	Add high vibration trip - HAZOP 73	4.6.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
PCV-18	Remove PCV-18	4.6.1	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
BO Compressors	Boiloff handling system evaluation and specification	4.6.1	\$ 50,000															\$ 50,000
BO Compressors	Design/Bid new BOC	4.6.1	\$ 500,000															\$ 500,000
BO Compressors	Purchase and Install new BOC	4.6.1	\$ 2,000,000															\$ 2,000,000
BO Compressors	Replace BO insulation	4.6.1	\$ 100,000															\$ 100,000
T-1 discretionary vent	Install TIT at E-10 outlet/update procedures	4.6.1	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
HCV-98	Replace valve (leave in current location)	4.7.1	\$ 35,000															\$ 35,000
Pretreatment System	Install S-1 high level switch to shut down liquefier - HAZOP 23	4.7.2		\$ 27,500														\$ 27,500
Pretreatment System	Install pressurization bypass around N2-1 - HAZOP 31	4.7.2		\$ 15,000														\$ 15,000
Pretreatment System	Install valve to shutdown LSD on high temp - HAZOP 97	4.7.2		\$ 50,000														\$ 50,000
Pretreatment System	Switching valve skid replacement	4.7.2		\$ 1,300,000														\$ 1,300,000
Pretreatment System	I & C upgrades	4.7.2		\$ 310,000														\$ 310,000
Pretreatment System	Relief valve sizing evaluation and possible replacement	4.7.2		\$ 10,000														\$ 10,000
Pretreatment System	Remove sulfur blimp V-1	4.7.2		\$ 210,000														\$ 210,000
Pretreatment System	Replace molecular sieve in dryer vessels	4.7.2		\$ 140,000														\$ 140,000
Pretreatment System	Replace molecular sieve in CO2 adsorber vessels	4.7.2		\$ 140,000														\$ 140,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Upgrade speed sensor, interlock with lube oil system - HAZOP 61 & 106	4.8.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace PCV-24	4.8.1	\$ 40,000															\$ 40,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace HCV-74	4.8.1	\$ 125,000															\$ 125,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace HCV-74E	4.8.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace FCV-22 actuator	4.8.1	\$ 10,000															\$ 10,000
E-14	Install low-temp shutdown valve on E-14 outlet to 85# sys - HAZOP 35	4.9.1	\$ 42,000															\$ 42,000
E-14	Replace E-14	4.9.1	\$ 300,000															\$ 300,000
Cold Box	Convert cold box purge to nitrogen	4.9.1	\$ 310,000															\$ 310,000
Cold Box	Replace cold box control valves	4.9.1	\$ 350,000															\$ 350,000
Cold Box	Implement HAZOP recommendations for cold box	4.9.1	\$ 190,000															\$ 190,000
W-G System	Add gas detector at expansion tank vent	4.11.1	\$ 15,000															\$ 15,000
W-G System	Procure spare pumps	4.11.1	\$ 20,000															\$ 20,000
Plant Inlet	Install bollards at plant inlet area	4.12.3	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000
ESD System	Add ESD valves for isolation of 57# and 85# systems	4.12.8	\$ 120,000															\$ 120,000
ESD System	Relocate pushbutton near HCV-70	4.12.8	\$ 5,000															\$ 5,000



Recommended 15-Year Capital Spending Plan for Scenario 3 (Cold Box and Pretreatment System are Not Replaced)

System or Equipment	Description of Project	Reference Section in Assessment Report	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14	Y15	Line total
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
Tier 2 Items																		
Storage Tank T-1	Replace tape level gauge	4.3.3						\$ 50,000										\$ 50,000
LNG Sendout Pump P-2	Refurbish pump	4.4.1										\$ 50,000						\$ 50,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Procure spare nozzle set	4.8.1						\$ 75,000										\$ 75,000
Turbo Expander C-1	Replace lube oil system	4.8.3							\$ 1,650,000									\$ 1,650,000
Oil Heater H-8	Repair curb	4.10.1							\$ 5,000									\$ 5,000
Oil Heater H-8	Relocate FT-H01	4.10.1							\$ 3,000									\$ 3,000
E-6	Replace E-6	4.6.2									\$ 20,000							\$ 20,000
E-10	Replace E-10	4.6.2									\$ 40,000							\$ 40,000
E-13	Replace E-13	4.6.2										\$ 105,000						\$ 105,000
E-11	Install temp transmitters on inlet and outlet of E-11	4.11.2							\$ 22,000									\$ 22,000
ESD System	Relocate pushbuttons in vaporizer buildings	4.12.8							\$ 2,000									\$ 2,000
E-11/F-2 W/G Coolers	Stock cooling fan spare parts	4.11.2							\$ 20,000									\$ 20,000
BO Compresors	Design/Bid replacement BOC	4.6.1				\$ 500,000												\$ 500,000
BO Compresors	Purchase and Install replacement BOC	4.6.1					\$ 2,000,000											\$ 2,000,000
Tier 1 Items																		
Balance of Plant (General)	Misc. small projects										\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 700,000
Balance of Plant (General)	Misc. insulation repairs	4.12.6									\$ 50,000					\$ 50,000		\$ 100,000
Storage Tank T-1	Paint tank	4.3.1								\$ 600,000								\$ 600,000
Gas Chromatography	Bring second GC online, automate valve switching	4.12.4									\$ 55,000							\$ 55,000
Plant Control System	HMI upgrade	4.12.12								\$ 200,000								\$ 200,000
Security system	Upgrade cameras and monitoring equipment	4.12.11									\$ 25,000							\$ 25,000
Motor Control Center	Install MCC sections, separate MCC room from operator area	4.12.9								\$ 500,000								\$ 500,000
BOG Flow Transmitter	Install FT to measure BOG from Liquefaction	4.6.5	\$ 50,000															
Totals			\$ 4,804,500	\$ 2,252,500	\$ 2,605,000	\$ 2,404,500	\$ 2,175,000	\$ 1,752,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 1,410,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 380,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 19,123,500

Appendix E: Summary of PM Recommendations

Summary of PM Recommendations

System or Equipment	Recommended Actions	Reference Section in Assessment Report
General	Develop a formal car-seal program and update P&I drawings accordingly.	4.12.1
Storage Tank T-1	Perform annual LNG density profile.	4.3.1
Storage Tank T-1	Establish a scheduled PM procedure to test and calibrate vacuum breakers.	4.3.2
Storage Tank T-1	Establish a scheduled PM procedure to test and calibrate storage tank level instrumentation	4.3.3
Storage Tank T-1	Perform regular visual inspections of the bellows located on the withdrawal line upstream of HCV-70.	4.3.4
HCV-70	Perform regular visual inspections to check for ice buildup. Confirm freedom of movement of the valve/actuator. Clear any ice buildup as required.	4.3.5
LNG Sendout Pumps	Establish a scheduled PM procedure to inspect, test and service the P-1 and P-2 motors in accordance with NFPA 70B.	4.4.1
Vaporizer H-5	Investigate the pneumatic circuit for FCV-5 and remove any unnecessary/unused components. Contract with a Fisher service technician to calibrate/function test FCV-5.	4.5.1
Vaporizer H-5	Establish an annual PM procedure to perform functional checks of protective interlocks at the start of each vaporization season, likely in conjunction with system calibrations.	4.5.1
Vaporizer H-5	Perform visual inspection and pressure testing of the tube bundle at the start of each vaporization season.	4.5.1
Vaporizer H-6	Establish an annual PM procedure to perform functional checks of protective interlocks at the start of each vaporization season, likely in conjunction with system calibrations.	4.5.2
Vaporizer H-6	Perform visual inspection and pressure testing of the tube bundle at the start of each vaporization season.	4.5.2
Vaporizer H-7	Contract with a Fisher service technician to calibrate/function test FCV-7.	4.5.3
Vaporizer H-7	Establish an annual PM procedure to perform functional checks of protective interlocks at the start of each vaporization season, likely in conjunction with system calibrations.	4.5.3
Vaporizer H-7	Perform visual inspection and pressure testing of the tube bundle at the start of each vaporization season.	4.5.3
Turbo Expander Lube Oil System	Establish a scheduled PM procedure to test lube oil system relief valves.	4.8.3
W-G System	Establish a scheduled PM procedure to periodically run the W-G pumps in the off season.	4.11.1
W-G System	Consider adding periodic checks of air vents with CGI to the regular operator rounds or establish as a scheduled PM procedure in order to detect accumulation of gas in the water-glycol system	4.11.1
W-G System	Establish an annual PM procedure for lab analysis of the water-glycol mixture.	4.11.1

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REFERENCES

- [REF 1] 4461.04_HAZOP-001_R0A: Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) Report – Portland LNG Facility, Revision 0
- [REF 2] 4661.04_PISSET-001_R0A: Preliminary Design Drawings Set, PFD and P&IDs, Sanborn Head Revision A, Varying Sheet Revisions, Prepared 6/4/2021
- [REF 3] 4661.04_GASET-001_R0B: Preliminary Design Drawing Set, Overall Site Plan and Cold Box General Arrangements, Revision B, Prepared 7/6/2021

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Northwest Natural Gas Company (NWN) has retained Sanborn, Head and Associates, Inc. (Sanborn Head) to perform a front end engineering (FEED) study to replace the existing Cold Box at the Portland Oregon LNG Facility (Facility).

The Cold Box is proposed for replacement to improve safety and reliability based upon the following considerations:

- Safety – The Cold Box is purged with natural gas and constantly bleeds, creating an atmosphere around the Cold Box that consistently registers at least 0.5% gas concentration (10% LEL). The new Cold Box will be purged with nitrogen, an inert gas which improves the area safety and offers opportunity for leak detection within the Cold Box.
- Fouling of the Cold Box Heat Exchanger Passes – Process modelling identified poor performance as a result of temperature imbalance between the Cold Box heat exchanger passes. This may be due to loss of heat transfer due to a coating of contaminants within the heat exchanger passes or leaks between passes. Due to the repeated plugging of the heat exchanger passes given the recent history of the feed gas composition exceeding the design capacity of the upstream pretreatment system, contaminant coating may be permanent and it is possible leaks have developed due to the added stress on the walls. Refer to section 4.2 Process Model Results for additional information.
- Age – The existing Cold Box heat exchanger design is outdated. Modern heat exchangers, when operated per manufacturer requirements, are less prone to failure than the older designs. Should one of the heat exchangers fail, repair may not be possible depending upon the severity of the failure causing significant downtime for the liquefier since new heat exchangers have a lead time of at least 1 year without including specification and installation. As identified above, it is possible the heat exchangers already have pass to pass leaks which leads to the belief the equipment has reached the end of its useful life and failure may be imminent.
- Temperature Rating – The existing Cold Box heat exchanger maximum temperature rating is 100 °F. This limits liquefaction operation to days when the ambient temperature does not exceed 75-80 °F based upon the current configuration of the E-4 feed cooler and the F-2 water/glycol cooling supply loop. Based on local historical TMY2 ambient temperature data, liquefaction operation may be limited to 90% of the liquefaction season from April 1 through October 1 and as low as 77% of the time in August. The new Cold Box will be rated for 150 °F, mitigating the ambient temperature limit concerns.

Supporting this FEED study, in large part, are the appended preliminary design documents which may serve as the basis for execution of detailed design to procure and install a new Cold Box.

To reduce the risk of plugging, fouling, and poor performance persisting after the installation of the new Cold Box, upgrades or replacement of the existing pre-treatment system are highly recommended to reduce the CO₂ content in the gas to the cold box heat exchangers. While the pretreatment system is discussed in Section 4 of this study, refer to document 4661.04_EVAL-02 for a detailed evaluation of the existing pretreatment system and recommendations for improving its performance. It is recommended any improvements to the pretreatment system be executed before or in parallel with the replacement of the Cold Box. Note, if improvements to the pretreatment system are made prior to or in parallel with the Cold Box replacement project, the Cold Box specification should be updated prior to the release for proposal for any pre-treatment system modifications which improve the quality of the inlet gas over that which is specified.

To support the new Cold Box, a new bulk nitrogen storage system is required to provide continuous purging of the Cold Box. A mercury guard filter is also recommended for protection of the aluminum heat exchangers and piping within the Cold Box. To ensure the required heavy ends vaporization is provided at E-14, the heat exchanger either requires replacement or vendor consultation to confirm performance and addition of overpressure protection. Lastly, a Hazard and Operability workshop performed on the Cold Box liquefaction flow paths yielded recommendations to enhance process and personnel safety.

Costs to demolish the existing Cold Box, then to install and integrate the new major components with exception of the pre-treatment and any E-14 heavy ends vaporizer improvements were estimated to an AACE Class 4 cost estimate accuracy. The total estimated project cost is \$7.49 million with a low range of \$5.24 million to a high range of \$11.24 million. Refer to the section on Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (OPCC) for additional information.

The total project duration is estimated at 18 months from the start of Cold Box procurement to end of commissioning. The engineering phase is proposed to occur within the first 12 months in parallel with the Cold Box procurement and shipment. After the Cold Box is delivered on site, 6 months are proposed for construction and commissioning.

1.1 The FEED Process

Evaluations were executed to develop a Design Basis to support preliminary engineering and design of the Cold Box and its integration into the Facility's mechanical, electrical, and controls systems including:

- Geotechnical investigation
- Wind Study
- Nitrogen source and supply evaluation
- Hazard and Operability Study (HAZOP) based on existing conditions
- Pre-treatment evaluation

The FEED study was advanced with preliminary design tasks including the development of:

- Process model

- Written Cold Box specification
- Preliminary design documents:
 - Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
 - Process and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID)
 - General arrangement drawings of the physical plant

Using the documents above, budget estimates for the Cold Box and new equipment to integrate the new Cold Box were solicited from multiple vendors. The result of the findings is summarized in an Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (OPCC). Furthermore, a schedule was developed based on NWN requirements and the availability of the Cold Box Vendors.

Refer to the appendices for more details on the evaluations discussed above. The results of the evaluations, where prudent, are summarized in the body of this report.

2.0 PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS

2.1 General Data Gathering

Information supporting this FEED was gathered by Sanborn Head from NWN as summarized below:

- Formal information requests
- Weekly review meetings
- A data gathering site visit performed by Sanborn Head from 4/6/2021 to 4/8/2021
 - A metrological 3D scan of the Cold Box area piping was performed
 - This site visit was executed alongside a separate effort by Sanborn Head to perform a Facility Assessment
- Two HAZOP studies were facilitated by Sanborn Head
 - 5/4/2021 to 5/6/2021 for systems directly effected by the Cold Box replacement
 - 5/25/2021 to 5/27/2021 for the balance of systems to support the separate Facility Assessment effort

2.2 Geotechnical Investigation

2.2.1 Overview

A geotechnical investigation was performed by GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers) of Portland, OR, to determine soil conditions in the vicinity of the proposed locations of the new Cold Box and new bulk nitrogen storage system. GeoEngineers then performed preliminary foundation design and provided cost estimates for the foundations to support the new Cold Box and bulk nitrogen storage system.

2.2.2 Seismic Design Parameters

Based on GeoEngineers' findings, the existing site soils may be subject to liquefaction during a seismic event and therefore, the recommended site classification is Site Class F. Refer to Appendix A for the seismic design parameters recommended by GeoEngineers. It is important to note, the fundamental period of vibration is assumed less than 0.5 seconds for

any new structures designed to the proposed seismic design parameters. If the fundamental period of vibration is greater than 0.5 seconds for any new structure, a site specific seismic response analysis will be required. The cost of a site specific seismic response analysis is estimated at \$30k ± and may require additional time in permitting for approval by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

A site specific seismic response analysis can be performed even if the fundamental period of vibration for any new structure is less than 0.5 seconds and the analysis often leads to less conservative seismic design parameters. However, the cost of the analysis is typically not recouped in the design and construction cost of the structures, so the conservative code specified seismic design parameters are typically used.

2.2.3 Foundation Recommendations

After review of subsurface conditions, structural loads and geometry, and consideration of seismic hazards, micropiles are recommended to support both the new Cold Box and the bulk nitrogen storage system.

Micropiles can be socketed into the underlying basalt bedrock to provide greater resistance to uplift compared to conventional driven piles that would refuse at or near top of bedrock. In addition, micropiles can be easily battered in order to resist lateral loads/movement due to liquefaction/lateral spread during and following a seismic event. Considerations to the precise locations of underground utilities will be required prior to installation. Once installed, the micropiles can be tied together in a concrete mat foundation.

Based on structural loads and geometry, 6 micropiles per foundation may be required. Preliminary review of the geotechnical data and preliminary calculations estimate a required bond length into the basalt of 10 feet, and a total micropile length of 75 feet. Refer to the OPCC for estimated costs. **Refer to Appendix A** for the Geotechnical investigation.

2.3 Design Wind Speed Report

DOT 49 CFR 193.2067 (b)(2)(i) requires structures at an LNG facility be designed for a 150-mph sustained (183 mph 3-second gust) wind speed unless a lower velocity is justified by adequate supportive data. 49 CFR 193.2067 (b)(2)(ii) provides a methodology for operators to develop a site-specific wind speed based on statistical analysis of historical meteorological data at the site. CPP Wind of Windsor, Colorado was retained to prepare a site specific wind speed report to quantify and document a lower design wind speed, if applicable, and in accordance with 49 CFR 193.2067 (b)(2)(ii).

CPP concluded a design 3-second gust wind speed of 124 mph could be used for structural design and analysis for this Facility (assuming Exposure Category C at a height of 33 feet). Therefore, structural provisions and associated construction costs may be reduced due to the reduced design wind speed. **Refer to Appendix B** for the Design Wind Speed Report.

2.4 Nitrogen Source and Supply Evaluation

The existing Cold Box utilizes natural gas for purging to reduce infiltration of moist air into the Cold Box and therefore, minimize ice formation. Nitrogen purge gas will be utilized for

the new Cold Box to reduce fugitive methane emissions, improve safety, and enable detection of leaks within the Cold Box. The estimated purge demand for the new Cold Box is up to 130 gallons per day of liquid nitrogen, or 7 SCFM gaseous nitrogen. To account for other nitrogen uses at the Facility such as purging equipment into and out of service, a total design flow rate of approximately 230 GPD liquid nitrogen (13 SCFM gaseous nitrogen) was assumed. Multiple nitrogen storage volumes and systems were evaluated for feasibility and cost.

NWN has elected to pursue an owner purchased/owned bulk nitrogen storage system. To meet the design flow rate, a 6,000 gallon bulk storage tank will satisfy the design demand for approximately 18 days with a 30% volume contingency remaining until empty. A remote telemetry system will be provided by the nitrogen supplier to automate planning and execution of deliveries. In comparison to a leased bulk storage system, an owner purchased system will enable NWN to optimize nitrogen supply and delivery contract costs. **Refer to Appendix C** for the complete evaluation.

Since the completion of the evaluation, the changes listed below have been made which increase the cost over that described in the evaluation in **Appendix C**. It is worth noting, since all bulk storage options will require these features, the cost of each bulk storage option relative to the other remains similar:

- Foundation costs have increased due to the recommendation of a foundation built with micropiles in lieu of a simple mat foundation.
- Cost of nitrogen distribution piping was added.
- Contingencies to estimated costs were added.

2.5 HAZOP

Sanborn Head facilitated a Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) workshop, with participation by NWN and Sanborn Head personnel, to evaluate the existing Cold Box and liquefaction flow paths. The HAZOP is a systematic process to identify potential process deviations and their causes, to evaluate the consequences of these deviations, to identify existing safeguards, and to provide recommendations to either eliminate the hazards or to lessen the risk. For this FEED study, the HAZOP intended to identify potential enhancements to the Cold Box design to improve process or personnel safety. The HAZOP team also evaluated existing Facility systems beyond the Cold Box, and [REF 1] documents the results of the workshop. Specific to the Cold Box FEED, the HAZOP recommends:

1. Incorporation of enhanced instrumentation and control strategies as part of the Cold Box replacement project to lessen the likelihood of exceeding design parameters, contamination or plugging of liquefaction or refrigeration flow paths within the Cold Box. Enhancements include:
 - a. Integration of high-high moisture alarm and liquefier trip to prevent carryover of moisture into the new Cold Box upon Dehydration (Dehy) system breakthrough.

- b. Installation of a new CO₂ analyzer with high-high CO₂ ppm alarm and liquefier trip to prevent carryover of CO₂ into the new Cold Box upon CO₂ adsorber system breakthrough.
 - c. Implementation of low and high temperature monitoring, alarms, and liquefier shutdowns for process transients that could lead to exceedance of design temperatures in the Cold Box streams, including:
 - i. High and high-high temperature at E-4 outlet/cooler inlet (TE-21-32).
 - ii. High-high temperature at the Dehy outlet (TE-21-21).
 - iii. Low temperature at flash gas outlet from Cold Box (TE-21-40/43).
 - iv. High temperature at the liquefier outlet (TE-21-32)
 - v. High differential temperature/rate-of-change across Cold Box passes.
 - d. Implementation of high-high flow alarm and liquefier shutdown (FIT-16).
 - e. Implementation of liquefier shutdown on high-high tank level or high-high tank pressure at storage tank T-1.
 - f. Integration of differential pressure indication for all Cold Box passes.
 - g. Implementation of E-14 low and low-low outlet gas temperature alarm and interlock to mitigate the risk of high liquid (heavy hydrocarbons) flow to E-14 that could result in cold gas to the carbon steel outlet piping feeding the 85# distribution system if the LCV(s) feeding E-14 were to fail open. Consider E-14 pressure rating and/or overpressure protection in implementation design. Refer to the E-14 evaluation in section 4.2 within this report.
2. Specification of a 150°F design temperature for the Cold Box inlet, to increase design margin from normal feed gas inlet temperatures.
 3. Where applicable, specification of double-block-and-bleed isolation valves and inclusion of adequate purge and vent connections, to improve safety during maintenance activities.
 4. Where new automated control valves are included, specification of position feedback to the control system, with valve position deviation alarms to alert operators of potential valve malfunctions.
 5. Consideration of hard-piped connections to allow for maintenance de-rime when necessary (the current practice is to use temporary hoses for this maintenance).

The recommendations listed have been considered and incorporated into the FEED and OPCC.

The HAZOP team identified several recommendations for process improvements and protective interlocks associated with the upstream natural gas pre-treatment system operation, downstream heavy ends vaporization system, and the existing Facility Emergency Shutdown (ESD) components and operation. These recommendations are not directly associated with the Cold Box FEED and are not included in the OPCC. Refer to the Process Model and Pre-Treatment Evaluation sections of this FEED Report and [REF 1] for additional information.

3.0 DESIGN BASIS

A Design Basis was developed to document the Facility's site information, ambient design conditions, feed gas conditions and compositions, existing systems and equipment, and to serve as the basis for development of design criteria for the new Cold Box. **Refer to Appendix D** for the Design Basis.

4.0 PROCESS MODEL

4.1 Process Model Description

A process model was developed using ProMax® process simulation software to simulate the original Cold Box and pre-treatment system design, identify current liquefaction system performance based upon current operating data, and identify the new Cold Box design operating conditions based upon the design basis feed gas and tail gas conditions and existing turboexpander performance, including identification of the minimum required performance of the pretreatment systems. The following is a summary of work performed with the process model:

1. Process model developed based upon the original system design.
2. Reviewed plant operating data from the Fall 2020 liquefaction run and calibrated the process model to identify the performance of the existing turboexpander and Cold Box.
3. Utilizing the identified performance of the existing turboexpander, new Cold Box design models were generated using the feed and tail gas conditions identified within the design basis, using the rating case gas composition. Two additional models were developed using the off-design gas composition cases (rich and lean) to identify the Cold Box design conditions for these cases with possible reduction of LNG production capacity.
4. A CO₂ sensitivity evaluation was completed for the rating and off-design case models to identify the maximum CO₂ concentration for the expander inlet stream that was expected not to produce CO₂ solids at the expander outlet, resulting in plugging of the Cold Box passes. The resulting maximum CO₂ concentration that was suitable for all cases was identified.

5. The resulting process stream data and performance for all cases was included within the Cold Box specification, transmitted to Cold Box vendors in a request for proposal to serve as a basis for their preliminary design and budget quotation.
6. Current installed heavy ends vaporizer, E-14, was evaluated per the requirements of the rating and off-design case models to identify any capacity limitations.

For process model results as they pertain to the Cold Box for design and off-design cases, **refer to Appendix E1, Cold Box Specification.**

4.2 Process Model Results

Calibration of the original model to 2020 operating data identified a temperature imbalance of the existing system, causing the outlet gas temperatures from E-2 to E-1 to vary by 30°F-50°F between passes whereas the temperatures would be expected to be within 5°F of each other. The temperature imbalance may be due to loss of heat transfer due to a coating of contaminants within the heat exchanger passes or leaks between passes. Contaminant coating is more than likely the cause given the recent history of the gas composition exceeding the design capacity of the upstream pretreatment system and plugging of the Cold Box passes. However, it is possible there are leaks between passes exasperating the heat transfer issue given the age of the equipment and the continued plugging issues causing added stress on the pass walls. Although additional testing could be identified to better define the source of the issue, a Cold Box heat exchanger replacement is considered to be the best path given the age of the equipment and the safety improvement a new nitrogen purged Cold Box would bring to the facility.

The new Cold Box design models identified it is possible to achieve the 2.15 MMSCFD original rated LNG capacity for the rating case and the off-design cases using the existing turboexpander performance defined in the calibrated models, pending vendor confirmation of heat exchanger performance.

The CO₂ sensitivity evaluation identified a maximum CO₂ concentration of 0.4 mol% at the expander inlet for the rating and off design cases that is not expected to produced CO₂ solids at the expander outlet, assuming the expander inlet temperature is operated at -50°F to -60°F as is currently operated. This matched the original design gas composition of the liquefier so was a reasonable finding. However, it is important to note the following:

- For the off-design lean case, the expander inlet is required to be run at a minimum temperature of -50°F or warmer to prevent the expander outlet from running too cold and having the potential to produce CO₂ solids. To support operation in this case, the new installation requires either temperature control of the expander inlet temperature or removal of additional CO₂ from the expander inlet gas. Adding temperature control to the expander inlet will require additional controls, added operation complexity, added heat exchanger cost, and will reduce system efficiency (an expander inlet temperature control solution is not included in the OPCC). Removal of CO₂ at the dehydrators will require a full replacement of the dehydrators but will provide the best efficiency and similar controls as the existing facility.

- The expander design operating outlet temperature is within 10°F of the expected CO₂ solids formation for a 0.4 mol% maximum CO₂ concentration, resulting in cold box vendors more than likely taking exception to performance guarantees due to low safety margin unless the CO₂ is removed. Removal of CO₂ at the dehydrators will require a full replacement of the dehydrators but will allow liquefaction vendors to provide performance guarantees on their offering without exception to CO₂ content.

E-14 evaluation identified the rated duty of the heat exchanger is sufficient. However, the following potential issues were identified:

- E-14 is designed for cold vapor at the inlet in lieu of the actual operating conditions consisting of cryogenic liquid or 2-phase flow. Due to this, it is possible, the heat exchanger will not sufficiently vaporize and warm the liquid as required. It is recommended the heat exchanger vendor be consulted on the actual expected operating conditions to confirm performance. Cost for replacement of E-14 was estimated and included in the OPCC as a contingency within the Cold Box Systems Integration line item cost.
- E-14 has a pressure rating of 150 psig. This is sufficient for the normal operating pressure. However, as per the HAZOP findings, the heat exchanger has the potential to be exposed to 450 psig and currently has no overpressure protection. This can be solved by heat exchanger replacement with pressure rating of 550 psig, consistent with upstream system pressure rating, or by adding overpressure protection.

5.0 PRETREATMENT EVALUATION SUMMARY

UOP, a known and proven Molecular Sieve supplier, was consulted on the best available performance of the existing pretreatment systems and available upgrades based upon the design inlet conditions for the pretreatment system identified within the new Cold Box design models for the rating case, requiring a maximum of 0.4 mol% CO₂ at the outlet of the dehydrators and 50 ppm CO₂ at the outlet of the CO₂ adsorbers. **Refer to Appendix E2** for the resulting UOP design data sheets. The following summarizes the options presented within the designs.

- Dehydrators
 - Existing 2-Bed System – Capable of removing water and mercaptans only
 - Add third Bed to Existing System – No added benefit due to bed size
 - Replace dehydrators and CO₂ adsorbers with new 3-Bed System - Capable of removing water, mercaptans, and 1 mol% CO₂ to 50 ppm or less – Existing CO₂ adsorbers can be eliminated
- CO₂ Adsorbers
 - Existing 2-Bed System – Capable of removing 0.6 mol% CO₂ to 50 ppm or less
 - Add third Bed to Existing System – Capable of removing 1 mol% CO₂ to 50 ppm or less

To provide the best available performance of the new Cold Box, it is recommended to replace the existing 4-bed pretreatment system with a new 3-bed pretreatment system. This recommendation is based on:

- Results from a CO₂ sensitivity analysis
- Feedback from Cold Box vendors
- The above preliminary UOP design data

The new 3-bed pretreatment system should be designed for a minimum of 1 mol% CO₂ feed gas concentration to remove mercaptans, water, and CO₂ in one system. In contrast to the existing system, the regen gas would be sourced from the expander system tail gas stream since the regen gas flow is greater for the new 3-bed system. This would eliminate the need for using the LNG slip stream flow through cold box exchanger pass B as the regen gas source. In addition to new adsorber vessels and valve skid, the new 3-bed system would require a new hot oil heating system, a regen gas cooler, tail gas separator and a regen gas booster compressor to provide the pressure required to overcome the pressure drop of the regen flow path. Added benefits of the new regen gas flow source are the following:

- Allows for the LNG slip stream used for subcooling at the cold box lower end (via Pass B) to be flashed to a pressure ~10 psi lower than current conditions since the flow will go directly to the 57 psig system instead of through the adsorber regen gas flow path, providing added refrigeration.
- LNG slip stream flow via Pass B no longer needs to be set to maintain regen flow but only to be set to provide the refrigeration required for the cold box performance, providing added system efficiency.

Please refer to the Pretreatment Evaluation under separate cover (document # 4661.04_EVAL-02) for a summary of the options, advantage, disadvantages, and budget costs. Costs to update the pretreatment system are not included within the Cold Box Replacement OPCC. However, it is recommended that any pretreatment system modifications required for Cold Box performance be performed either before or in parallel with the Cold Box replacement. Please note that if pretreatment modifications are conducted before or in parallel with the Cold Box replacement, the Cold Box performance specification should be updated to account for the pretreatment system change prior to release for proposal.

6.0 SPECIFICATIONS

A procurement specification was developed for the Cold Box to support the solicitation of budget estimates from vendors. List specifications are provided for all other equipment to enable development of cost estimates for the OPCC.

6.1 Cold Box Procurement Specification

Refer to Appendix E1 for the Cold Box procurement specification. The Cold Box specification shall be updated for any pre-treatment system modifications which improve the quality of the inlet gas over that which is specified.

6.2 Pre-Treatment UOP Datasheets

Refer to Appendix E2 for the pre-treatment UOP Adsorbent Bed Design Datasheets for the options identified in section 5.0.

6.3 Mercury Guard UOP Datasheets

Refer to Appendix E3 for the Mercury Guard UOP Adsorbent Bed Design Datasheet - (Vessel shall be designed for 550 PSIG @ 150°F)

6.4 Valves, Piping, and Instrumentation

Refer to Appendix E4 for valves, filters, piping, and instrumentation list specifications.

6.5 Bulk Nitrogen Storage System

The bulk nitrogen storage system is specified in Table 6.5.1 below. Refer to Appendix C for additional information.

Table 6.5.1: Bulk Nitrogen Storage System Specification	
System/Parameter	Specification
General	
Area Classification	Class I, Division 1 and Division 2, Group D.
Loading Station	Loading station shall be extended from bulk storage equipment and accessible outside of primary LNG equipment secured fence line. Loading station shall have controlled access.
Mechanical [Note 1]	
Bulk Storage Tank, General	Self-supporting, double wall, vacuum and perlite insulated, vertical tank with 6,000 gallon liquid product volume capacity, 86" outside diameter and 383" height including support legs, 70,000 lbs full.
Inner Vessel	ASME VIII Division 1, SA240 304 stainless steel inner vessel with design temperature -320°F to 120°F and 250 MAWP.
Outer Vessel	A36 carbon steel outer vessel painted per manufacturer and final color by NWN, vacuum test port.
Vaporizers	Quantity 2 x 100% ambient vaporizers, aluminum fin, each 23"L x 23"W x 152" H, 300 lbs dry.
Design Flow Rate	0 - 200 gallons per day liquid nitrogen (0 - 13 SCFM N ₂ gas)
Civil	
Foundation	Foundation to support vaporizers, bulk storage tank, piping, and controls. Additional foundations shall be provided to support loading station and pipe rack to/from loading station.
Electrical and I/C	
Level, Pressure, Temperature Monitoring and Control	As required for system monitoring and control via plant PLC and HMI.
Telemetry System	As specified by contracted liquid N ₂ supplier to remotely monitor tank fill level and automate deliveries.
Power	As required by the N ₂ supplier telemetry system.
Notes:	
1. Design flow rate and equipment size to be verified during detailed design per Cold Box vendor specification and planned auxiliary use by NWN. Refer to Appendix C for alternative size options for varying rates of design flow.	

7.0 PRELIMINARY DESIGN

7.1 Preliminary Design Drawings

Preliminary PFD, P&ID and general arrangement drawings were drafted to document existing conditions, demolition, and new piping and equipment. Refer to documents *PISET-001* [REF 3] and *GASET-001* [REF 2].

7.2 Preliminary Controls Integration Strategy

The overall strategy for the integration of new controls is to maintain the existing Facility controls architecture. As specified, the new Cold Box shall be provided with its own remote I/O enclosure and all sensing lines and instrument wiring within the vendor scope shall be routed to the panel by the vendor. The vendor will provide an Allen Bradley series 1794 Flex I/O rack, including redundant EtherNet/IP media adaptor, power supplies, terminal bases and I/O modules as required to accommodate all instrumentation and control devices within the Vendor's scope of supply. The control system provided by the vendor will match the existing systems used at the Facility.

Changes to instrumentation and controls required by the installation of the new Cold Box are outlined below:

- **Temperature Elements:** The existing Cold Box contains QTY 37 temperature elements, and the new Cold Box may contain as few as 26 and is a result of reduction in heat exchanger cores. Refer to the preliminary design drawings for the existing and new proposed temperature element tags, quantities, and locations. Temperature elements within the Cold Box will be provided by the Cold Box Vendor and others outside of the Cold Box shell will be provided by others.
- **Pressure Transmitters:** As identified in the HAZOP, it may be beneficial to monitor for fouling of the heat exchanger by providing additional sensing lines and differential pressure transmitters for each nozzle set of the new Cold Box. These differential pressure transmitters are included in the equipment list and OPCC but are not shown on the Design Documents.
- **CO₂ Monitoring:** Improvement in monitoring CO₂ content of the liquefaction stream may be made with the addition of a CO₂ analyzer. Its output could be integrated into alarms for operator notification and shutdown during liquefaction. The existing CO₂ monitoring is performed by a gas chromatograph, resulting in long process lag time and poor ability to respond to process transients.
- **Level Transmitters and Level Control Valves:** The quantity of liquid level transmitters and liquid level control valves is likely to be reduced from QTY 3 to QTY 2 based on the reduction in separator quantity within the new Cold Box. The liquid level control valves, installed outside of the Cold Box, will be provided new by the Cold Box Vendor based on the age of the existing.
- **Gas and Flame Detection Systems:** At least one gas detector will be added to the outlet of the Cold Box nitrogen purge gas stream to detect natural gas leaks from

inside the Cold Box. Other existing gas detection and flame detection devices will be relocated or adjusted to maximize coverage based on the new Cold Box configuration. Any new gas or flame detection equipment will be integrated into the Facility's Fire and Gas Detection system.

In-kind replacements to the instrumentation and controls (I/C) are required due to piping spool removal, redesign, and replacement to enable installation of the new Cold Box. **Refer to the Equipment List in Appendix E4** for equipment designated as reused or replaced. Noteworthy replacements of I/C equipment are summarized below:

- **Flow Meters:** QTY 2 Coriolis flow meters may be replaced in kind based on the manufacturer's recommendation to have a remote transmitter head to enable reliable operation on a cryogenic line. Installation of new meters is expected to be more reliable and cost-effective than reconfiguration of the existing meters, based on feedback from the manufacturer.

Refer to the Cold Box specification and P&ID series demo and new construction drawings for additional information specific to instruments and controls modifications.

7.3 Permitting Matrix

Permitting requirements were researched to help determine construction schedule and permitting costs. NWN personnel experienced in the permitting process for LNG assets were contacted to assist in development of the matrix with the balance of research aided by internet research and publicly available documents. **Refer to Appendix F** for the Permit Matrix, the results of which are incorporated into the Proposed Project Schedule and OPCC. It is recommended to continue to evaluate the permitting requirements upon determination of final scope, schedule, and project construction phasing.

8.0 OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST

An OPCC was developed to a Class 4 accuracy as defined by the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineers (AACE). An AACE Class 4 accuracy provides an estimate which is -15% to -30% on the low side and +20% to +50% on the high side. For this project, the extremes of the low and high ranges are provided in the context of the estimated value to show the entire project value range. The summary of the OPCC is in Table OPCC-1.

Table OPCC-1: AACE Class IV Cost Estimate for NWN Cold Box Replacement			
Column	1	2	3
Line	Description and Breakdown	% of Total Project Cost	Estimated Installed Cost with Contingency
1	Equipment	58%	\$ 4,310,000
2	2.15 MMSCFD Cold Box	48%	\$ 3,560,000
3	Bulk Nitrogen Storage System & Integration	7%	\$ 540,000
4	Mercury Guard Equipment & Integration	3%	\$ 210,000
5	Cold Box Systems Integration	18%	\$ 1,330,000
6	Cold Box Integration, Valves, Equipment, IC	18%	\$ 1,330,000
7	Civil/Structural	5%	\$ 390,000
8	Cold Box Foundation Incl. Demo of Mat with Piles	3%	\$ 190,000
9	Nitrogen Storage System Foundation	2%	\$ 140,000
10	Mercury Guard Foundation	1%	\$ 60,000
11	Engineering, Design & Construction Management	18%	\$ 1,340,000
12	Cold Box Integration Engineering	8%	\$ 600,000
13	Cold Box CM	8%	\$ 590,000
14	Nitrogen System Engineering	1%	\$ 80,000
15	Nitrogen System CM	1%	\$ 70,000
16	Permitting	2%	\$ 120,000
17	Permitting	2%	\$ 120,000
18	Grand Total		\$ 7,490,000
19	AACE Class IV Low Range (-30%)		\$ 5,243,000
20	AACE Class IV High Range (+50%)		\$ 11,235,000

Table OPCC-2 summarizes the entire project value range as the future value assuming a period of two years at an annual inflation rate of 9.0%. The annual inflation rate was estimated as the average of labor (11%) and materials (7%) from Engineering News Record historical market data from the past two years.

Table OPCC-2: AACE Class IV Cost Estimate for NWN Cold Box Replacement Assuming Simple Annual Inflation of 9.0% for 2 Years		
18B	Grand Total	\$ 8,838,200
19B	AACE Class IV Low Range (-30%)	\$ 6,186,740
20B	AACE Class IV High Range (+50%)	\$ 13,257,300

Estimates were based upon the following assumptions:

1. Asbestos abatement not required.
2. Other than contaminated soils, other hazardous material removal is excluded as no other has been identified.
3. Other than known below grade utilities or foundations, no other underground obstructions, i.e. boulders, ledge, unknown foundations will hinder civil construction.
4. Site is accessible to cranes, lifts, and hoists for demolition and construction of existing/new equipment removal/placement.
5. Site is reasonably accessible for Cold Box and bulk nitrogen storage tank delivery trucks to limit pick/place count.
6. NWN Overhead to support the project during all phases is not included.

Budgetary quotations received from the following vendors for the **Cold Box**:

1. CHART
2. Air Liquide
3. Cosmodyne
4. Linde

The Cold Box Vendor budgetary quotations ranged from \$1 million to \$2.5 million and lead times of 44 to 56 weeks after receipt of order. Higher vendor engineering costs are typical of all vendor budget quotations due to the combination of small liquefaction capacity and open loop natural gas expansion cycle of the existing Cold box. Cold Boxes of this cycle type and size were phased out in the late 70's in favor of other cycles due to the availability of the required flow takeaway from lower pressure distribution systems.

9.0 PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

The anticipated work required to complete execution of the Cold Box replacement includes, but is not limited to, the scope of work outlined below. The scope of work summarizes engineering, procurement, construction, and commissioning phases of the project.

1. Cold Box Procurement

The Cold Box procurement specification can be included in a request for proposal to obtain best and final offer (BAFO) proposals from vendors (Note, the Cold Box specification shall be updated prior to release for proposal for any pre-treatment system modifications which improve the quality of the inlet gas over that which is specified). Sanborn Head considers each of the four vendors who provided budgetary pricing in support of the FEED to be qualified to engineer and furnish the new Cold Box. Once final proposals are received, it is recommended that NWN utilize their Owner's Engineer or detailed engineering firm to provide a technical evaluation of the submitted proposals to be utilized in the vendor selection process.

2. Detailed Design Engineering and Specification

Engineering shall be performed in cooperation with a selected Cold Box vendor to finalize the new Cold Box design. The integration design engineering may be completed in parallel with procurement of the Cold Box. Below is a high level summary of detailed design engineering and specification tasks as they relate to major equipment, minor equipment, and Cold Box integration:

2.1. Procurement Specification and Technical Reviews/Support

- 2.1.1. Cold Box (Technical Reviews/support only)
- 2.1.2. Mercury Guard
- 2.1.3. E-14 Heavy Ends Vaporizer (Replace if required for system performance)
- 2.1.4. New CO2 Analyzer
- 2.1.5. Bulk Nitrogen Storage and Supply System
- 2.1.6. Instrumentation, Control Valve & Specialty Components

2.2. Update Process Flow and Piping & Instrument Diagrams to include

- 2.2.1. Vendor Requirements
- 2.2.2. HAZOP Results

2.3. Major Equipment and Component Integration Design

- 2.3.1. Demolition Plans and Procedures
- 2.3.2. Determination of Fundamental Period of Vibration for Major Structures (by Equipment Vendors)
- 2.3.3. Civil Site Plan & Foundation Design
- 2.3.4. Piping and Pipe Support Design, including Pipe Stress Analysis

- 2.3.5. Pipe Coating and Insulation Specifications
- 2.3.6. Electrical and Controls
- 2.3.7. Purging plans, in/out of service
- 2.3.8. Crane/lift plans for Cold Box removal and installation
- 2.3.9. Commissioning Plans
- 2.3.10. Update to the existing Facility Fire Study
- 2.3.11. Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Installation Specifications
- 2.3.12. HAZOP closeout documentation
- 2.4. Permitting Documentation to include at a minimum:
 - 2.4.1. Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
- 2.5. Management of Change
 - 2.5.1. Update operating procedures
 - 2.5.2. Update training procedures
 - 2.5.3. Update Facility documentation

3. Procurement

Major long lead equipment in addition to the Cold Box shall be procured in parallel with Detailed Design and Engineering. Major and minor equipment are summarized below:

- 3.1. Major Equipment
 - 3.1.1. Mercury Guard
 - 3.1.2. E-14 Heavy Ends Vaporizer (as required)
 - 3.1.3. Bulk Nitrogen Storage and Supply System
- 3.2. Minor Equipment
 - 3.2.1. Piping and associated hangars and supports
 - 3.2.2. Access ladders, platforms
 - 3.2.3. Insulation
 - 3.2.4. Valves and Mechanical Components
 - 3.2.5. Instrumentation and Controls

4. Demolition and Disposal

Major tasks for demolition of existing equipment are outlined below. Note, demolition of connected equipment may require reuse and shall be determined in the detailed design phase:

- 4.1. Purge out of Service and Physically Isolate Mechanically and Electrically
- 4.2. Demo Existing Cold Box
 - 4.2.1. Cold Box

- 4.2.2. Perlite Insulation
- 4.2.3. Cold Box Foundation
- 4.3. Demo Connected Equipment
 - 4.3.1. Piping Insulation
 - 4.3.2. Piping
 - 4.3.3. Valves
 - 4.3.4. Instrumentation and Controls
- 4.4. Disposal of Demolished Equipment and Materials
 - 4.4.1. Scrap Equipment, Metal, and Piping (Note: NWN to perform testing to confirm no asbestos or lead abatement will be required within the scope of work.)
 - 4.4.2. Contaminated Soils
 - 4.4.3. Cold Box Perlite

5. Construction

Construction will involve the following disciplines and corresponding equipment:

- 5.1. Civil
 - 5.1.1. New Cold box foundation
 - 5.1.2. New Bulk Nitrogen Storage System foundation
 - 5.1.3. New Mercury Guard foundation
- 5.2. Structural
 - 5.2.1. New Piping Supports
 - 5.2.2. New Access Ladders and Platforms
 - 5.2.2.1. On New Cold Box
 - 5.2.2.2. To restore existing pipe rack access
- 5.3. Mechanical
 - 5.3.1. New Cold Box
 - 5.3.2. New Piping and valves for Cold Box Integration
 - 5.3.2.1. Non-destructive testing
 - 5.3.3. Piping insulation
 - 5.3.4. Cold Box insulation
- 5.4. Electrical
 - 5.4.1. Power supply to the Bulk Nitrogen Storage System
 - 5.4.2. Power supply to new controls
- 5.5. Controls and Instrumentation

5.5.1. Updates to control networks and remote I/O

5.5.2. Development of new PLC control software and HMI displays

6. Commissioning

New, reused, and replaced equipment shall be commissioned to ensure the safety in all modes of operation. The following lists major equipment which may require individual vendor commissioning plans that are incorporated into the overall commissioning plan:

6.1. Cold Box

6.2. Bulk Nitrogen Storage System

6.3. Mercury Guard

6.4. Controls and instrumentation for all the above.

10.0 PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Table 10.0.1 provides the estimated overall project execution schedule based upon the budget proposals received from the equipment vendors.

Table 10.0.1: Proposed Project Schedule													
	Engineer & Procure						Liquefier Out of Service						
Months	2	4	6	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cold Box Procure/Ship													
Engineering													
Long Lead Procure/Ship													
Construction Bid/Permits													
Construction - Demolition													
Construction - Civil													
Construction - Mech													
Construction - Elec													
Commissioning													
Project Closeout													
General Notes:													
A. It is recommended this schedule be utilized for project planning purposes. For example, NWN shall release the detailed engineering contract and cold box purchase order approximately one year prior to the desired construction start date.													

APPENDIX A

Geotechnical Investigation, GeoEngineers

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers), is pleased to submit this preliminary geotechnical engineering evaluation report for the proposed construction of a new Cold Box FEED and Bulk Nitrogen Storage at the NW Natural Portland LNG Facility located at 7900 St. Helens Road in Portland, Oregon. The Portland LNG Facility is located on the west bank of the Willamette River south of the St. Johns Bridge. The location of the site is shown in the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

The project includes the proposed construction of a Cold Box structure at the location of the existing Cold Box. The new Cold Box structure is anticipated to be approximately 11 feet in length, 11 feet in width, and 30 to 60 feet in height. The project also includes the construction of a new Bulk Nitrogen Storage system. The liquid nitrogen tank proposed as part of the Bulk Nitrogen Storage system is anticipated to be approximately 7 feet in diameter and 30 feet in height. The general locations of both the Cold Box structure and the Bulk Nitrogen Storage system are shown in the Site Plan, Figure 2. Specific project plans have not been developed yet.

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of our services was to evaluate soil and groundwater conditions within the project area in order to provide this preliminary geotechnical engineering evaluation report. It is our understanding that further design of the proposed Cold Box FEED and Bulk Nitrogen Storage will continue during a subsequent Detailed Design phase for the project. Our specific scope of services is detailed in our January 19, 2021, proposal to you, but in general included providing general project management; reviewing relevant and available geotechnical resources; exploring subsurface soil and groundwater conditions; collecting representative soil samples; completing geotechnical and environmental laboratory testing; performing geotechnical analyses; and preparing this preliminary geotechnical evaluation report, including preliminary geotechnical parameters for design and preliminary foundation recommendations.

3.0 SITE CONDITIONS

3.1. Surface Conditions

The site is located within the NW Natural Portland LNG Facility, which includes a large natural gas storage tank and associated piping, equipment, and buildings related to the storage and distribution of natural gas. The site topography within the proposed improvement area is essentially flat and at about Elevation 40 feet North American Vertical Datum 88 (NAVD 88). A Site Plan is provided as Figure 2.

3.2. Site Geology

The geology of the site is mapped by Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Open File Report O-90-2, Earthquake Hazard Geology Maps of the Portland Metropolitan Area, Oregon (Madin 1990) as underlain by approximately 60 feet of unconsolidated alluvium comprised of intercalated clay, silt, sand and gravel from the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. These are underlain by older alluvial deposits, including Troutdale siltstones, sandstones and conglomerates, as well as poorly indurated clays and silts. Madin (1990) shows the older alluvial deposits extending to depths of approximately 80 to 150 feet below ground surface (bgs) where they overlie basement rocks of the Columbia River Basalt Group (CRBG) and possibly older volcanic rocks.

Our borings suggest that the site geology largely conforms to the published mapping but that the site is mantled by man-made fill and that the depth to CRBG bedrock is less than that suggested by Madin (1990).

3.3. Subsurface Conditions

We completed field explorations for this study between April 22 and 29, 2021. Our explorations included two drilled borings (B-1-21 and B-2-21) to depths ranging between 60 and 70 feet bgs. Boring B-1-21 was advanced in the general vicinity of the new Cold Box structure and boring B-2-21 was advanced in the general vicinity of the Bulk Nitrogen Storage system. The locations of B-1-21 and B-2-21 are shown in Figure 2. A summary of our exploration methods as well as the boring logs can be found in Appendix A. Laboratory test results are also provided in the exploration logs and described in Appendix A.

In addition to the field exploration performed specifically for this project, GeoEngineers has performed previous geotechnical engineering work at the Portland LNG Facility for other components at the facility, including the advancement of drilled borings. Borings B-1-15 and B-1-17 through B-3-17 were advanced at the project site previously and these boring locations are also shown in Figure 2. The previous work performed for the liquification facility is documented in *Preliminary Geotechnical Engineering Evaluation, NW Natural LNG Liquification Facility, Portland, Oregon* (GeoEngineers 2017).

Based on subsurface conditions encountered in borings B-1-21 and B-2-21, as well as review of the soil borings advanced at the project site previously, the subsurface can be divided into three general soil/rock layers. In general, subsurface conditions consist of a variable mantling of fill to depths of approximately 15 to 20 feet bgs over silt and fine sand and gravel alluvium to a depth of approximately 55 to 65 feet bgs, below which hard basalt bedrock was encountered to terminal depth. The following paragraphs describe these layers in more detail.

3.3.1. Fill Material

Asphalt concrete (AC) pavement or crushed aggregate was encountered at the ground surface. Beneath the surface materials, a mixture of silt and sand interpreted as fill placed during the development of the site was encountered. The fill consisted of loose fine to medium sand with varying amounts of silt and medium stiff silt with estimated low plasticity.

The fill soils typically displayed field indications of petroleum products, including visible sheen and petrochemical odors. Composite samples of soil were collected during drilling for waste profiling purposes. Results of environmental testing show that compounds related to petroleum were detected in the samples submitted. However, waste profiling indicated that the fill material sampled met the criteria for non-hazardous waste disposal. A summary of results of environmental testing of the composite samples are provided in Appendix B.

3.3.2. Willamette River Alluvium

Below the fill material, Holocene alluvial sediments of the Willamette River were encountered. The alluvial deposits extended from approximately 20 feet to 65 feet bgs in boring B-1-21 and from approximately 15 feet to 55 feet bgs in boring B-2-21. The Willamette River Alluvium generally consisted of very soft to medium stiff silt overlying very loose to medium dense silty sand. In addition, very dense poorly graded gravel and sand alluvium was encountered in boring B-1-21 below a depth of approximately 55 feet bgs

and just above the basalt bedrock. No indication of petrochemicals was observed during drilling in the alluvial soils.

3.3.3. Columbia River Basalt Group (CRBG)

Basalt of the CRBG was encountered at approximately 65 feet bgs in boring B-1-21 and 55 feet bgs in boring B-2-21. Borings drilled previously at the project site encountered the basalt bedrock at similar depths ranging from approximately 48 to 69 feet bgs. Drilling rate and standard penetration testing (SPT) blow counts from the samples driven in the CRBG suggests that the upper zones of the CRBG consists of hard, slightly weathered to fresh basalt rock.

3.4. Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 17 feet bgs in boring B-1-21, but was not observed in boring B-2-21 due to the method of drilling. In addition, groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 24 feet bgs in previous borings advanced at the project site. Groundwater conditions at the site are expected to vary seasonally due to rainfall events, river level, and other factors not observed in our explorations.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on our explorations, testing and analyses, it is our opinion that the site is suitable for the proposed project from a geotechnical standpoint, provided a suitable foundation solution is selected that meets the project requirements. We offer the following conclusions regarding geotechnical design at the site.

- Fill and alluvial soil present at the project site are liquefiable during the design earthquake. Liquefaction induced settlement up to 16 inches and lateral spreading up to 3 feet should be anticipated.
- The near surface site soils are contaminated and are not suitable for reuse as structural fill. Waste profiling indicated that the material sampled met the criteria for non-hazardous waste disposal. Material generated during site excavation should be removed from the site and properly disposed at an approved landfill. A summary of results of environmental testing are provided in Appendix B.
- Groundwater was encountered at approximately 17 feet bgs (approximately Elevation 23 feet NAVD 88). Groundwater may be encountered at shallower depths during extended periods of wet weather and during periods of high river levels.
- The selected foundation system consisting of micropiles should be designed to support structural loads, limit settlement to acceptable levels, mitigate for liquefaction induced settlement and associated lateral spreading, minimize disposal of contaminated soils and be approved by environmental regulatory agencies.

5.0 SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

Parameters provided in Table 1 are based on subsurface conditions encountered during our exploration program, as well as subsurface conditions encountered in borings drilled previously. Based on the presence of potentially liquefiable soils (see discussion in Section 6.0), Site Class F was selected for preliminary

seismic design for the project. However, if the fundamental period of each of the proposed structures for the project will be less than 0.5 seconds, exceptions documented in Section 20.3.1 of the 2016 *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures* (American Society of Civil Engineers [ASCE] 7-16) can be used to approximate recommended seismic design parameters for the project. In determining seismic design parameters with this exception, Site Class D was selected for the project, as allowed by ASCE 7-16 for structures with a period less than 0.5 seconds. Therefore, the seismic design parameters presented in Table 1 are based on Site Class D. It is recommended that the fundamental period of the proposed structures be determined during subsequent design phases for the project to validate the use of exceptions in Section 20.3.1 of ASCE 7-16.

Parameters provided in Table 1 are based on the procedure outlined in the 2018 International Building Code (IBC), which references the ASCE 7-16. Per ASCE 7-16 Section 11.4.8, a ground motion hazard analysis or site-specific response analysis is required to determine the ground motions for structures on Site Class D sites with S_1 greater than or equal to 0.2g. As stated previously, the site is assumed to be classified as Site Class D and has a recommended S_1 value of 0.409g; therefore, the provision of 11.4.8 applies. Alternatively, the parameters listed in Table 1 below may be used to determine the design ground motions if Exception 2 of Section 11.4.8 of ASCE 7-16 is used. Using this exception, the seismic response coefficient (C_s) is determined by Equation (Eq.) (12.8-2) for values of $T \leq 1.5T_s$, and taken as equal to 1.5 times the value computed in accordance with either Eq. (12.8-3) for $T_L \geq T > 1.5T_s$ or Eq. (12.8-4) for $T > T_L$, where T represents the fundamental period of the structure and $T_s=0.757$ sec. If requested, we can complete a site-specific seismic response analysis, which might provide somewhat reduced seismic demands from the parameters in Table 1 and the requirements for using Exception 2 of Section 11.4.8 in ASCE 7-16. The reduced values will likely not be significant enough to warrant the additional cost of further evaluation if designing to 2018 IBC. For preliminary design purposes, we recommend seismic design be performed using the values presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1. MAPPED 2018 IBC SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

Parameter	Recommended Value ^{1,2,3}
Site Class	F
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at Short Period (S_s)	0.894 g
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 1 Second Period (S_1)	0.409 g
Site Modified Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA_M), (based on Site Class D)	0.484 g
Site Amplification Factor at 0.2 second period (F_a), (based on Site Class D)	1.142
Site Amplification Factor at 1.0 second period (F_v), (based on Site Class D)	1.891
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 second period (S_{DS}), (based on Site Class D)	0.681 g
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 second period (S_{D1}), (based on Site Class D)	0.516 g

Notes:

¹ Parameters developed based on Latitude 45.5783951° and Longitude -122.7610446° using the ATC Hazards online tool.

² These values are only valid if the structural engineer utilizes Exception 2 of Section 11.4.8 (ASCE 7-16), tool.

³ Ground surface spectral acceleration values for Site Class D are only valid if the structural engineer utilizes exceptions in Section 20.3.1 (ASCE 7-16) and the fundamental period of structure is less than 0.5 seconds.

6.0 SEISMIC HAZARDS

The following sections present a discussion of seismic hazards consisting of liquefaction, post-liquefaction settlement, lateral spreading, and other seismic hazards.

6.1. Liquefaction

Liquefaction is a phenomenon caused by a rapid increase in pore water pressure that reduces the effective stress between soil particles to near zero. The excessive buildup of pore water pressure results in the sudden loss of shear strength in a soil. Granular soil, which relies on interparticle friction for strength, is susceptible to liquefaction until the excess pore pressures can dissipate. Sand boils and flows observed at the ground surface after an earthquake are the result of excess pore pressures dissipating upwards, carrying soil particles with the draining water. In general, loose, saturated sand soil with low silt and clay contents is the most susceptible to liquefaction. Low plasticity, silty sand may be moderately susceptible to liquefaction under relatively higher levels of ground shaking.

We evaluated the liquefaction potential of the site using the Simplified Procedure (Youd et al. 2001). The Simplified Procedure is based on comparing the cyclic resistance ratio (CRR) of a soil layer (the cyclic shear stress required to cause liquefaction) to the cyclic stress ratio (CSR) induced by an earthquake. The factor of safety against liquefaction is determined by dividing the CSR by the CRR. Liquefaction hazards, including settlement and related effects, can occur when the factor of safety against liquefaction is less than 1.0. Based on results of the liquefaction analysis using the 2018 IBC design seismic event (2 percent chance of exceedance in 50 years, or 2,475-year event), the alluvial deposits underlying the site are potentially liquefiable. Based on subsurface conditions encountered in B-1-21 and B-2-21, the alluvial deposits are present to a depth of approximately 55 feet bgs.

6.2. Post-Liquefaction Settlement

Post-liquefaction settlement was estimated for the alluvial deposits present at the project site using methods developed by Ishihara and Yoshimine (1992). The post-liquefaction analysis resulted in estimated post-liquefaction settlement values ranging from 9 to 16 inches. Differential settlement of up to half the total settlement is estimated within a 50-foot distance. A summary of results of the post-liquefaction settlement analysis is presented in Table 2.

TABLE 2. POST-LIQUEFACTION SETTLEMENT ESTIMATE

Boring Location	Estimated Settlement ^{1,2} (inches)
B-1-21	9 to 14
B-2-21	12 to 16

Notes:

¹ Based on methods developed by Ishihara and Yoshimine (1992).

² Differential settlement estimated to be up to half the total settlement values estimated.

6.3. Lateral Spreading

Lateral spread occurs when large blocks of ground are displaced down gentle slopes or toward stream channels as a result of liquefaction of subsurface soil during an earthquake. Based on the presence of

liquefiable soil at the project site, as well as an open slope face along the west bank of the Willamette River located at the eastern limit of the site, lateral spread is considered a seismic hazard at the project site. The top of slope for the west bank of the Willamette River is located approximately 750 to 800 feet from the proposed locations of the new Cold Box structure and Bulk Nitrogen Storage. Methods developed by Youd et al. (2002) were used to estimate lateral spread in the general vicinity of the proposed locations of the new Cold Box and Bulk Nitrogen Storage. The analysis resulted in an estimated 1 to 3 feet of lateral spread within the general vicinity of the proposed structures during a design seismic event.

6.4. Other Seismic Hazards

Tectonic deformations result from fault displacements or regional uplift and subsidence during an earthquake. Because there are no known faults crossing the project site, fault displacements are not anticipated. Regional uplift and subsidence are generally associated with ruptures along subduction zones. Given the site is located approximately 65 miles from the Cascadia Subduction Zone, minimal uplift and subsidence are estimated for the project site.

7.0 FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1. General

Due to the presence of liquefiable soil at the site, it is our opinion that deep foundations be used to support the proposed structures. Various deep foundation options were considered that may be applicable for the proposed structures based on soil conditions, environmental contamination, size and layout of proposed structures, vibration considerations, and access limitations. General prerequisites considered in selecting a recommended deep foundation option are as follows:

- Deep foundation installation does not create an avenue for contaminant transfer to deeper alluvial soil deposits.
- Due to the relative cost of disposal of contaminated soil, deep foundation installation generates no or limited spoils.
- Due to access limitations, especially at the proposed location of the new Cold Box structure, deep foundation installation can be achieved using smaller equipment.
- Based on the assumed dimensions of the proposed structures, relatively large overturning moments during seismic loading are anticipated which will result in large uplift demands on the foundation system. Therefore, the foundation system will likely need to be socketed into the basalt bedrock to resist uplift loading.
- As discussed previously, post-liquefaction settlement and lateral spread are seismic hazards present at the project site. Therefore, the foundation system will need to resist loading due to vertical and lateral soil movement.

Based on review of the general prerequisites listed above, as well as consideration of other foundation design requirements, micropiles are the recommended foundation system for preliminary design of the new Cold Box and Bulk Nitrogen Storage structures. Additional discussion and preliminary analyses for the recommended micropiles is provided in the following sections.

7.2. Micropiles

Micropiles are high capacity, small diameter (typically 5 to 10 inches in diameter) drilled and grouted piles. Micropiles are installed by drilling a steel-cased boring into soil or rock. Cuttings are removed with circulating drilling fluid, typically water or air. Reinforcement generally consists of high-strength steel pipe casing with one or more large steel reinforcing bars installed with centralizers down the center of the bore hole. Common casing diameters are equal to 5½, 7, and 9⅝ inches, with 7-inch-diameter casing being the most popular. Following reinforcing steel insertion, a sand-cement grout is placed (either via gravity or under pressure) through a tremie into the bored hole. The bored hole is filled from the bottom up while the casing is either withdrawn or left in place. Based on subsurface conditions and seismic hazards present at the project site, it is assumed for preliminary design that steel casing would be drilled to the top of basalt bedrock, an uncased rock socket would be drilled into the basalt bedrock, and one or more large steel reinforcing bars would be installed from the bottom of the rock socket up to the pile cap. A general detail of a typical micropile is provided in Figure 3.

Additional considerations for the micropiles for use in preliminary design are summarized as follows:

- Based on anticipated uplift loading, it is assumed a rock socket for each micropile will be required.
- Based on anticipated lateral loading due to soil movement, it is assumed that a larger casing (7- or 9⅝-inch-diameter) will be required to provide adequate lateral pile capacity.
- Lateral loading due to soil movement may require some of the micropiles to be battered.

The following subsections summarize general design parameters for axial and lateral analysis of micropiles for preliminary design.

7.2.1. Axial Resistance

Structural loads for static and seismic loading have not been determined for preliminary design of the proposed Cold Box and Bulk Nitrogen Storage structures. It is our understanding that structural loads and load cases will be determined as part of the detailed design phase for the project. However, preliminary geotechnical design parameters for axial resistance of micropiles were estimated for use in determining the relative size and quantity of micropiles required for the proposed structures. We recommend that axial resistance for the proposed micropiles be determined using methods presented in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) *Micropile Design and Construction Reference Manual* (FHWA 2005). Because the alluvial deposits are susceptible to liquefaction, axial resistance of the micropiles should only be considered within the rock socket in the basalt bedrock. Axial resistance can be determined using the equation (from FHWA, 2005) presented below:

$$P = \frac{\alpha_{bond}}{FS} \times \pi \times D_b \times L_b$$

where:

P = allowable axial load

α_{bond} = bond strength (Table 5-3 of FHWA 2005) = 200 to 600 pounds per square inch
for basalt

FS = factor of safety = 2

D_b = diameter of bond zone (rock socket)

L_b = length of bond zone (rock socket)

Based on general recommended bond strength values in basalt as well as typical rock socket diameters, an allowable axial (compression and uplift) capacity of the bond zone equal to 15 to 40 kips per foot of rock socket can be assumed for preliminary design. The length of rock socket should be determined using the equation above for axial loads, but should also be checked for lateral resistance (see discussion below). Based on the depth to basalt bedrock, the proposed micropiles are estimated to be approximately 70 to 75 feet in length.

In addition, as design for the project progresses and the size, quantity, and layout of the micropiles are determined based on structural loads, the geotechnical and structural capacity of the micropiles should also be checked using downdrag loads due to liquefaction and post-liquefaction settlement.

7.2.2. Lateral Resistance

The required lateral resistance of the micropile foundation system (pile group) should be evaluated during the detailed design phase of the project once structure dimensions and loads have been determined. It is recommended that lateral analyses methods such as those presented in *Guidelines on Foundation Loading and Deformation Due to Liquefaction Induced Lateral Spreading* (CALTRANS 2012) for the unrestrained ground displacement design case be used to evaluate the lateral resistance of the micropile foundation system for each proposed structure. Analyses results of lateral resistance should be used to validate the size, length, quantity, and layout of proposed micropiles.

8.0 LIMITATIONS

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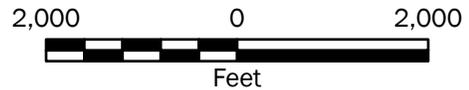
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Vicinity Map

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Portland, Oregon



Figure 1

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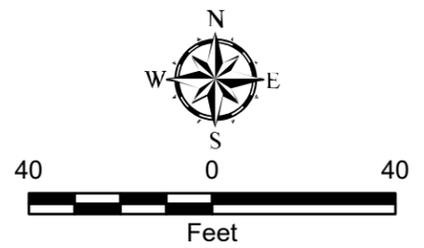
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-  Boring Number and Approximate Location (GeoEngineers, 2021)
-  Previous Boring Number and Approximate Location (GeoEngineers, 2017)
-  Previous Boring Number and Approximate Location (GeoEngineers, 2015)
-  Proposed Site Location

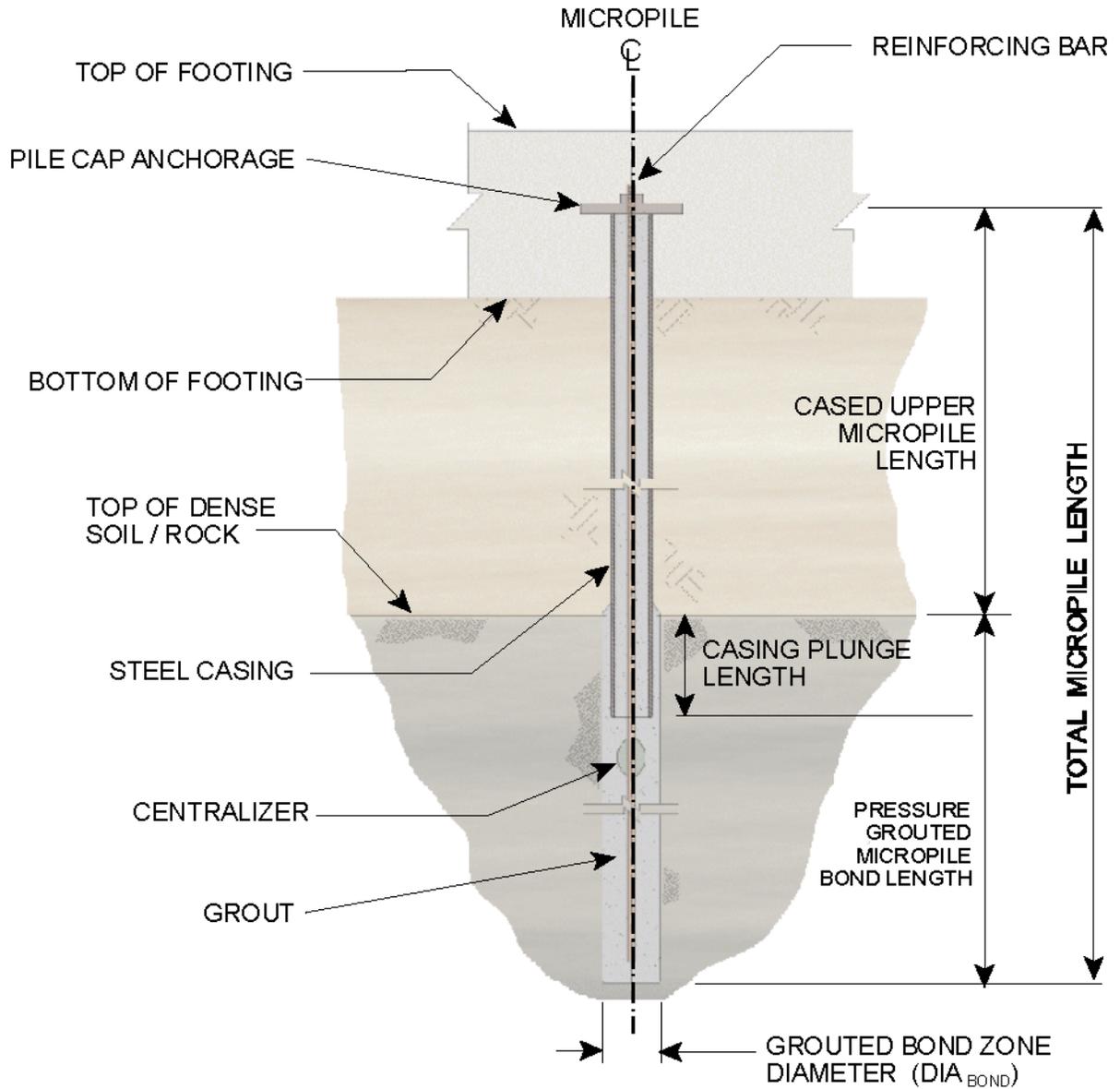
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Site Plan	
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	Figure 2



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Data Source: Micropile Design and Construction, Reference Manual (FHWA, 2005)

Projection: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere

Micropile Typical Detail	
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	Figure 3

APPENDIX A
Field Explorations and Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

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FIELD EXPLORATIONS AND GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY TESTING

Field Explorations

Soil and groundwater conditions at the proposed NW Natural Cold Box FEED Preliminary Design project were explored between April 22 and 29, 2021, by completing a total of two borings (B-1-21 and B-2-21) at the approximate locations shown in the Site Plan, Figure 2. The borings were advanced using hollow-stem auger and mud-rotary techniques to depths of 60 to 70 feet below ground surface (bgs) using a truck-mounted drill rig owned and operated by Western States Soil Conservation of Aurora, Oregon. In accordance with environmental requirements for the project, the borings were drilled using hollow-stem auger methods through potentially contaminated fills, and mud-rotary methods thereafter, with an “environmental seal” at the elevation where mud-rotary methods began. The borings were backfilled using NW Natural’s preferred backfill methods consisting of a mixture of Wyoming sodium bentonite and Organoclay.

The drilling was continuously monitored by an engineering geologist from our office who maintained a detailed log of subsurface explorations, visually classified the soil encountered and obtained representative soil samples from the borings. Representative soil samples were obtained from each boring at approximate 5- to 10-foot-depth intervals using a 1-inch, inside-diameter, standard split spoon sampler. The sampler was driven into the soil using a hydraulic-drive 140-pound hammer, free-falling 30 inches on each blow. The number of blows required to drive the sampler each of three, 6-inch increments of penetration were recorded in the field. The sum of the blow counts for the last two, 6-inch increments of penetration is reported on the boring logs as the ASTM International (ASTM) Standard Practices Test Method D 1556 Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-value.

Recovered soil samples were visually classified in the field in general accordance with ASTM D 2488 and the classification chart listed in Key to Exploration Logs, Figure A-1. Logs of the borings are presented in Figures A-2 and A-3. The logs are based on interpretation of the field and laboratory data and indicate the depth at which subsurface materials or their characteristics change, although these changes might actually be gradual.

Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

Soil samples obtained from the explorations were visually classified in the field and in our laboratory using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) and ASTM classification methods. ASTM Test Method D 2488 was used to visually classify the soil samples, while ASTM D 2487 was used to classify the soils based on laboratory tests results. Moisture contents, Atterberg limits, and percent fines (silt- and clay-size particles passing the No. 200 sieve) were completed. Results of laboratory testing are presented on the exploration logs at the respective sample depths. The Atterberg limits results are also included in Figure A-4.

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS <small>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</small>		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES <small>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</small>		GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES <small>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</small>		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SANDS <small>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</small>		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS
		SANDS WITH FINES <small>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</small>		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND
		SANDS WITH FINES <small>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</small>		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS, ROCK FLOUR, CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
		LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
		LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS SILTY SOILS
		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		OH	ORGANIC CLAYS AND SILTS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS	

NOTE: Multiple symbols are used to indicate borderline or dual soil classifications

Sampler Symbol Descriptions

	2.4-inch I.D. split barrel
	Standard Penetration Test (SPT)
	Shelby tube
	Piston
	Direct-Push
	Bulk or grab
	Continuous Coring

Blowcount is recorded for driven samplers as the number of blows required to advance sampler 12 inches (or distance noted). See exploration log for hammer weight and drop.

"P" indicates sampler pushed using the weight of the drill rig.

"WOH" indicates sampler pushed using the weight of the hammer.

NOTE: The reader must refer to the discussion in the report text and the logs of explorations for a proper understanding of subsurface conditions. Descriptions on the logs apply only at the specific exploration locations and at the time the explorations were made; they are not warranted to be representative of subsurface conditions at other locations or times.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL SYMBOLS

SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
GRAPH	LETTER	
	AC	Asphalt Concrete
	CC	Cement Concrete
	CR	Crushed Rock/Quarry Spalls
	SOD	Sod/Forest Duff
	TS	Topsoil

Groundwater Contact



Measured groundwater level in exploration, well, or piezometer



Measured free product in well or piezometer

Graphic Log Contact

Distinct contact between soil strata

Approximate contact between soil strata

Material Description Contact

Contact between geologic units

Contact between soil of the same geologic unit

Laboratory / Field Tests

%F	Percent fines
%G	Percent gravel
AL	Atterberg limits
CA	Chemical analysis
CP	Laboratory compaction test
CS	Consolidation test
DD	Dry density
DS	Direct shear
HA	Hydrometer analysis
MC	Moisture content
MD	Moisture content and dry density
Mohs	Mohs hardness scale
OC	Organic content
PM	Permeability or hydraulic conductivity
PI	Plasticity index
PL	Point load test
PP	Pocket penetrometer
SA	Sieve analysis
TX	Triaxial compression
UC	Unconfined compression
VS	Vane shear

Sheen Classification

NS	No Visible Sheen
SS	Slight Sheen
MS	Moderate Sheen
HS	Heavy Sheen

Key to Exploration Logs



Figure A-1

Start Drilled	4/22/2021	End	4/23/2021	Total Depth (ft)	70	Logged By	JLL	Checked By	BJH	Driller	Western States Soil Conservation, Inc.	Drilling Method	Hollow-stem Auger/Mud-Rotary
Surface Elevation (ft)	39			Hammer Data	Autohammer			140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop			Drilling Equipment	CME-75 truck	
Vertical Datum	NAVD88			System Datum	Decimal Degrees			WGS84			See "Remarks" section for groundwater observed		
Latitude	45.578425												
Longitude	-122.760852												
Notes:													

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA				Graphic Log	Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Depth (feet)	Interval Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample						
0					AC	4-inch-thick asphalt concrete pavement				
					GM	8-inch-thick aggregate base				
					SM	Black silty medium to coarse sand, occasional rounded to angular gravel (loose, moist) (fill)			Strong petroleum odor	
35					ML	Gray silt with fine sand, occasional gravel to cobble-sized basalt fragments, trace wood fragments and organic matter (very soft, moist)			Strong odor	
5	16	1		1						
30					SPSM	Black poorly-graded fine sand with silt (loose, wet)			Groundwater observed at approximately 9 feet below ground surface during drilling	
10	14	8		2						
25									Heavy tar-like sheen at 17 feet Static water level at 17 feet	
15					ML	Gray silt, low plasticity, micaceous, homogeneous (medium stiff, moist) (alluvium)			No odor	
20	16	7		3						
10										
25										
5					SM	Dark gray silty fine sand, micaceous (loose, wet)			No odor	
30	16	8		4						
35										

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.
Coordinates Data Source: Horizontal approximated based on . Vertical approximated based on .

Log of Boring B-1-21



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Project Number: 6024-210-03

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Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA				Graphic Log	Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Depth (feet)	Interval Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample						
35										
40	38-40	16	10			Becomes gray-brown, homogeneous	35	14		
50	48-50	14	11			Becomes brown, medium dense				
55					GP-GM	Dark gray poorly-graded basalt gravel with sand and silt, rounded to subangular, medium to coarse sand (very dense, wet)				
60	58-60	10	50				8	7		
65					BSLT	Black basalt, trace red-brown staining, hard, fresh to slightly weathered (Columbia River Basalt)				Drill action becomes slow, smooth drilling
70	69-70	TR	50/0"							

Log of Boring B-1-21 (continued)



Project: NW Natural Cold Box FEED - Portland LNG Facility
 Project Location: Portland, Oregon
 Project Number: 6024-210-03

Start Drilled	4/29/2021	End	4/29/2021	Total Depth (ft)	60	Logged By	JLL	Checked By	BJH	Driller	Western States Soil Conservation, Inc.	Drilling Method	Hollow-stem Auger/Mud-Rotary
Surface Elevation (ft)	40			Hammer Data	Autohammer 140 (lbs) / 30 (in) Drop			Drilling Equipment		CME-75 truck			
Vertical Datum	NAVD88			System Datum	Decimal Degrees WGS84			See "Remarks" section for groundwater observed					
Latitude	45.57867			Notes:									
Longitude	-122.761603												

Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					Graphic Log	Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Depth (feet)	Interval Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Sample Name Testing						
0						GP	12-inch-thick gravel pavement				
						GM	Dark gray silty gravel, occasional cobble-sized concrete fragments (dense, moist) (fill)				
5	18	7		1		ML	Light brown silt, trace to occasional gravel, low plasticity (medium stiff, moist)			Faint odor	
10	16	4		2			Becomes dark gray with fine sand (soft, moist)			Faint sheen; faint petroleum odor	
15	16	4		3 AL		ML	Dark gray silt, trace fine sand (soft, moist) (alluvium)	43		AL (LL = 36; PI = 5)	
20	16	1		4 %F			Becomes yellow-brown fine sandy silt, non-plastic (very soft, wet)	45	73	No odor	
25						SM	Yellow-brown silty fine sand (loose, wet)				
30	14	10		5 %F				40	43	No odor	

Note: See Figure A-1 for explanation of symbols.
Coordinates Data Source: Horizontal approximated based on . Vertical approximated based on .

Log of Boring B-2-21



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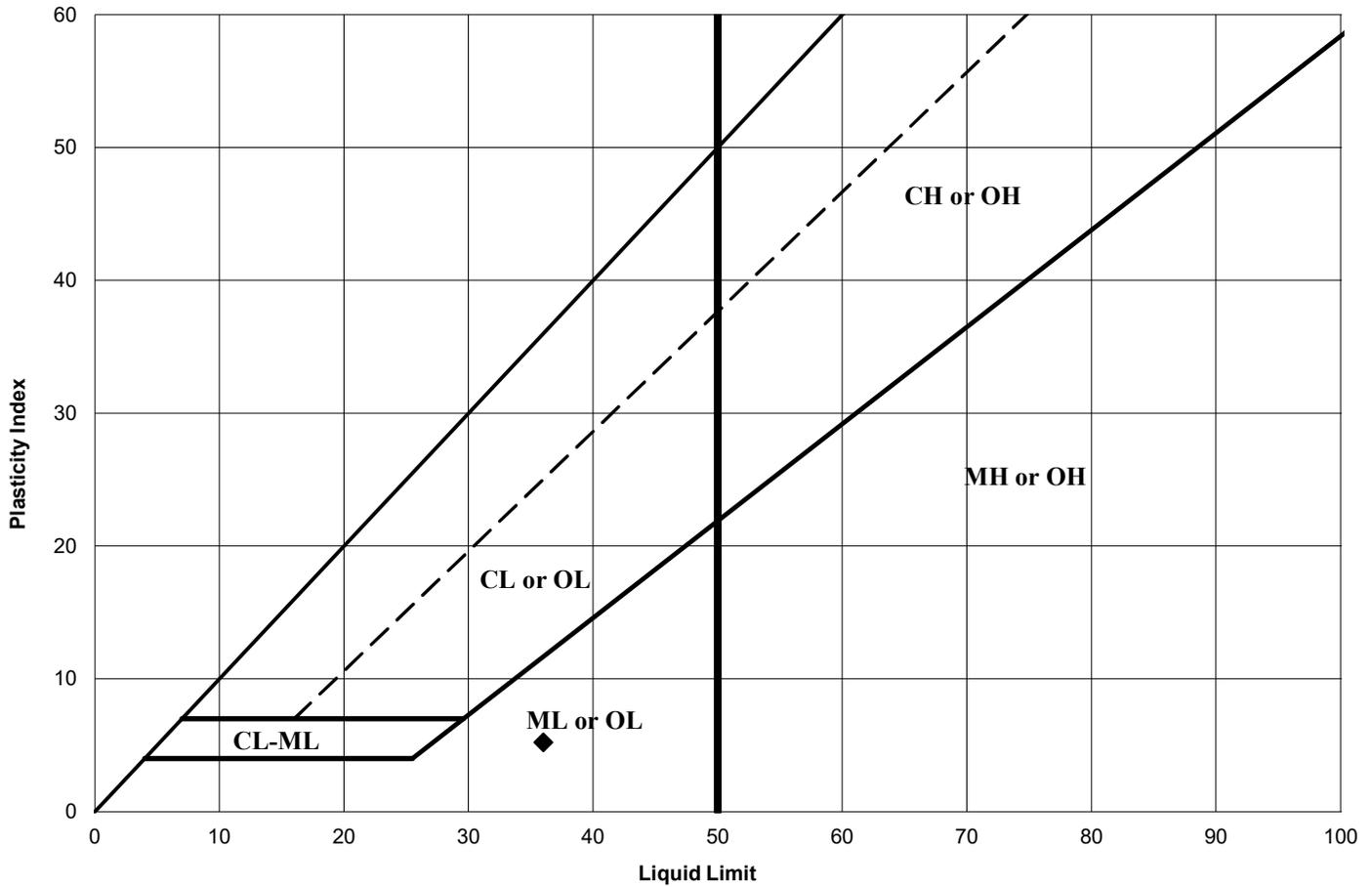
Elevation (feet)	FIELD DATA					Group Classification	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Moisture Content (%)	Fines Content (%)	REMARKS
	Depth (feet)	Interval Recovered (in)	Blows/foot	Collected Sample	Sample Name Testing					
35										
40	10	4		6			Becomes very loose to loose			No odor
45										
50	16	36		7			Becomes brown, micaceous, homogeneous (dense, wet)			
55										
60	TR	50/0"		8		BSLT	Black basalt, trace red-brown staining, hard, fresh to slightly weathered (Columbia River Basalt)			

Log of Boring B-2-21 (continued)



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 Project Location: Portland, Oregon
 Project Number: 6024-210-03

Project:	NW Natural Cold Box FEED		
Project No.:	6024-210-03	Date:	05/05/21
Boring/TP No.:	B-2-21	Tested By:	JL
Sample No./Depth:	3 at 15ft	Checked By:	BH
USCS Classification:	ML	PA/PM:	GAL



Moisture Content, %	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	USCS	Description
43	36	31	5	ML	Dark gray SILT

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Atterberg Limits ASTM D 4318-05

Figure A-4

APPENDIX B
Environmental Soil Test Results

- 1 Cp
- 2 Tc
- 3 Ss
- 4 Cn
- 5 Sr
- 6 Qc
- 7 Gl
- 8 Al
- 9 Sc

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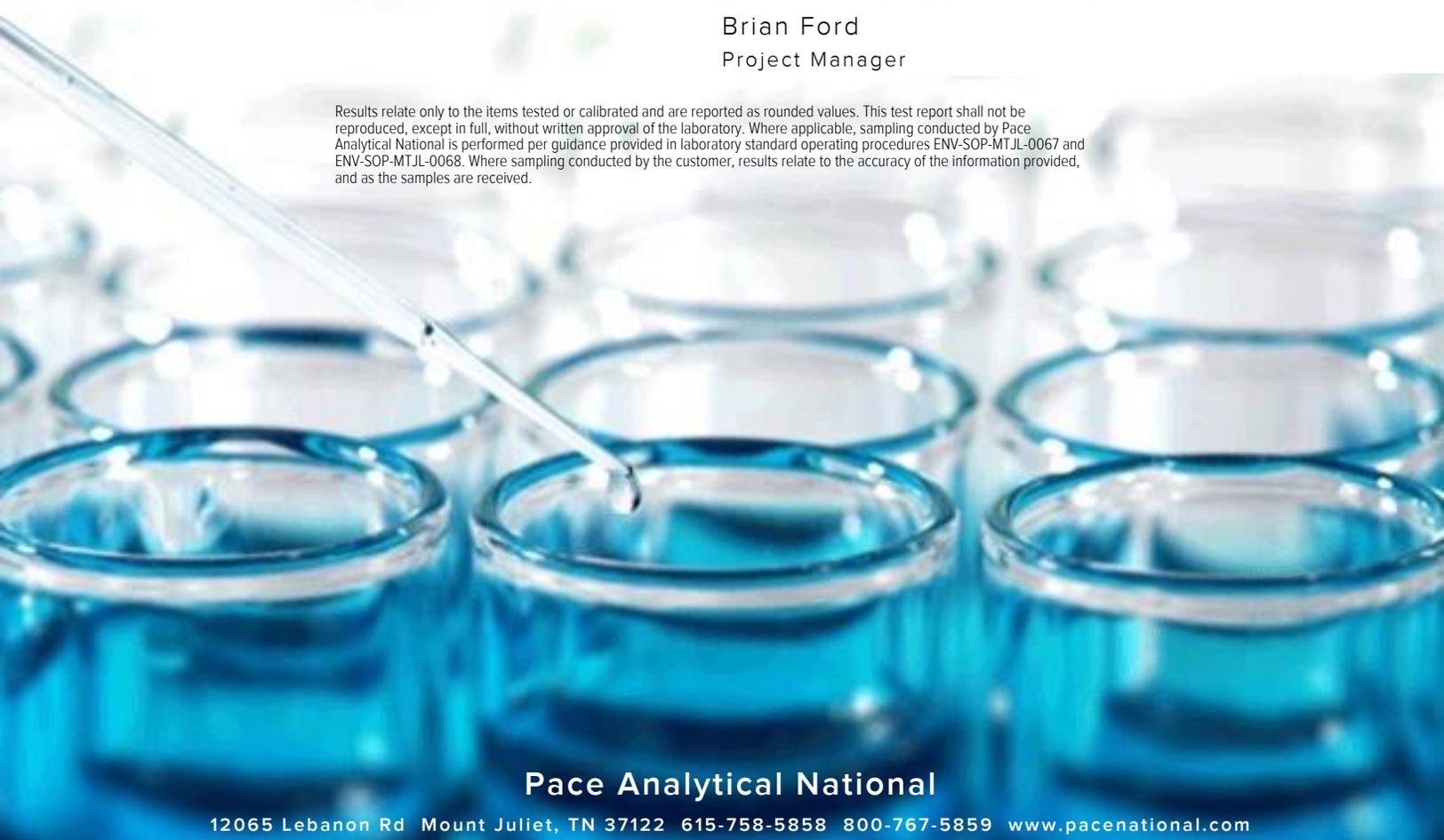
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SAMPLE SUMMARY

B-1-21 L1346726-01 Solid

Collected by: John Lawer
 Collected date/time: 04/23/21 16:15
 Received date/time: 05/01/21 10:00

Method	Batch	Dilution	Preparation date/time	Analysis date/time	Analyst	Location
Total Solids by Method 2540 G-2011	WG1664798	1	05/06/21 09:15	05/06/21 09:23	JWW	Mt. Juliet, TN
Wet Chemistry by Method 9012B	WG1666002	1	05/07/21 02:51	05/07/21 19:29	JER	Mt. Juliet, TN
Mercury by Method 7471B	WG1666113	1	05/07/21 08:30	05/07/21 10:37	ABL	Mt. Juliet, TN
Metals (ICPMS) by Method 6020B	WG1664520	5	05/05/21 10:53	05/05/21 15:25	LD	Mt. Juliet, TN
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHGX	WG1665369	1460	04/23/21 16:15	05/06/21 18:22	BMB	Mt. Juliet, TN
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260D	WG1664671	117	04/23/21 16:15	05/05/21 18:06	BMB	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHDX-NO SGT	WG1664922	20	05/06/21 09:40	05/07/21 01:40	DMG	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8270E-SIM	WG1664932	1	05/06/21 00:40	05/06/21 22:27	AAT	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8270E-SIM	WG1664932	20	05/06/21 00:40	05/10/21 14:08	AAT	Mt. Juliet, TN



B-2-21 L1346726-02 Solid

Collected by: John Lawer
 Collected date/time: 04/29/21 15:00
 Received date/time: 05/01/21 10:00

Method	Batch	Dilution	Preparation date/time	Analysis date/time	Analyst	Location
Total Solids by Method 2540 G-2011	WG1664798	1	05/06/21 09:15	05/06/21 09:23	JWW	Mt. Juliet, TN
Wet Chemistry by Method 9012B	WG1668189	1	05/11/21 15:12	05/11/21 17:09	KEG	Mt. Juliet, TN
Mercury by Method 7471B	WG1666113	1	05/07/21 08:30	05/07/21 10:39	ABL	Mt. Juliet, TN
Metals (ICPMS) by Method 6020B	WG1664520	5	05/05/21 10:53	05/05/21 15:28	LD	Mt. Juliet, TN
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHGX	WG1667212	33	04/29/21 15:00	05/10/21 12:47	BMB	Mt. Juliet, TN
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260D	WG1665450	52.8	04/29/21 15:00	05/06/21 23:36	BMB	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHDX-NO SGT	WG1666451	5	05/07/21 22:47	05/08/21 23:52	CAG	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8270E-SIM	WG1669305	1	05/13/21 08:57	05/13/21 21:44	AAT	Mt. Juliet, TN
Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8270E-SIM	WG1669305	10	05/13/21 08:57	05/14/21 07:53	AAT	Mt. Juliet, TN

CASE NARRATIVE

All sample aliquots were received at the correct temperature, in the proper containers, with the appropriate preservatives, and within method specified holding times, unless qualified or notated within the report. Where applicable, all MDL (LOD) and RDL (LOQ) values reported for environmental samples have been corrected for the dilution factor used in the analysis. All Method and Batch Quality Control are within established criteria except where addressed in this case narrative, a non-conformance form or properly qualified within the sample results. By my digital signature below, I affirm to the best of my knowledge, all problems/anomalies observed by the laboratory as having the potential to affect the quality of the data have been identified by the laboratory, and no information or data have been knowingly withheld that would affect the quality of the data.



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Project Manager

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Total Solids by Method 2540 G-2011

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Total Solids	80.6		1	05/06/2021 09:23	WG1664798

Wet Chemistry by Method 9012B

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Cyanide	0.607		0.310	1	05/07/2021 19:29	WG1666002

Mercury by Method 7471B

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Mercury	0.0946		0.0496	1	05/07/2021 10:37	WG1666113

Metals (ICPMS) by Method 6020B

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Arsenic	10.2		1.24	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520
Barium	170		3.10	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520
Cadmium	ND		1.24	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520
Chromium	19.3		6.20	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520
Lead	14.8		2.48	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520
Selenium	ND		3.10	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520
Silver	ND		0.620	5	05/05/2021 15:25	WG1664520

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHGX

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Gasoline Range Organics-NWTPH	316		205	1460	05/06/2021 18:22	WG1665369
(S) a, a, a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	98.4		77.0-120		05/06/2021 18:22	WG1665369

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260D

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Acetone	ND		8.22	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Acrylonitrile	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Benzene	0.308		0.164	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Bromobenzene	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Bromodichloromethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Bromoform	ND		4.12	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Bromomethane	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
n-Butylbenzene	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
sec-Butylbenzene	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
tert-Butylbenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Carbon tetrachloride	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Chlorobenzene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Chlorodibromomethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Chloroethane	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Chloroform	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Chloromethane	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
2-Chlorotoluene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
4-Chlorotoluene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	ND		4.12	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Dibromomethane	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671

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Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260D

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Dichlorodifluoromethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1-Dichloropropene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,3-Dichloropropane	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
2,2-Dichloropropane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Di-isopropyl ether	ND		0.164	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Ethylbenzene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	ND		4.12	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Isopropylbenzene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
p-Isopropyltoluene	0.896		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
2-Butanone (MEK)	ND		16.4	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Methylene Chloride	ND		4.12	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	ND		4.12	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Methyl tert-butyl ether	ND		0.164	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Naphthalene	10.5		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
n-Propylbenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Styrene	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Tetrachloroethene	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Toluene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Trichloroethene	ND		0.164	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Trichlorofluoromethane	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ND		2.05	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1.57		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	ND		0.822	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Vinyl chloride	ND		0.412	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
Xylenes, Total	ND		1.07	117	05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
(S) Toluene-d8	104		75.0-131		05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene	102		67.0-138		05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	103		70.0-130		05/05/2021 18:06	WG1664671

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Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHDX-NO SGT

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	110		99.3	20	05/07/2021 01:40	WG1664922
Residual Range Organics (RRO)	ND		248	20	05/07/2021 01:40	WG1664922
(S) o-Terphenyl	86.9	J7	18.0-148		05/07/2021 01:40	WG1664922

Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8270E-SIM

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
Anthracene	1.96	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Acenaphthene	3.00	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Acenaphthylene	0.655	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Benzo(a)anthracene	2.33	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Benzo(a)pyrene	2.32	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	2.11	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	2.00	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.777	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Chrysene	2.69	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.195	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Fluoranthene	8.25	<u>J4</u>	0.149	20	05/10/2021 14:08	WG1664932
Fluorene	2.71	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.75	<u>J4</u>	0.00745	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Naphthalene	2.66	<u>J4</u>	0.0248	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
Phenanthrene	10.9	<u>J4</u>	0.149	20	05/10/2021 14:08	WG1664932
Pyrene	8.93	<u>J4</u>	0.149	20	05/10/2021 14:08	WG1664932
1-Methylnaphthalene	1.96	<u>J4</u>	0.0248	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
2-Methylnaphthalene	2.59	<u>J4</u>	0.0248	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
2-Chloronaphthalene	ND	<u>J4</u>	0.0248	1	05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
(S) Nitrobenzene-d5	89.6		14.0-149		05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
(S) Nitrobenzene-d5	44.8	<u>J7</u>	14.0-149		05/10/2021 14:08	WG1664932
(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl	78.8	<u>J7</u>	34.0-125		05/10/2021 14:08	WG1664932
(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl	68.8		34.0-125		05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932
(S) p-Terphenyl-d14	99.0	<u>J7</u>	23.0-120		05/10/2021 14:08	WG1664932
(S) p-Terphenyl-d14	91.0		23.0-120		05/06/2021 22:27	WG1664932

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Sample Narrative:

L1346726-01 WG1664932: Duplicate Analysis performed due to QC failure. Results confirm; reporting in hold data

Total Solids by Method 2540 G-2011

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Total Solids	78.6		1	05/06/2021 09:23	WG1664798

Wet Chemistry by Method 9012B

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Cyanide	1.25		0.318	1	05/11/2021 17:09	WG1668189

Mercury by Method 7471B

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Mercury	ND		0.0509	1	05/07/2021 10:39	WG1666113

Metals (ICPMS) by Method 6020B

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Arsenic	9.63		1.27	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520
Barium	142		3.18	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520
Cadmium	ND		1.27	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520
Chromium	25.0		6.36	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520
Lead	25.6		2.55	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520
Selenium	ND		3.18	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520
Silver	ND		0.636	5	05/05/2021 15:28	WG1664520

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHGX

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Gasoline Range Organics-NWTPH	14.6		4.88	33	05/10/2021 12:47	WG1667212
(S) a, a, a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	97.9		77.0-120		05/10/2021 12:47	WG1667212

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260D

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
Acetone	ND	J4	3.90	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Acrylonitrile	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Benzene	ND		0.0781	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Bromobenzene	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Bromodichloromethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Bromoform	ND		1.95	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Bromomethane	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
n-Butylbenzene	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
sec-Butylbenzene	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
tert-Butylbenzene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Carbon tetrachloride	ND	C3	0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Chlorobenzene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Chlorodibromomethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Chloroethane	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Chloroform	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Chloromethane	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
2-Chlorotoluene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
4-Chlorotoluene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	ND		1.95	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2-Dibromoethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Dibromomethane	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450

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Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8260D

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Dichlorodifluoromethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1-Dichloropropene	ND	C3	0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,3-Dichloropropane	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
2,2-Dichloropropane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Di-isopropyl ether	ND		0.0781	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Ethylbenzene	0.402		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	ND	C3	1.95	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Isopropylbenzene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
p-Isopropyltoluene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
2-Butanone (MEK)	ND		7.81	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Methylene Chloride	ND		1.95	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	ND		1.95	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Methyl tert-butyl ether	ND		0.0781	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Naphthalene	87.7		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
n-Propylbenzene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Styrene	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Tetrachloroethene	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Toluene	ND		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	ND	C3	0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND	C3	0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Trichloroethene	ND		0.0781	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Trichlorofluoromethane	ND	C3	0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ND		0.976	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1.77		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	0.532		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.670		0.390	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Vinyl chloride	ND		0.195	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
Xylenes, Total	0.982		0.507	52.8	05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
(S) Toluene-d8	105		75.0-131		05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene	95.4		67.0-138		05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	100		70.0-130		05/06/2021 23:36	WG1665450



Sample Narrative:

L1346726-02 WG1665450: Targets too high to run lower.

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHDX-NO SGT

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	369		25.5	5	05/08/2021 23:52	WG1666451
Residual Range Organics (RRO)	199		63.6	5	05/08/2021 23:52	WG1666451

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method NWTPHDX-NO SGT

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
(S) o-Terphenyl	119		18.0-148		05/08/2021 23:52	WG1666451

Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) by Method 8270E-SIM

Analyte	Result (dry) mg/kg	Qualifier	RDL (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	Analysis date / time	Batch
Anthracene	0.680		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Acenaphthene	0.535		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Acenaphthylene	0.356		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.927		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.844		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.720		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.648		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.255		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Chrysene	1.09		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.0817		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Fluoranthene	2.19		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Fluorene	0.750		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.573		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Naphthalene	7.76		0.255	10	05/14/2021 07:53	WG1669305
Phenanthrene	4.21		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
Pyrene	2.74		0.00764	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
1-Methylnaphthalene	1.26		0.0255	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
2-Methylnaphthalene	1.63		0.0255	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
2-Chloronaphthalene	ND		0.0255	1	05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
(S) Nitrobenzene-d5	76.1		14.0-149		05/14/2021 07:53	WG1669305
(S) Nitrobenzene-d5	79.7		14.0-149		05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl	78.3		34.0-125		05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl	69.2		34.0-125		05/14/2021 07:53	WG1669305
(S) p-Terphenyl-d14	79.6		23.0-120		05/13/2021 21:44	WG1669305
(S) p-Terphenyl-d14	79.9		23.0-120		05/14/2021 07:53	WG1669305

1 Cp

2 Tc

3 Ss

4 Cn

5 Sr

6 Qc

7 Gl

8 Al

9 Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3652014-1 05/06/21 09:23

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB MDL	MB RDL
	%		%	%
Total Solids	0.00100			

1 Cp

2 Tc

3 Ss

L1346714-10 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1346714-10 05/06/21 09:23 • (DUP) R3652014-3 05/06/21 09:23

Analyte	Original Result	DUP Result	Dilution	DUP RPD	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
	%	%		%		%
Total Solids	99.6	99.7	1	0.0619		10

4 Cn

5 Sr

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3652014-2 05/06/21 09:23

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
	%	%	%	%	
Total Solids	50.0	50.0	100	85.0-115	

6 Qc

7 Gl

8 Al

9 Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3651876-1 05/07/21 16:48

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Cyanide	U		0.0733	0.250

¹Cp

²Tc

³Ss

⁴Cn

⁵Sr

⁶Qc

⁷Gl

⁸Al

⁹Sc

L1345756-01 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1345756-01 05/07/21 16:53 • (DUP) R3651876-3 05/07/21 16:54

Analyte	Original Result mg/kg	DUP Result mg/kg	Dilution	DUP RPD %	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
Cyanide	ND	ND	1	0.000		20

L1346277-01 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1346277-01 05/07/21 19:58 • (DUP) R3651876-8 05/07/21 19:59

Analyte	Original Result (dry) mg/kg	DUP Result (dry) mg/kg	Dilution	DUP RPD %	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
Cyanide	6.47	7.14	5	9.82		20

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3651876-2 05/07/21 16:49

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Cyanide	2.50	2.49	99.6	85.0-115	

L1345962-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1345962-01 05/07/21 16:56 • (MS) R3651876-4 05/07/21 16:58 • (MSD) R3651876-5 05/07/21 17:01

Analyte	Spike Amount (dry) mg/kg	Original Result (dry) mg/kg	MS Result (dry) mg/kg	MSD Result (dry) mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits
Cyanide	12.8	3.00	8.38	8.09	42.2	39.9	1	75.0-125	<u>J6</u>	<u>J6</u>	3.52	20

L1347392-02 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1347392-02 05/07/21 19:30 • (MS) R3651876-6 05/07/21 19:31 • (MSD) R3651876-7 05/07/21 19:32

Analyte	Spike Amount (dry) mg/kg	Original Result (dry)	MS Result (dry)	MSD Result (dry)	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	<u>MS Qualifier</u>	<u>MSD Qualifier</u>	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Cyanide	1.67	ND	1.87	1.88	91.3	91.7	1	75.0-125			0.355	20

¹ Cp

² Tc

³ Ss

⁴ Cn

⁵ Sr

⁶ Qc

⁷ Gl

⁸ Al

⁹ Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3653114-1 05/11/21 16:47

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB MDL	MB RDL
Cyanide	U		0.0733	0.250

¹Cp

²Tc

³Ss

⁴Cn

⁵Sr

⁶Qc

⁷Gl

⁸Al

⁹Sc

L1346726-02 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1346726-02 05/11/21 17:09 • (DUP) R3653114-5 05/11/21 17:55

Analyte	Original Result (dry)	DUP Result (dry)	Dilution	DUP RPD	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
Cyanide	1.25	1.30	1	3.48		20

L1347741-02 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) L1347741-02 05/11/21 18:02 • (DUP) R3653114-8 05/11/21 18:03

Analyte	Original Result	DUP Result	Dilution	DUP RPD	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
Cyanide	ND	ND	1	0.000		20

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3653114-2 05/11/21 16:48

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
Cyanide	2.50	2.34	93.7	85.0-115	

L1346199-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1346199-01 05/11/21 16:56 • (MS) R3653114-3 05/11/21 16:57 • (MSD) R3653114-4 05/11/21 17:00

Analyte	Spike Amount	Original Result	MS Result	MSD Result	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Dilution	Rec. Limits	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD	RPD Limits
Cyanide	1.67	ND	1.44	1.33	86.1	79.8	1	75.0-125			7.71	20

L1346853-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1346853-01 05/11/21 17:57 • (MS) R3653114-6 05/11/21 17:58 • (MSD) R3653114-7 05/11/21 17:59

Analyte	Spike Amount	Original Result	MS Result	MSD Result	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Dilution	Rec. Limits	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD	RPD Limits
Cyanide	1.67	ND	1.22	1.14	67.8	63.0	1	75.0-125	J6	J6	6.81	20

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3651682-1 05/07/21 10:24

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB MDL	MB RDL
Mercury	U		0.0180	0.0400

1 Cp

2 Tc

3 Ss

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3651682-2 05/07/21 10:27

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
Mercury	0.500	0.559	112	80.0-120	

4 Cn

5 Sr

L1348255-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1348255-01 05/07/21 10:29 • (MS) R3651682-3 05/07/21 10:32 • (MSD) R3651682-4 05/07/21 10:34

Analyte	Spike Amount (dry)	Original Result (dry)	MS Result (dry)	MSD Result (dry)	MS Rec.	MSD Rec.	Dilution	Rec. Limits	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD	RPD Limits
Mercury	0.742	0.0630	0.941	0.986	118	124	1	75.0-125			4.59	20

6 Qc

7 Gl

8 Al

9 Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3650818-1 05/05/21 15:00

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Arsenic	U		0.100	1.00
Barium	U		0.152	2.50
Cadmium	U		0.0855	1.00
Chromium	U		0.297	5.00
Lead	0.231	<u>J</u>	0.0990	2.00
Selenium	U		0.180	2.50
Silver	U		0.0865	0.500

¹ Cp

² Tc

³ Ss

⁴ Cn

⁵ Sr

⁶ Qc

⁷ Gl

⁸ Al

⁹ Sc

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3650818-2 05/05/21 15:03

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Arsenic	100	95.2	95.2	80.0-120	
Barium	100	95.8	95.8	80.0-120	
Cadmium	100	101	101	80.0-120	
Chromium	100	97.5	97.5	80.0-120	
Lead	100	101	101	80.0-120	
Selenium	100	99.5	99.5	80.0-120	
Silver	20.0	20.1	101	80.0-120	

L1347459-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1347459-01 05/05/21 15:06 • (MS) R3650818-5 05/05/21 15:16 • (MSD) R3650818-6 05/05/21 15:19

Analyte	Spike Amount (dry) mg/kg	Original Result (dry) mg/kg	MS Result (dry) mg/kg	MSD Result (dry) mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Arsenic	105	12.0	113	107	96.2	90.2	5	75.0-125			5.75	20
Barium	105	68.3	178	168	104	94.9	5	75.0-125			5.50	20
Cadmium	105	1.42	112	105	105	98.4	5	75.0-125			6.48	20
Chromium	105	298	379	270	77.2	0.000	5	75.0-125		<u>J3 J6</u>	33.5	20
Lead	105	40.5	159	149	113	103	5	75.0-125			6.87	20
Selenium	105	ND	111	103	105	97.5	5	75.0-125			7.28	20
Silver	21.1	ND	22.1	20.7	105	98.3	5	75.0-125			6.63	20

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3651200-2 05/06/21 12:00

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Gasoline Range Organics-NWTPH	U		0.0339	0.100
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	97.9			77.0-120

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3651200-1 05/06/21 11:16

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Gasoline Range Organics-NWTPH	5.50	5.09	92.5	71.0-124	
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)			107	77.0-120	

- 1 Cp
- 2 Tc
- 3 Ss
- 4 Cn
- 5 Sr
- 6 Qc
- 7 Gl
- 8 Al
- 9 Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3652571-2 05/10/21 02:50

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Gasoline Range Organics-NWTPH	U		0.0339	0.100
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	95.4			77.0-120

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3652571-1 05/10/21 02:06

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Gasoline Range Organics-NWTPH	5.50	5.23	95.1	71.0-124	
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)			112	77.0-120	

- 1 Cp
- 2 Tc
- 3 Ss
- 4 Cn
- 5 Sr
- 6 Qc
- 7 Gl
- 8 Al
- 9 Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3650868-3 05/05/21 13:34

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Acetone	U		0.0365	0.0500
Acrylonitrile	U		0.00361	0.0125
Benzene	U		0.000467	0.00100
Bromobenzene	U		0.000900	0.0125
Bromodichloromethane	U		0.000725	0.00250
Bromoform	U		0.00117	0.0250
Bromomethane	U		0.00197	0.0125
n-Butylbenzene	U		0.00525	0.0125
sec-Butylbenzene	U		0.00288	0.0125
tert-Butylbenzene	U		0.00195	0.00500
Carbon tetrachloride	U		0.000898	0.00500
Chlorobenzene	U		0.000210	0.00250
Chlorodibromomethane	U		0.000612	0.00250
Chloroethane	U		0.00170	0.00500
Chloroform	U		0.00103	0.00250
Chloromethane	U		0.00435	0.0125
2-Chlorotoluene	U		0.000865	0.00250
4-Chlorotoluene	U		0.000450	0.00500
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	U		0.00390	0.0250
1,2-Dibromoethane	U		0.000648	0.00250
Dibromomethane	U		0.000750	0.00500
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U		0.000425	0.00500
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	U		0.000600	0.00500
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	U		0.000700	0.00500
Dichlorodifluoromethane	U		0.00161	0.00250
1,1-Dichloroethane	U		0.000491	0.00250
1,2-Dichloroethane	U		0.000649	0.00250
1,1-Dichloroethene	U		0.000606	0.00250
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	U		0.000734	0.00250
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	U		0.00104	0.00500
1,2-Dichloropropane	U		0.00142	0.00500
1,1-Dichloropropene	U		0.000809	0.00250
1,3-Dichloropropane	U		0.000501	0.00500
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	U		0.000757	0.00250
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	U		0.00114	0.00500
2,2-Dichloropropane	U		0.00138	0.00250
Di-isopropyl ether	U		0.000410	0.00100
Ethylbenzene	U		0.000737	0.00250
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	U		0.00600	0.0250
Isopropylbenzene	U		0.000425	0.00250

¹Cp

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⁹Sc

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3650868-3 05/05/21 13:34

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
p-Isopropyltoluene	U		0.00255	0.00500
2-Butanone (MEK)	0.0948	U	0.0635	0.100
Methylene Chloride	U		0.00664	0.0250
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	U		0.00228	0.0250
Methyl tert-butyl ether	U		0.000350	0.00100
Naphthalene	U		0.00488	0.0125
n-Propylbenzene	U		0.000950	0.00500
Styrene	U		0.000229	0.0125
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	U		0.000948	0.00250
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	U		0.000695	0.00250
Tetrachloroethene	U		0.000896	0.00250
Toluene	U		0.00130	0.00500
1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	U		0.000754	0.00250
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	U		0.00733	0.0125
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	U		0.00440	0.0125
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	U		0.000923	0.00250
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	U		0.000597	0.00250
Trichloroethene	U		0.000584	0.00100
Trichlorofluoromethane	U		0.000827	0.00250
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	U		0.00162	0.0125
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	U		0.00158	0.00500
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	U		0.00158	0.00500
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	U		0.00200	0.00500
Vinyl chloride	U		0.00116	0.00250
Xylenes, Total	U		0.000880	0.00650
(S) Toluene-d8	99.6			75.0-131
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene	101			67.0-138
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	101			70.0-130

¹Cp

²Tc

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⁹Sc

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) R3650868-1 05/05/21 12:18 • (LCSD) R3650868-2 05/05/21 12:37

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier	LCSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Acetone	0.625	0.649	0.664	104	106	10.0-160			2.28	31
Acrylonitrile	0.625	0.645	0.649	103	104	45.0-153			0.618	22
Benzene	0.125	0.133	0.133	106	106	70.0-123			0.000	20
Bromobenzene	0.125	0.127	0.131	102	105	73.0-121			3.10	20
Bromodichloromethane	0.125	0.122	0.123	97.6	98.4	73.0-121			0.816	20

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) R3650868-1 05/05/21 12:18 • (LCSD) R3650868-2 05/05/21 12:37

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	<u>LCS Qualifier</u>	<u>LCSD Qualifier</u>	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Bromoform	0.125	0.131	0.136	105	109	64.0-132			3.75	20
Bromomethane	0.125	0.138	0.137	110	110	56.0-147			0.727	20
n-Butylbenzene	0.125	0.126	0.125	101	100	68.0-135			0.797	20
sec-Butylbenzene	0.125	0.129	0.127	103	102	74.0-130			1.56	20
tert-Butylbenzene	0.125	0.128	0.125	102	100	75.0-127			2.37	20
Carbon tetrachloride	0.125	0.134	0.136	107	109	66.0-128			1.48	20
Chlorobenzene	0.125	0.121	0.124	96.8	99.2	76.0-128			2.45	20
Chlorodibromomethane	0.125	0.131	0.134	105	107	74.0-127			2.26	20
Chloroethane	0.125	0.123	0.121	98.4	96.8	61.0-134			1.64	20
Chloroform	0.125	0.124	0.126	99.2	101	72.0-123			1.60	20
Chloromethane	0.125	0.121	0.129	96.8	103	51.0-138			6.40	20
2-Chlorotoluene	0.125	0.128	0.132	102	106	75.0-124			3.08	20
4-Chlorotoluene	0.125	0.116	0.122	92.8	97.6	75.0-124			5.04	20
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	0.125	0.128	0.132	102	106	59.0-130			3.08	20
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.125	0.129	0.134	103	107	74.0-128			3.80	20
Dibromomethane	0.125	0.138	0.136	110	109	75.0-122			1.46	20
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.125	0.125	0.134	100	107	76.0-124			6.95	20
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.125	0.125	0.127	100	102	76.0-125			1.59	20
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.125	0.121	0.123	96.8	98.4	77.0-121			1.64	20
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.125	0.137	0.143	110	114	43.0-156			4.29	20
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.125	0.131	0.130	105	104	70.0-127			0.766	20
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.125	0.122	0.126	97.6	101	65.0-131			3.23	20
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.125	0.131	0.128	105	102	65.0-131			2.32	20
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.125	0.131	0.133	105	106	73.0-125			1.52	20
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.125	0.132	0.127	106	102	71.0-125			3.86	20
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.125	0.130	0.129	104	103	74.0-125			0.772	20
1,1-Dichloropropene	0.125	0.126	0.123	101	98.4	73.0-125			2.41	20
1,3-Dichloropropane	0.125	0.131	0.133	105	106	80.0-125			1.52	20
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.125	0.129	0.131	103	105	76.0-127			1.54	20
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.125	0.130	0.133	104	106	73.0-127			2.28	20
2,2-Dichloropropane	0.125	0.152	0.152	122	122	59.0-135			0.000	20
Di-isopropyl ether	0.125	0.129	0.134	103	107	60.0-136			3.80	20
Ethylbenzene	0.125	0.123	0.128	98.4	102	74.0-126			3.98	20
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	0.125	0.140	0.145	112	116	57.0-150			3.51	20
Isopropylbenzene	0.125	0.123	0.127	98.4	102	72.0-127			3.20	20
p-Isopropyltoluene	0.125	0.126	0.128	101	102	72.0-133			1.57	20
2-Butanone (MEK)	0.625	0.721	0.728	115	116	30.0-160			0.966	24
Methylene Chloride	0.125	0.123	0.121	98.4	96.8	68.0-123			1.64	20
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	0.625	0.658	0.685	105	110	56.0-143			4.02	20
Methyl tert-butyl ether	0.125	0.130	0.149	104	119	66.0-132			13.6	20

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Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) R3650868-1 05/05/21 12:18 • (LCSD) R3650868-2 05/05/21 12:37

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	<u>LCS Qualifier</u>	<u>LCSD Qualifier</u>	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Naphthalene	0.125	0.126	0.133	101	106	59.0-130			5.41	20
n-Propylbenzene	0.125	0.119	0.123	95.2	98.4	74.0-126			3.31	20
Styrene	0.125	0.123	0.127	98.4	102	72.0-127			3.20	20
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.125	0.130	0.136	104	109	74.0-129			4.51	20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.125	0.126	0.130	101	104	68.0-128			3.12	20
Tetrachloroethene	0.125	0.126	0.129	101	103	70.0-136			2.35	20
Toluene	0.125	0.126	0.129	101	103	75.0-121			2.35	20
1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	0.125	0.144	0.143	115	114	61.0-139			0.697	20
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	0.125	0.123	0.128	98.4	102	59.0-139			3.98	20
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.125	0.132	0.132	106	106	62.0-137			0.000	20
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.125	0.125	0.129	100	103	69.0-126			3.15	20
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.125	0.122	0.127	97.6	102	78.0-123			4.02	20
Trichloroethene	0.125	0.124	0.124	99.2	99.2	76.0-126			0.000	20
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.125	0.136	0.137	109	110	61.0-142			0.733	20
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	0.125	0.129	0.130	103	104	67.0-129			0.772	20
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	0.125	0.121	0.127	96.8	102	74.0-124			4.84	20
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.125	0.123	0.126	98.4	101	70.0-126			2.41	20
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.125	0.125	0.129	100	103	73.0-127			3.15	20
Vinyl chloride	0.125	0.131	0.127	105	102	63.0-134			3.10	20
Xylenes, Total	0.375	0.368	0.385	98.1	103	72.0-127			4.52	20
(S) Toluene-d8				99.7	101	75.0-131				
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene				99.4	101	67.0-138				
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4				106	105	70.0-130				

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3651527-3 05/06/21 21:22

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Acetone	U		0.0365	0.0500
Acrylonitrile	U		0.00361	0.0125
Benzene	U		0.000467	0.00100
Bromobenzene	U		0.000900	0.0125
Bromodichloromethane	U		0.000725	0.00250
Bromoform	U		0.00117	0.0250
Bromomethane	U		0.00197	0.0125
n-Butylbenzene	U		0.00525	0.0125
sec-Butylbenzene	U		0.00288	0.0125
tert-Butylbenzene	U		0.00195	0.00500
Carbon tetrachloride	U		0.000898	0.00500
Chlorobenzene	U		0.000210	0.00250
Chlorodibromomethane	U		0.000612	0.00250
Chloroethane	U		0.00170	0.00500
Chloroform	U		0.00103	0.00250
Chloromethane	U		0.00435	0.0125
2-Chlorotoluene	U		0.000865	0.00250
4-Chlorotoluene	U		0.000450	0.00500
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	U		0.00390	0.0250
1,2-Dibromoethane	U		0.000648	0.00250
Dibromomethane	U		0.000750	0.00500
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U		0.000425	0.00500
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	U		0.000600	0.00500
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	U		0.000700	0.00500
Dichlorodifluoromethane	U		0.00161	0.00250
1,1-Dichloroethane	U		0.000491	0.00250
1,2-Dichloroethane	U		0.000649	0.00250
1,1-Dichloroethene	U		0.000606	0.00250
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	U		0.000734	0.00250
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	U		0.00104	0.00500
1,2-Dichloropropane	U		0.00142	0.00500
1,1-Dichloropropene	U		0.000809	0.00250
1,3-Dichloropropane	U		0.000501	0.00500
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	U		0.000757	0.00250
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	U		0.00114	0.00500
2,2-Dichloropropane	U		0.00138	0.00250
Di-isopropyl ether	U		0.000410	0.00100
Ethylbenzene	U		0.000737	0.00250
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	U		0.00600	0.0250
Isopropylbenzene	U		0.000425	0.00250

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3651527-3 05/06/21 21:22

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
p-Isopropyltoluene	U		0.00255	0.00500
2-Butanone (MEK)	U		0.0635	0.100
Methylene Chloride	U		0.00664	0.0250
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	U		0.00228	0.0250
Methyl tert-butyl ether	U		0.000350	0.00100
Naphthalene	U		0.00488	0.0125
n-Propylbenzene	U		0.000950	0.00500
Styrene	U		0.000229	0.0125
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	U		0.000948	0.00250
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	U		0.000695	0.00250
Tetrachloroethene	U		0.000896	0.00250
Toluene	U		0.00130	0.00500
1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	U		0.000754	0.00250
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	U		0.00733	0.0125
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	U		0.00440	0.0125
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	U		0.000923	0.00250
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	U		0.000597	0.00250
Trichloroethene	U		0.000584	0.00100
Trichlorofluoromethane	U		0.000827	0.00250
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	U		0.00162	0.0125
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	U		0.00158	0.00500
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	U		0.00158	0.00500
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	U		0.00200	0.00500
Vinyl chloride	U		0.00116	0.00250
Xylenes, Total	U		0.000880	0.00650
(S) Toluene-d8	107			75.0-131
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene	94.3			67.0-138
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	84.3			70.0-130

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Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) R3651527-1 05/06/21 20:06 • (LCSD) R3651527-2 05/06/21 20:25

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier	LCSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Acetone	0.625	1.02	1.13	163	181	10.0-160	<u>J4</u>	<u>J4</u>	10.2	31
Acrylonitrile	0.625	0.854	0.869	137	139	45.0-153			1.74	22
Benzene	0.125	0.110	0.106	88.0	84.8	70.0-123			3.70	20
Bromobenzene	0.125	0.120	0.111	96.0	88.8	73.0-121			7.79	20
Bromodichloromethane	0.125	0.115	0.114	92.0	91.2	73.0-121			0.873	20

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) R3651527-1 05/06/21 20:06 • (LCSD) R3651527-2 05/06/21 20:25

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	<u>LCS Qualifier</u>	<u>LCSD Qualifier</u>	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Bromoform	0.125	0.118	0.114	94.4	91.2	64.0-132			3.45	20
Bromomethane	0.125	0.107	0.0907	85.6	72.6	56.0-147			16.5	20
n-Butylbenzene	0.125	0.114	0.113	91.2	90.4	68.0-135			0.881	20
sec-Butylbenzene	0.125	0.119	0.106	95.2	84.8	74.0-130			11.6	20
tert-Butylbenzene	0.125	0.116	0.101	92.8	80.8	75.0-127			13.8	20
Carbon tetrachloride	0.125	0.0939	0.0883	75.1	70.6	66.0-128			6.15	20
Chlorobenzene	0.125	0.115	0.109	92.0	87.2	76.0-128			5.36	20
Chlorodibromomethane	0.125	0.125	0.115	100	92.0	74.0-127			8.33	20
Chloroethane	0.125	0.0997	0.0882	79.8	70.6	61.0-134			12.2	20
Chloroform	0.125	0.108	0.105	86.4	84.0	72.0-123			2.82	20
Chloromethane	0.125	0.107	0.0940	85.6	75.2	51.0-138			12.9	20
2-Chlorotoluene	0.125	0.119	0.112	95.2	89.6	75.0-124			6.06	20
4-Chlorotoluene	0.125	0.129	0.117	103	93.6	75.0-124			9.76	20
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	0.125	0.123	0.145	98.4	116	59.0-130			16.4	20
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.125	0.118	0.119	94.4	95.2	74.0-128			0.844	20
Dibromomethane	0.125	0.123	0.116	98.4	92.8	75.0-122			5.86	20
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.125	0.117	0.117	93.6	93.6	76.0-124			0.000	20
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.125	0.118	0.115	94.4	92.0	76.0-125			2.58	20
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.125	0.118	0.118	94.4	94.4	77.0-121			0.000	20
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.125	0.117	0.108	93.6	86.4	43.0-156			8.00	20
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.125	0.114	0.110	91.2	88.0	70.0-127			3.57	20
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.125	0.116	0.112	92.8	89.6	65.0-131			3.51	20
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.125	0.100	0.0928	80.0	74.2	65.0-131			7.47	20
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.125	0.113	0.103	90.4	82.4	73.0-125			9.26	20
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.125	0.101	0.0961	80.8	76.9	71.0-125			4.97	20
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.125	0.125	0.115	100	92.0	74.0-125			8.33	20
1,1-Dichloropropene	0.125	0.0992	0.0967	79.4	77.4	73.0-125			2.55	20
1,3-Dichloropropane	0.125	0.124	0.119	99.2	95.2	80.0-125			4.12	20
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.125	0.105	0.101	84.0	80.8	76.0-127			3.88	20
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.125	0.117	0.112	93.6	89.6	73.0-127			4.37	20
2,2-Dichloropropane	0.125	0.107	0.0892	85.6	71.4	59.0-135			18.1	20
Di-isopropyl ether	0.125	0.124	0.112	99.2	89.6	60.0-136			10.2	20
Ethylbenzene	0.125	0.110	0.104	88.0	83.2	74.0-126			5.61	20
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	0.125	0.0991	0.0980	79.3	78.4	57.0-150			1.12	20
Isopropylbenzene	0.125	0.108	0.101	86.4	80.8	72.0-127			6.70	20
p-Isopropyltoluene	0.125	0.109	0.102	87.2	81.6	72.0-133			6.64	20
2-Butanone (MEK)	0.625	0.862	0.801	138	128	30.0-160			7.34	24
Methylene Chloride	0.125	0.114	0.105	91.2	84.0	68.0-123			8.22	20
4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)	0.625	0.740	0.738	118	118	56.0-143			0.271	20
Methyl tert-butyl ether	0.125	0.133	0.119	106	95.2	66.0-132			11.1	20

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Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) R3651527-1 05/06/21 20:06 • (LCSD) R3651527-2 05/06/21 20:25

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	<u>LCS Qualifier</u>	<u>LCSD Qualifier</u>	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Naphthalene	0.125	0.114	0.131	91.2	105	59.0-130			13.9	20
n-Propylbenzene	0.125	0.128	0.116	102	92.8	74.0-126			9.84	20
Styrene	0.125	0.119	0.110	95.2	88.0	72.0-127			7.86	20
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.125	0.107	0.0993	85.6	79.4	74.0-129			7.46	20
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.125	0.133	0.125	106	100	68.0-128			6.20	20
Tetrachloroethene	0.125	0.110	0.107	88.0	85.6	70.0-136			2.76	20
Toluene	0.125	0.116	0.108	92.8	86.4	75.0-121			7.14	20
1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	0.125	0.108	0.0928	86.4	74.2	61.0-139			15.1	20
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	0.125	0.0976	0.108	78.1	86.4	59.0-139			10.1	20
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.125	0.0989	0.117	79.1	93.6	62.0-137			16.8	20
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.125	0.106	0.0899	84.8	71.9	69.0-126			16.4	20
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.125	0.124	0.115	99.2	92.0	78.0-123			7.53	20
Trichloroethene	0.125	0.108	0.105	86.4	84.0	76.0-126			2.82	20
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.125	0.0954	0.0822	76.3	65.8	61.0-142			14.9	20
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	0.125	0.134	0.127	107	102	67.0-129			5.36	20
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	0.125	0.116	0.110	92.8	88.0	74.0-124			5.31	20
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.125	0.116	0.110	92.8	88.0	70.0-126			5.31	20
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.125	0.109	0.0995	87.2	79.6	73.0-127			9.11	20
Vinyl chloride	0.125	0.101	0.0909	80.8	72.7	63.0-134			10.5	20
Xylenes, Total	0.375	0.341	0.330	90.9	88.0	72.0-127			3.28	20
(S) Toluene-d8				102	101	75.0-131				
(S) 4-Bromofluorobenzene				95.5	96.4	67.0-138				
(S) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4				104	106	70.0-130				

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3651572-1 05/06/21 22:50

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	U		1.33	4.00
Residual Range Organics (RRO)	U		3.33	10.0
<i>(S) o-Terphenyl</i>	76.0			18.0-148

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3651572-2 05/06/21 23:03

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	50.0	48.8	97.6	50.0-150	
<i>(S) o-Terphenyl</i>			65.0	18.0-148	

L1346403-04 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1346403-04 05/07/21 00:08 • (MS) R3651572-3 05/07/21 00:21 • (MSD) R3651572-4 05/07/21 00:34

Analyte	Spike Amount (dry) mg/kg	Original Result (dry) mg/kg	MS Result (dry)	MSD Result (dry)	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	48.5	7.01	51.1	50.8	82.2	81.1	1	50.0-150			0.651	20
<i>(S) o-Terphenyl</i>					47.4	46.2		18.0-148				

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3652070-1 05/08/21 21:46

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	U		1.33	4.00
Residual Range Organics (RRO)	U		3.33	10.0
<i>(S) o-Terphenyl</i>	76.1			18.0-148

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3652070-2 05/08/21 21:58

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	50.0	44.1	88.2	50.0-150	
<i>(S) o-Terphenyl</i>			83.3	18.0-148	

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Method Blank (MB)

(MB) R3652500-2 05/06/21 18:31

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Anthracene	U		0.00230	0.00600
Acenaphthene	U		0.00209	0.00600
Acenaphthylene	U		0.00216	0.00600
Benzo(a)anthracene	U		0.00173	0.00600
Benzo(a)pyrene	U		0.00179	0.00600
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	U		0.00153	0.00600
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	U		0.00177	0.00600
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	U		0.00215	0.00600
Chrysene	U		0.00232	0.00600
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	U		0.00172	0.00600
Fluoranthene	U		0.00227	0.00600
Fluorene	U		0.00205	0.00600
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	U		0.00181	0.00600
Naphthalene	U		0.00408	0.0200
Phenanthrene	U		0.00231	0.00600
Pyrene	U		0.00200	0.00600
1-Methylnaphthalene	U		0.00449	0.0200
2-Methylnaphthalene	U		0.00427	0.0200
2-Chloronaphthalene	U		0.00466	0.0200
(S) Nitrobenzene-d5	52.6			14.0-149
(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl	71.2			34.0-125
(S) p-Terphenyl-d14	93.3			23.0-120

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Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

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Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Anthracene	0.0800	U	0.000	50.0-126	<u>J4</u>
Acenaphthene	0.0800	U	0.000	50.0-120	<u>J4</u>
Acenaphthylene	0.0800	U	0.000	50.0-120	<u>J4</u>
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0800	U	0.000	45.0-120	<u>J4</u>
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0800	U	0.000	42.0-120	<u>J4</u>
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.0800	U	0.000	42.0-121	<u>J4</u>
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.0800	U	0.000	45.0-125	<u>J4</u>
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.0800	U	0.000	49.0-125	<u>J4</u>
Chrysene	0.0800	U	0.000	49.0-122	<u>J4</u>
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.0800	U	0.000	47.0-125	<u>J4</u>
Fluoranthene	0.0800	U	0.000	49.0-129	<u>J4</u>

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) R3652500-1 05/06/21 18:11

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Fluorene	0.0800	U	0.000	49.0-120	J4
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.0800	U	0.000	46.0-125	J4
Naphthalene	0.0800	0.000469	0.586	50.0-120	J4
Phenanthrene	0.0800	U	0.000	47.0-120	J4
Pyrene	0.0800	U	0.000	43.0-123	J4
1-Methylnaphthalene	0.0800	0.0000500	0.0625	51.0-121	J4
2-Methylnaphthalene	0.0800	0.000194	0.242	50.0-120	J4
2-Chloronaphthalene	0.0800	0.0000361	0.0451	50.0-120	J4
<i>(S) Nitrobenzene-d5</i>			51.6	14.0-149	
<i>(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl</i>			71.9	34.0-125	
<i>(S) p-Terphenyl-d14</i>			95.1	23.0-120	

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Method Blank (MB)

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Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB MDL mg/kg	MB RDL mg/kg
Anthracene	U		0.00230	0.00600
Acenaphthene	U		0.00209	0.00600
Acenaphthylene	U		0.00216	0.00600
Benzo(a)anthracene	U		0.00173	0.00600
Benzo(a)pyrene	U		0.00179	0.00600
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	U		0.00153	0.00600
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	U		0.00177	0.00600
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	U		0.00215	0.00600
Chrysene	U		0.00232	0.00600
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	U		0.00172	0.00600
Fluoranthene	U		0.00227	0.00600
Fluorene	U		0.00205	0.00600
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	U		0.00181	0.00600
Naphthalene	U		0.00408	0.0200
Phenanthrene	U		0.00231	0.00600
Pyrene	U		0.00200	0.00600
1-Methylnaphthalene	U		0.00449	0.0200
2-Methylnaphthalene	U		0.00427	0.0200
2-Chloronaphthalene	U		0.00466	0.0200
(S) Nitrobenzene-d5	73.0			14.0-149
(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl	81.2			34.0-125
(S) p-Terphenyl-d14	84.5			23.0-120

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Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

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Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier
Anthracene	0.0800	0.0676	84.5	50.0-126	
Acenaphthene	0.0800	0.0691	86.4	50.0-120	
Acenaphthylene	0.0800	0.0706	88.3	50.0-120	
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0800	0.0634	79.3	45.0-120	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0800	0.0489	61.1	42.0-120	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.0800	0.0624	78.0	42.0-121	
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.0800	0.0577	72.1	45.0-125	
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.0800	0.0619	77.4	49.0-125	
Chrysene	0.0800	0.0679	84.9	49.0-122	
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.0800	0.0581	72.6	47.0-125	
Fluoranthene	0.0800	0.0735	91.9	49.0-129	

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

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Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	<u>LCS Qualifier</u>
Fluorene	0.0800	0.0733	91.6	49.0-120	
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.0800	0.0565	70.6	46.0-125	
Naphthalene	0.0800	0.0681	85.1	50.0-120	
Phenanthrene	0.0800	0.0724	90.5	47.0-120	
Pyrene	0.0800	0.0680	85.0	43.0-123	
1-Methylnaphthalene	0.0800	0.0662	82.8	51.0-121	
2-Methylnaphthalene	0.0800	0.0636	79.5	50.0-120	
2-Chloronaphthalene	0.0800	0.0732	91.5	50.0-120	
<i>(S) Nitrobenzene-d5</i>			81.1	14.0-149	
<i>(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl</i>			86.9	34.0-125	
<i>(S) p-Terphenyl-d14</i>			85.1	23.0-120	

L1349384-04 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) L1349384-04 05/13/21 17:28 • (MS) R3654354-3 05/13/21 17:47 • (MSD) R3654354-4 05/13/21 18:07

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	Original Result mg/kg	MS Result mg/kg	MSD Result mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	<u>MS Qualifier</u>	<u>MSD Qualifier</u>	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Anthracene	0.0780	ND	0.0627	0.0651	80.4	83.5	1	10.0-145			3.76	30
Acenaphthene	0.0780	ND	0.0638	0.0648	81.8	83.1	1	14.0-127			1.56	27
Acenaphthylene	0.0780	ND	0.0644	0.0660	82.6	84.6	1	21.0-124			2.45	25
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0780	ND	0.0589	0.0607	75.5	77.8	1	10.0-139			3.01	30
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0780	ND	0.0545	0.0565	69.9	72.4	1	10.0-141			3.60	31
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.0780	ND	0.0578	0.0599	74.1	76.8	1	10.0-140			3.57	36
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.0780	ND	0.0533	0.0545	68.3	69.9	1	10.0-140			2.23	33
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.0780	ND	0.0573	0.0582	73.5	74.6	1	10.0-137			1.56	31
Chrysene	0.0780	ND	0.0625	0.0650	80.1	83.3	1	10.0-145			3.92	30
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.0780	ND	0.0542	0.0558	69.5	71.5	1	10.0-132			2.91	31
Fluoranthene	0.0780	ND	0.0696	0.0718	89.2	92.1	1	10.0-153			3.11	33
Fluorene	0.0780	ND	0.0672	0.0692	86.2	88.7	1	11.0-130			2.93	29
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.0780	ND	0.0519	0.0541	66.5	69.4	1	10.0-137			4.15	32
Naphthalene	0.0780	ND	0.0753	0.0716	86.7	81.9	1	10.0-135			5.04	27
Phenanthrene	0.0780	ND	0.0676	0.0709	86.7	90.9	1	10.0-144			4.77	31
Pyrene	0.0780	ND	0.0619	0.0643	79.4	82.4	1	10.0-148			3.80	35
1-Methylnaphthalene	0.0780	ND	0.0644	0.0644	82.6	82.6	1	10.0-142			0.000	28
2-Methylnaphthalene	0.0780	ND	0.0648	0.0646	83.1	82.8	1	10.0-137			0.309	28
2-Chloronaphthalene	0.0780	ND	0.0678	0.0692	86.9	88.7	1	29.0-120			2.04	24
<i>(S) Nitrobenzene-d5</i>					75.6	95.8		14.0-149				
<i>(S) 2-Fluorobiphenyl</i>					85.0	86.1		34.0-125				
<i>(S) p-Terphenyl-d14</i>					80.2	84.3		23.0-120				

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Guide to Reading and Understanding Your Laboratory Report

The information below is designed to better explain the various terms used in your report of analytical results from the Laboratory. This is not intended as a comprehensive explanation, and if you have additional questions please contact your project representative.

Results Disclaimer - Information that may be provided by the customer, and contained within this report, include Permit Limits, Project Name, Sample ID, Sample Matrix, Sample Preservation, Field Blanks, Field Spikes, Field Duplicates, On-Site Data, Sampling Collection Dates/Times, and Sampling Location. Results relate to the accuracy of this information provided, and as the samples are received.

Abbreviations and Definitions

(dry)	Results are reported based on the dry weight of the sample. [this will only be present on a dry report basis for soils].
MDL	Method Detection Limit.
ND	Not detected at the Reporting Limit (or MDL where applicable).
RDL	Reported Detection Limit.
RDL (dry)	Reported Detection Limit.
Rec.	Recovery.
RPD	Relative Percent Difference.
SDG	Sample Delivery Group.
(S)	Surrogate (Surrogate Standard) - Analytes added to every blank, sample, Laboratory Control Sample/Duplicate and Matrix Spike/Duplicate; used to evaluate analytical efficiency by measuring recovery. Surrogates are not expected to be detected in all environmental media.
U	Not detected at the Reporting Limit (or MDL where applicable).
Analyte	The name of the particular compound or analysis performed. Some Analyses and Methods will have multiple analytes reported.
Dilution	If the sample matrix contains an interfering material, the sample preparation volume or weight values differ from the standard, or if concentrations of analytes in the sample are higher than the highest limit of concentration that the laboratory can accurately report, the sample may be diluted for analysis. If a value different than 1 is used in this field, the result reported has already been corrected for this factor.
Limits	These are the target % recovery ranges or % difference value that the laboratory has historically determined as normal for the method and analyte being reported. Successful QC Sample analysis will target all analytes recovered or duplicated within these ranges.
Original Sample	The non-spiked sample in the prep batch used to determine the Relative Percent Difference (RPD) from a quality control sample. The Original Sample may not be included within the reported SDG.
Qualifier	This column provides a letter and/or number designation that corresponds to additional information concerning the result reported. If a Qualifier is present, a definition per Qualifier is provided within the Glossary and Definitions page and potentially a discussion of possible implications of the Qualifier in the Case Narrative if applicable.
Result	The actual analytical final result (corrected for any sample specific characteristics) reported for your sample. If there was no measurable result returned for a specific analyte, the result in this column may state "ND" (Not Detected) or "BDL" (Below Detectable Levels). The information in the results column should always be accompanied by either an MDL (Method Detection Limit) or RDL (Reporting Detection Limit) that defines the lowest value that the laboratory could detect or report for this analyte.
Uncertainty (Radiochemistry)	Confidence level of 2 sigma.
Case Narrative (Cn)	A brief discussion about the included sample results, including a discussion of any non-conformances to protocol observed either at sample receipt by the laboratory from the field or during the analytical process. If present, there will be a section in the Case Narrative to discuss the meaning of any data qualifiers used in the report.
Quality Control Summary (Qc)	This section of the report includes the results of the laboratory quality control analyses required by procedure or analytical methods to assist in evaluating the validity of the results reported for your samples. These analyses are not being performed on your samples typically, but on laboratory generated material.
Sample Chain of Custody (Sc)	This is the document created in the field when your samples were initially collected. This is used to verify the time and date of collection, the person collecting the samples, and the analyses that the laboratory is requested to perform. This chain of custody also documents all persons (excluding commercial shippers) that have had control or possession of the samples from the time of collection until delivery to the laboratory for analysis.
Sample Results (Sr)	This section of your report will provide the results of all testing performed on your samples. These results are provided by sample ID and are separated by the analyses performed on each sample. The header line of each analysis section for each sample will provide the name and method number for the analysis reported.
Sample Summary (Ss)	This section of the Analytical Report defines the specific analyses performed for each sample ID, including the dates and times of preparation and/or analysis.

Qualifier	Description
C3	The reported concentration is an estimate. The continuing calibration standard associated with this data responded low. Method sensitivity check is acceptable.
J	The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate.
J3	The associated batch QC was outside the established quality control range for precision.
J4	The associated batch QC was outside the established quality control range for accuracy.
J6	The sample matrix interfered with the ability to make any accurate determination; spike value is low.
J7	Surrogate recovery cannot be used for control limit evaluation due to dilution.



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Alabama	40660	Nebraska	NE-OS-15-05
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Arkansas	88-0469	New Jersey–NELAP	TN002
California	2932	New Mexico ¹	TN00003
Colorado	TN00003	New York	11742
Connecticut	PH-0197	North Carolina	Env375
Florida	E87487	North Carolina ¹	DW21704
Georgia	NELAP	North Carolina ³	41
Georgia ¹	923	North Dakota	R-140
Idaho	TN00003	Ohio–VAP	CL0069
Illinois	200008	Oklahoma	9915
Indiana	C-TN-01	Oregon	TN200002
Iowa	364	Pennsylvania	68-02979
Kansas	E-10277	Rhode Island	LA000356
Kentucky ^{1,6}	KY90010	South Carolina	84004002
Kentucky ²	16	South Dakota	n/a
Louisiana	AI30792	Tennessee ^{1,4}	2006
Louisiana	LA018	Texas	T104704245-20-18
Maine	TN00003	Texas ⁵	LAB0152
Maryland	324	Utah	TN000032021-11
Massachusetts	M-TN003	Vermont	VT2006
Michigan	9958	Virginia	110033
Minnesota	047-999-395	Washington	C847
Mississippi	TN00003	West Virginia	233
Missouri	340	Wisconsin	998093910
Montana	CERT0086	Wyoming	A2LA
A2LA – ISO 17025	1461.01	AIHA-LAP,LLC EMLAP	100789
A2LA – ISO 17025 ⁵	1461.02	DOD	1461.01
Canada	1461.01	USDA	P330-15-00234
EPA–Crypto	TN00003		

¹ Drinking Water ² Underground Storage Tanks ³ Aquatic Toxicity ⁴ Chemical/Microbiological ⁵ Mold ⁶ Wastewater n/a Accreditation not applicable

* Not all certifications held by the laboratory are applicable to the results reported in the attached report.

* Accreditation is only applicable to the test methods specified on each scope of accreditation held by Pace Analytical.

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APPENDIX C
Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use

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REPORT LIMITATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR USE¹

This appendix provides information to help you manage your risks with respect to the use of this report.

Read These Provisions Closely

It is important to recognize that the geoscience practices (geotechnical engineering, geology and environmental science) rely on professional judgment and opinion to a greater extent than other engineering and natural science disciplines, where more precise and/or readily observable data may exist. To help clients better understand how this difference pertains to our services, GeoEngineers includes the following explanatory “limitations” provisions in its reports. Please confer with GeoEngineers if you need to know more how these “Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use” apply to your project or site.

Geotechnical Services Are Performed for Specific Purposes, Persons and Projects

This report has been prepared for Sanborn Head & Associates, NW Natural, and their agents for the Project specifically identified in the report. The information contained herein is not applicable to other sites or projects.

GeoEngineers structures its services to meet the specific needs of its clients. No party other than the party to whom this report is addressed may rely on the product of our services unless we agree to such reliance in advance and in writing. Within the limitations of the agreed scope of services for the Project, and its schedule and budget, our services have been executed in accordance with our Agreement with Sanborn Head & Associates dated January 19, 2021, and generally accepted geotechnical practices in this area at the time this report was prepared. We do not authorize, and will not be responsible for, the use of this report for any purposes or projects other than those identified in the report.

A Geotechnical Engineering or Geologic Report is Based on a Unique Set of Project-Specific Factors

This report has been prepared for the proposed NW Natural Cold Box FEED Preliminary Design Project at the Portland LNG Facility in Portland, Oregon. GeoEngineers considered a number of unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of services for this project and report. Unless GeoEngineers specifically indicates otherwise, it is important not to rely on this report if it was:

- not prepared for you,
- not prepared for your project,
- not prepared for the specific site explored, or
- completed before important project changes were made.

For example, changes that can affect the applicability of this report include those that affect:

- the function of the proposed structure;

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- elevation, configuration, location, orientation or weight of the proposed structure;
- composition of the design team; or
- project ownership.

If changes occur after the date of this report, GeoEngineers cannot be responsible for any consequences of such changes in relation to this report unless we have been given the opportunity to review our interpretations and recommendations. Based on that review, we can provide written modifications or confirmation, as appropriate.

Environmental Concerns Are Not Covered

Unless environmental services were specifically included in our scope of services, this report does not provide any environmental findings, conclusions, or recommendations, including but not limited to, the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants.

Subsurface Conditions Can Change

This geotechnical or geologic report is based on conditions that existed at the time the study was performed. The findings and conclusions of this report may be affected by the passage of time, by man-made events such as construction on or adjacent to the site, new information or technology that becomes available subsequent to the report date, or by natural events such as floods, earthquakes, slope instability or groundwater fluctuations. If more than a few months have passed since issuance of our report or work product, or if any of the described events may have occurred, please contact GeoEngineers before applying this report for its intended purpose so that we may evaluate whether changed conditions affect the continued reliability or applicability of our conclusions and recommendations.

Geotechnical and Geologic Findings Are Professional Opinions

Our interpretations of subsurface conditions are based on field observations from widely spaced sampling locations in the vicinity the site. Site exploration identifies the specific subsurface conditions only at those points where subsurface tests are conducted, or samples are taken. GeoEngineers reviewed field and laboratory data and then applied its professional judgment to render an informed opinion about subsurface conditions at other locations. Actual subsurface conditions may differ, sometimes significantly, from the opinions presented in this report. Our report, conclusions and interpretations are not a warranty of the actual subsurface conditions.

Geotechnical Engineering Report Recommendations Are Not Final

We have developed the following recommendations based on data gathered from subsurface investigation(s). These investigations sample just a small percentage of a site to create a snapshot of the subsurface conditions elsewhere on the site. Such sampling on its own cannot provide a complete and accurate view of subsurface conditions for the entire site. Therefore, the recommendations included in this report are preliminary and should not be considered final. GeoEngineers' recommendations can be finalized only by observing actual subsurface conditions revealed during construction. GeoEngineers cannot assume responsibility or liability for the recommendations in this report if we do not perform construction observation.

We recommend that you allow sufficient monitoring, testing and consultation during construction by GeoEngineers to confirm that the conditions encountered are consistent with those indicated by the

explorations, to provide recommendations for design changes if the conditions revealed during the work differ from those anticipated, and to evaluate whether earthwork activities are completed in accordance with our recommendations. Retaining GeoEngineers for construction observation for this project is the most effective means of managing the risks associated with unanticipated conditions. If another party performs field observation and confirms our expectations, the other party must take full responsibility for both the observations and recommendations. Please note, however, that another party would lack our project-specific knowledge and resources.

A Geotechnical Engineering or Geologic Report Could Be Subject to Misinterpretation

Misinterpretation of this report by members of the design team or by contractors can result in costly problems. GeoEngineers can help reduce the risks of misinterpretation by conferring with appropriate members of the design team after submitting the report, reviewing pertinent elements of the design team's plans and specifications, participating in pre-bid and preconstruction conferences, and providing construction observation.

Do Not Redraw the Exploration Logs

Geotechnical engineers and geologists prepare final boring and testing logs based upon their interpretation of field logs and laboratory data. The logs included in a geotechnical engineering or geologic report should never be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings. Photographic or electronic reproduction is acceptable, but separating logs from the report can create a risk of misinterpretation.

Give Contractors a Complete Report and Guidance

To help reduce the risk of problems associated with unanticipated subsurface conditions, GeoEngineers recommends giving contractors the complete geotechnical engineering or geologic report, including these "Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use." When providing the report, you should preface it with a clearly written letter of transmittal that:

- advises contractors that the report was not prepared for purposes of bid development and that its accuracy is limited; and
- encourages contractors to confer with GeoEngineers and/or to conduct additional study to obtain the specific types of information they need or prefer.

Contractors Are Responsible for Site Safety on Their Own Construction Projects

Our geotechnical recommendations are not intended to direct the contractor's procedures, methods, schedule or management of the work site. The contractor is solely responsible for job site safety and for managing construction operations to minimize risks to on-site personnel and adjacent properties.

Biological Pollutants

GeoEngineers' Scope of Work specifically excludes the investigation, detection, prevention or assessment of the presence of Biological Pollutants. Accordingly, this report does not include any interpretations, recommendations, findings or conclusions regarding the detecting, assessing, preventing or abating of Biological Pollutants, and no conclusions or inferences should be drawn regarding Biological Pollutants as they may relate to this project. The term "Biological Pollutants" includes, but is not limited to, molds, fungi, spores, bacteria and viruses, and/or any of their byproducts.

A Client that desires these specialized services is advised to obtain them from a consultant who offers services in this specialized field.

APPENDIX B

Design Wind Speed Report, CPP Wind

DESIGN WIND SPEED REPORT

CPP PROJECT 15211

15 APRIL 2021



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CPP conducted a site-specific wind climate assessment for the Portland LNG Facility to provide suitable, accurate design-level wind speeds for structural analysis and design.

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 193.2067 paragraph (b)(2)(ii) *Wind Forces*, this probabilistic wind assessment utilizes the most critical combination of wind velocity and duration based on reliable wind data from multiple locations near the project site. This wind assessment determined the wind data to be adequate and the probabilistic method to be reliable. A storm-type separation analysis and tornado study are included in this wind assessment.

This analysis satisfies the requirements of 49 CFR 193.2067 paragraph (b)(2)(ii) for design of an LNG facility. The CPP recommended 10,000-year mean recurrence interval (MRI) design wind speed should be used in place of the wind speed of 49 CFR 193.2067 paragraph (b)(2)(i) that assumes a sustained wind velocity of no less than 150 mph. While the definition of “sustained” 150 mph wind is not specifically defined in 49 CFR, the meteorological meaning for a sustained wind is a period of 1-minute. A 150-mph sustained wind in an open country environment is equivalent to a 183-mph 3-second peak gust. The site-specific 10,000-year design wind speed (3 second gust wind speed, 33 feet, Exposure Category C) is to be used per the requirements of The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures* (ASCE 7).

Based on this analysis, a design wind speed for a 10,000-year MRI (0.5 percent probability of exceedance in 50 years) was determined to be 124 mph (3 second gust wind speed, 33 feet, Exposure Category C) and applicable for the structural design of the Portland LNG project. This is a strength-level wind speed to be used as such in the ASCE 7-16 load combinations. The recommended design wind speed and the extreme wind speed analysis methods used in this study comply with the code requirements of ASCE 7.

In order to calculate the required wind loading on any structure, the design equations and provisions of ASCE 7-16 (the national US standard) should be followed. Chapter 2 of the ASCE 7-16 standard provides load combinations to be evaluated with the wind loads represented as *W*. It is the responsibility of the structural engineer to choose and apply the combinations correctly. The Portland LNG site-specific wind loading parameters include:

ASCE 7-16 design parameters	Portland LNG
<i>U_{10,000} (3-second gust, mph), basic wind speed</i>	124
<i>K_e, ground elevation factor</i>	1.0
<i>K_d, wind directionality factor</i>	0.85
<i>K_{zt}, topographic factor</i>	1.0
<i>K_z, velocity pressure exposure coefficient</i>	Exposure Category C Table 26.10-1 by height, ASCE 7-16
<i>ASCE 7-16 Load combinations</i>	Chapter 2 of ASCE 7-16

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the local extreme wind climate analysis for the Portland LNG Facility located in Portland, Oregon (Figure 1). Historical weather data were used to determine the site-specific 10,000-year MRI design wind speed. A site-specific analysis was then performed to account for the effects of far-field upwind terrain using published and accepted analytical procedures. This information was then used to determine site-specific design wind speeds that can then be used in the determination of appropriate wind loads (per ASCE 7-16) for the structures at the facility. The provided data are based on a CPP analysis of design-level wind speeds varying by direction, analysis of meteorological data, and the application of engineering judgment based on the authors’ experience. CPP has performed similar analysis for thousands of buildings/structures worldwide for over 35 years. All data analysis was performed in accordance with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standard 7-16 (2017).

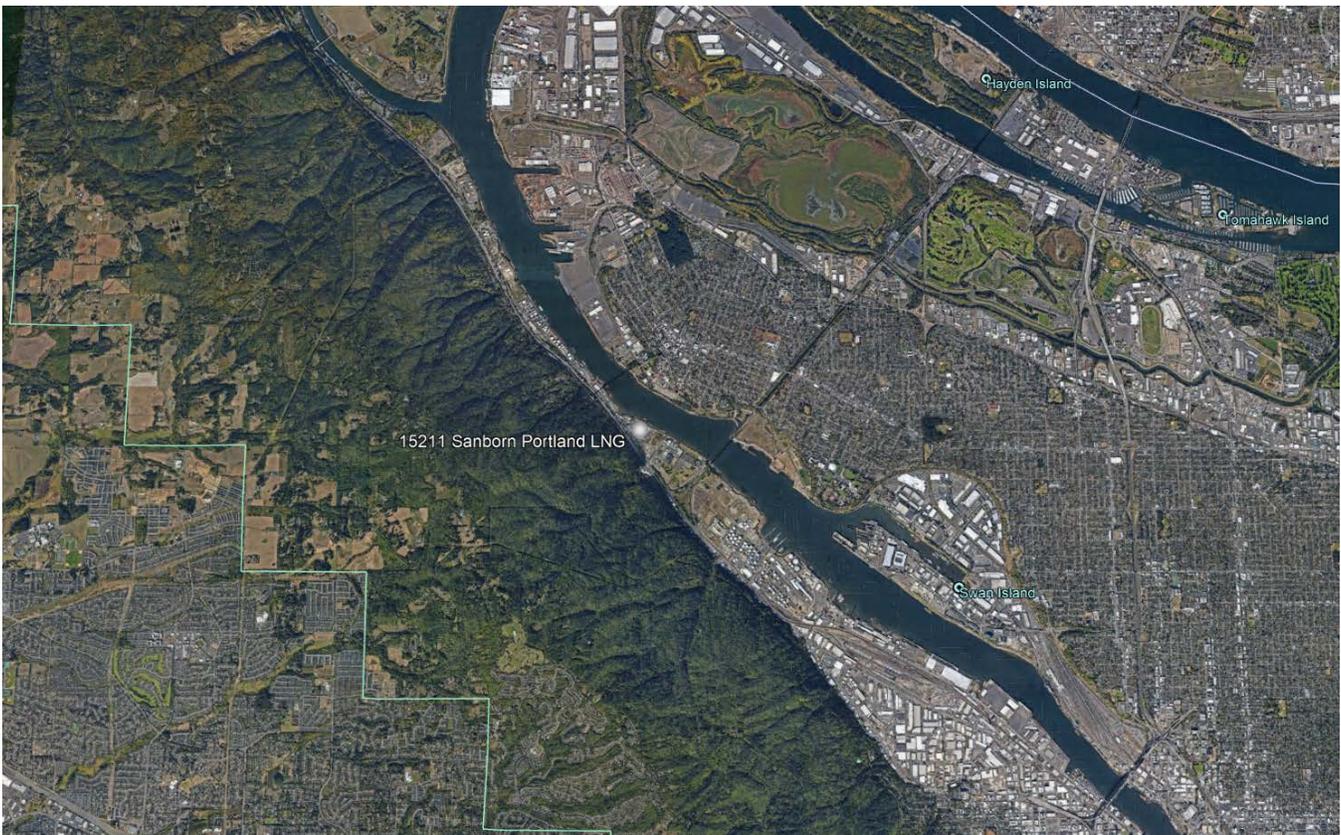


Figure 1. Portland LNG site location.

SITE-SPECIFIC CLIMATE ANALYSIS

CODE BASIS

Maps of basic wind speed for the United States are provided by The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE 7) to be used in the calculation of design wind loads. The design equations and provisions of ASCE 7 (the national US standard) are the basis for wind loading in most US design standards. As such, the methodology of the basis for determining design wind speeds has been published (and accepted by experts in the field of wind engineering) and can be followed per the requirements of ASCE 7.

The 49 CFR 193.2067 code references the older ASCE 7-05 (2006) design standard. If ASCE 7-05 is to be used for design, then the design speeds should also be checked against the current ASCE 7-16 design methods as this could impact other structures in the facility. The design wind speed MRI corresponds to a strength design wind load and should be applied accordingly per the requirements of Chapter 2 in ASCE 7, which was changed from the 7-05 to 7-10 versions.

Our analysis considers and complies with all versions of ASCE 7, although we recommend using the current and best guidance for wind loading as outlined in ASCE 7-16, which has been adopted by the local building regulations within the City of Portland and State of Oregon (2019 OSSC).

ASCE 7 REQUIREMENTS

The American Society of Civil Engineers *Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures* (ASCE 7-16) should be considered in the calculation of design wind loads. ASCE 7-16 acknowledges that their wind speeds are not site-specific and provides criteria for determining wind speed at specific sites. Section 26.5.2 of ASCE 7-16 requires that if the authority having jurisdiction is to adjust the basic wind speed, it must be “based on meteorological information and an estimate of the basic wind speed obtained in accordance with the provisions of Section 26.5.3.” Section 26.5.3 of ASCE 7-16, “Estimation of Basic Wind Speeds from Regional Climatic Data” provides instructions for determining design wind speeds in these regions:

In areas outside hurricane-prone regions, regional climatic data shall only be used in lieu of the basic wind speeds given in Fig. 26.5-1 and 26.5-2 when (1) approved extreme-value statistical-analysis procedures have been employed in reducing the data; and (2) the length of record, sampling error, averaging time, anemometer height, data quality, and terrain exposure of the anemometer have been taken into account. Reduction in basic wind speed below that of Fig. 26.5-1 and 26.5-2 shall be permitted.

In the course of our study, we fulfilled both conditions (1) and (2). We have used approved procedures described by Palutikof et al. (1999), including the same extreme value statistical procedures that were used to develop the ASCE 7-16 wind speed maps. Key staff at CPP were involved in the peer review of these wind maps, so we are familiar with their derivation.

APPROVED EXTREME-VALUE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Historical peak gust and mean speeds at weather stations close to the site location were evaluated (Figure 2). Hourly surface observations were obtained from the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI). The raw data files of hourly and sub-hourly mean wind speeds and gusts from NCEI allow CPP to perform quality control and normalization of the data as required by ASCE 7. Peak gust data from both thunderstorm and

non-thunderstorm winds were analyzed separately in keeping with the widely accepted storm-type separation principle which was used for the ASCE 7-16 wind maps.

Annual peak gusts and peak wind gusts from independent storms were evaluated. The Method of Independent Storms (MIS) (Palutikof et al. 1999) was used to produce an independent data set for the extreme value analysis. This method yields lower uncertainty than using the single worst peak gust per year. MIS considers all storms above a certain threshold (generally three or more storms per year), therefore including significantly more storms over a given record.

The annual and independent storm gust wind speeds were fit to a Gumbel (Type I) extreme value distribution. This is the same kind of analysis used to determine the design wind speeds in the ASCE 7-16 wind map for non-hurricane locations.

The peak wind gust data was fit to the Gumbel (Type I) extreme value distribution using a Weighted Least Squares (WLS) method. This is an alternative fitting strategy to account for the error associated with each point being greatest for the largest extremes. There are other methods of fitting the data, including a linear-least-squares fit, the Maximum Likelihood Estimates (MLE), and the Method of Moments (MoM). The predictions from these three methods typically varies by under 5%.

BASIC DESIGN WIND SPEED, V

For the Portland LNG Facility, wind speeds for structural design are influenced by non-thunderstorm winds and potentially tornadoes. CPP utilized existing historical peak gust data measured at regional meteorological stations to determine a 10,000-year recurrence wind speed (0.5 percent probability of exceedance in 50 years) at the project site. In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 193.2067 paragraph (b)(2)(ii) *Wind Forces*, this probabilistic wind assessment utilizes the most critical combination of wind velocity and duration based on reliable wind data from multiple locations near the project site. This wind assessment determined the wind data to be adequate and the probabilistic methods to be reliable.

Historic peak gust records from the airports closest to the site (Figure 2) were used in the analysis of local design wind speeds. The method of independent storms (MIS; Palutikof 1999) was used as the method of producing an independent data set for the extreme value analysis. This method yields lower uncertainty than using the single worst peak gust per year. MIS considers all storms above a certain threshold (generally three or more storms per year), therefore including more storms over a given record. The independent storm wind speeds were fit to a Gumbel (Type I) extreme value distribution. The prediction of wind speed versus return period resulting from this distribution was adjusted by the number of storms per year, i.e. the predicted return period is equal to the return period based on the variate from the Type I fit divided by the average number of storms per year considered.

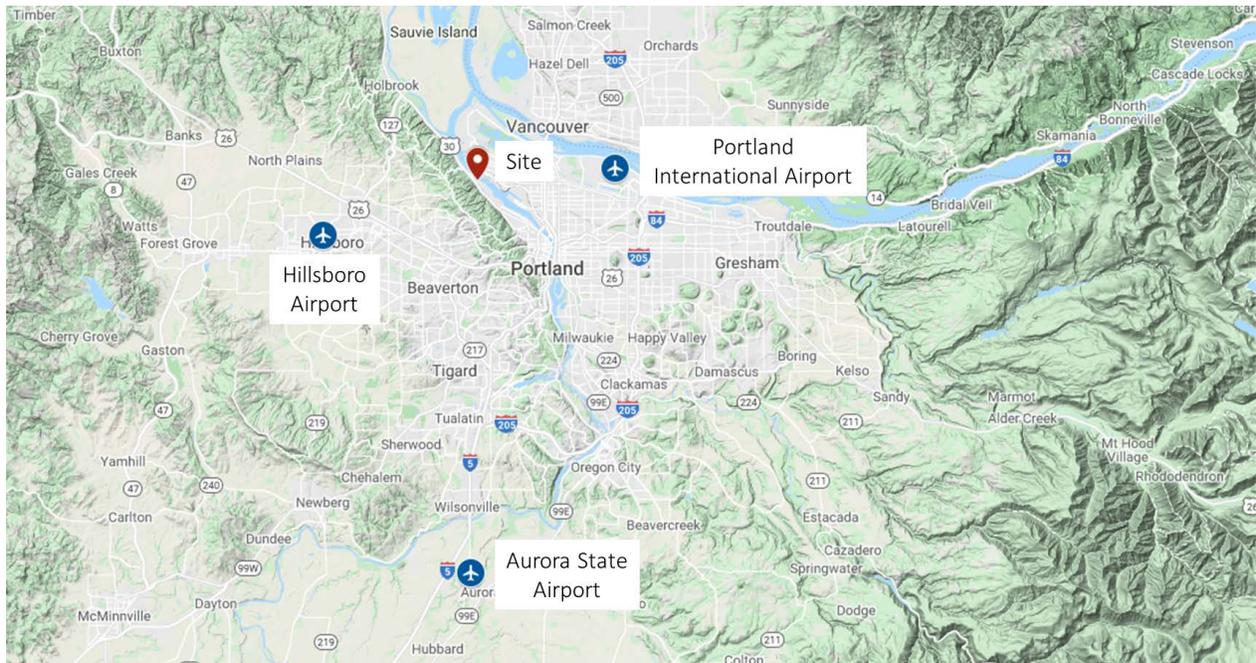


Figure 2. Project location and surrounding meteorological stations.

Storm separation has also been performed for this study, since it is well known that different storm types will produce different extreme wind probability distributions, in keeping with the widely accepted storm-type separation principle which was used for the most recent wind maps in ASCE 7. The hourly TD3505 data records were used to isolate peak gusts due to thunderstorms from the present weather observations for the storm separation analysis.

These results indicate that non-thunderstorm winds are more severe compared to the other storm-type events at the required 10,000-year MRI for design at this project location. From our research, it was found that this region often experiences powerful midlatitude or extratropical cyclones (ETCs). These low-pressure weather systems regularly produce intense storms moving in off the Pacific Ocean that routinely impact the Pacific Northwest coast. While the cool waters of the Pacific prevent tropical cyclones from reaching the shores of the Pacific Northwest, ETCs often develop in this region.

Analysis of tornadic winds in the region was performed using the data and procedures presented in NUREG/CR-4461, Rev. 2. The methods for both point and finite-sized structures were used for estimating the tornado strike and conditional probabilities that a maximum wind speed would exceed. Tornado characteristics estimated for the 2° latitude and longitude boxes were used as they are considered the most reliable. Return period estimates for a tornado striking a site with a 2000-ft width are presented below in Figure 3 with reference to the Enhanced Fujita Scale (EF) wind speed intervals. The tornado evaluation for the LNG site indicates that tornado wind speeds for structural design are lower than the gust speeds at the required design return period of 10,000 years.

Figure 3 shows the variation of wind speed with return period without directional influence for the wind storm types described above. Return period is plotted on a logarithmic scale to permit examination of wind speed

over a wide range of return periods. Peak gust wind speeds were fit to a Gumbel (Type I) distribution. Tornado wind speeds were also predicted as a function of return period.

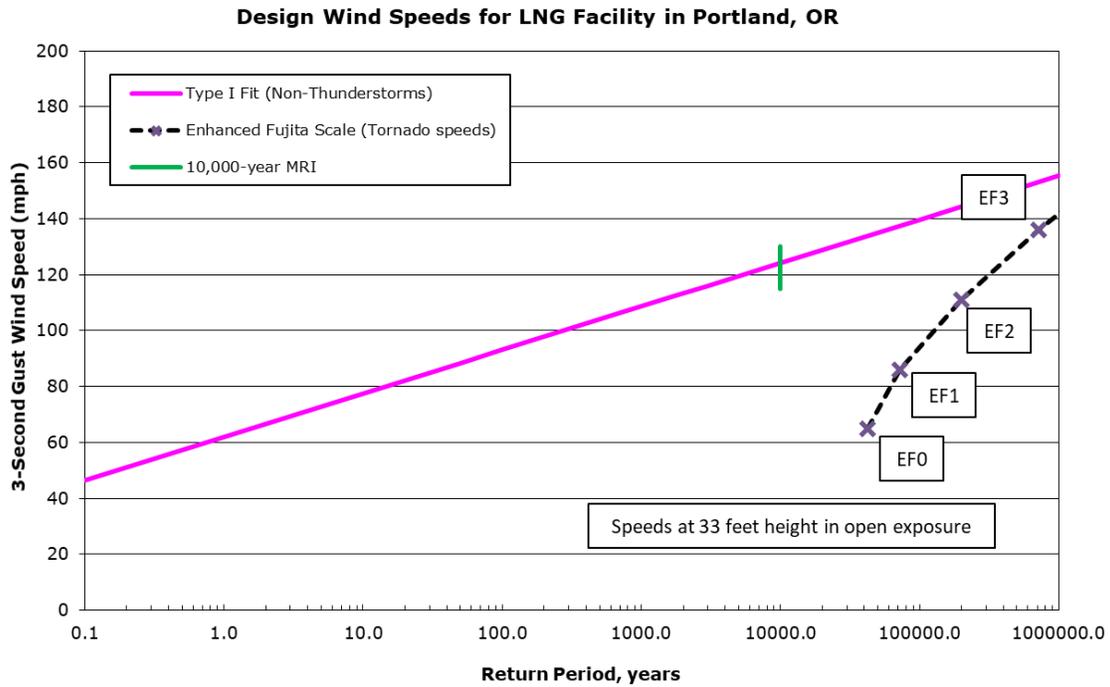


Figure 3. Wind speed risk for the Portland LNG Facility.

Since the extrapolation of data to a 10,000-year return period introduces some error, other propagated fit types were evaluated to examine the range of predicted design wind speeds. These results are shown in Figure 4. This plot shows the raw historic data, several methods of fitting a line through the data, as well as 95% confidence limits. The fitting methods used were method of moments ('MOM'), maximum likelihood estimate ('MaxLE'), Matlab robust fitting algorithm ('Robust'), linear, and weighted least squares ('WLS'). The scatter between methods at 10,000 years are relatively small.

Uncertainty is addressed in two different ways. The uncertainty in the measured data is expressed as 95% confidence limits that the measured data represents the true distribution. This is achieved through a Monte Carlo routine where thousands of storms are randomly generated from the WLS parent distribution. The results are shown bracketing the measured data by the red lines spreading away from the primary fit. There is a 5% probability that a data point will lie outside these red lines if the assumed parent distribution is true. Uncertainty in extrapolating the WLS fit from the measured data is expressed through the light blue 95% confidence lines bracketing the predictions at large return periods. This is also accomplished by a Monte Carlo routine in which the same number of storms (as was measured) is randomly selected from the Type I distribution and refitted. This is repeated thousands of times to produce the confidence limits.

The 95% confidence limits indicate a maximum wind speed of about 121 mph for a 10,000-year mean recurrence interval. This non-thunderstorm upper limit falls below 124 mph, which shows that our recommended design speed covers the expected range of uncertainty.

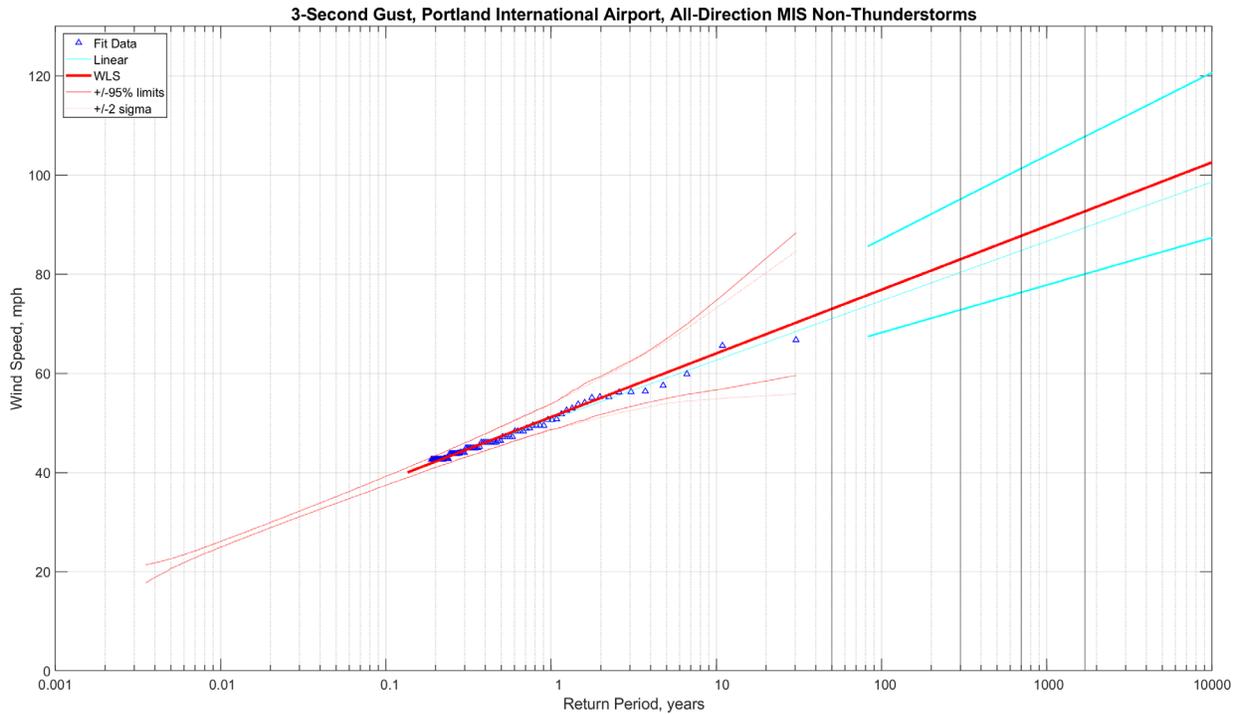


Figure 4. Range of predicted wind speeds for the Portland LNG Facility.

Based on the site-specific data, CPP has developed an extreme wind climate model with the following design speed for the Portland LNG Facility.

10,000-year mean return interval – 124 mph (3-second gust, 33 feet, Exposure category C)

EXPOSURE CATEGORY ANALYSIS, K_z

To determine the exposure requirements at the project location, a site-specific analysis was performed using the guidelines of ASCE 7-16 and an ESDU Internal Boundary Layer model (ESDU 1993). Several parameters affect the determination of wind speed in the neutrally stable atmospheric boundary layer: geographic location and the reference wind speed, the height above the ground, surface roughness changes upwind and at the site, and the surrounding topography. All of these parameters were included in the analysis to determine the appropriate exposures at the project site. This analysis used aerial and satellite imagery to identify roughness heights and fetch lengths.

ASCE 7-16 requires that a structure be designed for each wind direction considered using an exposure category that is “based on ground surface roughness that is determined from natural topography, vegetation, and constructed facilities” (ASCE 7-16, Section 26.7). ASCE 7-16 also states “an intermediate exposure between the preceding categories is permitted in a transition zone, provided that it is determined by a rational analysis method defined in the recognized literature.” ESDU is referenced in ASCE 49-12 and ASCE 7-16.

The approximate surface roughness and fetch length (the measured distance representative of the selected terrain surface roughness) values were determined to account for the effects due to local variations in surface roughness as a function of wind azimuth. These changes in roughness upwind of the site, modeled using the

ESDU Internal Boundary Layer analysis, are included in the resulting velocity pressure exposure coefficients (K_z) (reference height of 33 feet). These factors are applicable for each of their respective wind direction quadrants.

Directional K_z values, height above ground level	N	E	S	W
ASCE7 K_z , 33 feet	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.70
ASCE7 Exposure Category	B-C	B-C	B	B
ASCE7 Site Exposure Category	Exposure Category C applies to the project site			

ASCE 7 LOAD COMBINATIONS

The wind load coefficients of ASCE 7-16 will be multiplied by a reference velocity pressure based on the site-specific design parameters outlined above as determined for the LNG facility. In addition, Chapter 2 of the ASCE 7-16 standard provides load combinations to be evaluated with the wind load represented as W :

- From 2.3.2, for Strength Design (LRFD): $1.0W$
- From 2.4.1, for Allowable Stress Design (ASD): $0.6W$

Wind speeds in ASCE 7-16 are provided for each Risk Category that are directly applicable for determining pressures for strength design. For traditional allowable stress design, the applicable load factors (such as 0.6 in ASCE 7-16) specified by the appropriate code or standard can be applied. It is the responsibility of the structural engineer to choose and apply the combinations correctly.

The 7-05 standard load combinations with the wind load represented as W are:

- From 2.3.2, for Strength Design (LRFD): $1.6W$
- From 2.4.1, for Allowable Stress Design (ASD): $1.0W$

In ASCE 7-05, Strength Design (LRFD) includes a factor of safety in its load combinations ($1.6W$). The purpose of this load factor is to factor up design wind loads to a higher recurrence interval since the ASCE 7-05 wind maps were developed and based on nominal 50-year mean recurrence intervals.

Therefore, to be able to properly utilize the load combinations specified in section 2.3 and 2.4 of ASCE 7-05 the 10,000-year design wind speed, 124 mph, must be reduced by a factor of $\sqrt{1.6}$ or the design wind pressure must be reduced by a factor of 1.6, so that when the ASCE load combinations are utilized the structure design is performed according to a 10,000-year MRI and not an MRI that is significantly higher than the required 10,000-year design point.

SUMMARY

The analysis presented above provides the appropriate design wind speeds as a function of return period for structural design of the Portland LNG Facility located in Portland, Oregon.

Based on the data presented above, CPP has developed and recommends the following design wind speeds for the Newport Facility; consistent with the requirements of 49 CFR 193.2067 (b)(2)(ii) for a 10,000-year mean recurrence interval (0.5 percent probability of exceedance in 50 years):

Design Wind Speed – 124 mph (3-second gust, 33 feet, Exposure Category C)

This is a strength-level wind speed to be used as such in the ASCE 7-16 load combinations. The design wind speed and the extreme wind speed analysis methods used in this study comply with the code requirements. The recommendations are based on identical extreme value statistical analyses that provided the basis for the ASCE 7 wind maps over the past two decades (Peterka and Shahid 1998).

Our analysis and recommendations are based on extensive experience performing wind climate studies throughout the world to determine design wind speeds as a function of return period. CPP has been involved in wind engineering for more than 35 years including the use of boundary-layer wind tunnels for defining wind loads on structures (thousands of buildings and structures evaluated worldwide). CPP personnel have extensive experience in recommending design wind speeds and analyzing field meteorological data measured for this specific purpose.

Additional equations and discussion can be found in the listed references below. The techniques described throughout this report are commonly used and accepted analysis methods used by the wind engineering community as the basis for determining wind speeds for design of buildings and other structures. These techniques have been reviewed by the ASCE Task Committee on Wind Loads and were also used to develop the wind maps in ASCE 7.

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APPENDIX C

Nitrogen Source and Supply Evaluation

NITROGEN SUPPLY EVALUATION
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APPENDIX A Atlas Copco Nitrogen Generator Budgetary Quotation

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this evaluation was to consider multiple options for supplying nitrogen (N₂) to the new cold box at the Northwest Natural (NWN) Portland LNG Facility. A daily total demand of 300 gallons per day of liquid N₂ was assumed as the basis for design. The effects of reducing demand was investigated. The following N₂ sources were evaluated.

1. Bulk N₂ Storage Tank, Equipment and N₂ Provided by Airgas
2. Bulk N₂ Storage Tank, Equipment Provided by NWN and N₂ Provided by Airgas
3. N₂ Gas Generation System
4. High Pressure N₂ Gas Cylinders
5. Liquid N₂ Dewars

In summary, Options 1, 2, and 3 are viable. Options 4 and 5 are not recommended based on the demand and recurrence of refills required for the small containers. Airgas offers 7 or 10 year contracts and therefore, a period of just 7 years was selected as a basis for the cost estimates. The summary of costs are shown in Table 1.0.1 for a range of N₂ demand.

Table 1.0.1: Estimated Cost of Ownership After 7 Years			
Option 1: Bulk N₂ (Airgas)	(300 GPD N ₂)	(200 GPD N ₂)	(100 GPD N ₂)
Capital Cost	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000
Monthly Cost	\$ 5,800	\$ 4,600	\$ 3,100
Estimated Cost after 7 Years	\$ 517,200	\$ 416,400	\$ 285,400
Option 2: Bulk N₂ (NWN Owned)	(300 GPD N ₂)	(200 GPD N ₂)	(100 GPD N ₂)
Capital Cost	\$ 524,200	\$ 434,100	\$ 283,600
Monthly Cost ^[Note 1]	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,100	\$ 690
Estimated Cost after 7 Years	\$ 641,800	\$ 526,500	\$ 341,560
Option 3: N₂ Generation (Atlas Copco)	(300 GPD N ₂)	(200 GPD N ₂)	(100 GPD N ₂)
Capital Cost ^[Note 2]	\$ 301,200	\$ 301,200	\$ 301,200
Monthly Cost	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,300
Estimated Cost after 7 Years	\$ 418,800	\$ 414,600	\$ 410,400
General Notes:			
a. Costs do not include facility distribution piping. It is assumed facility distribution piping costs are the same between Options 1, 2, & 3.			
b. Density of 6.7 lb/gallon Liquid N ₂			
c. Maintenance costs are not included, although considered minimal and will primarily include instrumentation maintenance and tank coatings.			
Notes:			
1. Assumes the same bulk delivery fees as Option 1.			
2. Assumes installation of 10' x 15' heated enclosure with foundation & power. Capital equipment cost for entire range of gas demand utilizes the same equipment and is sized for 300 GPD N ₂ .			

The capital costs are broken out in Table 1.0.2 for only the 300 gpd demand for all options to provide insight into the assumptions made for equipment, installation, and engineering/supervision.

Table 1.0.2: Estimated Capital Cost Breakout for 300 GPD N₂ Demand			
Description	Option 1: Bulk N₂ (by Airgas)	Option 2: Bulk N₂ (by NWN)	Option 3: N₂ Generator (Atlas Copco)
Equipment	\$ -	\$ 390,400	\$ 80,300
Installation	\$ 30,000	\$ 78,100	\$ 172,300
Engineering/Construction Supervision	\$ -	\$ 55,700	\$ 48,600
Total	\$ 30,000	\$ 524,200	\$ 301,200

Additionally, advantages and disadvantages of Options 1, 2, and 3 are listed in Table 1.0.3.

Table 1.0.3: Advantages and Disadvantages of the Viable Options	
Option 1: Bulk N₂ System (Provided by Airgas)	
Advantage	Disadvantage
Simple system	Additional risk from additional cryogenic fluids on site
Fixed price	Installation of foundation
No external building and associated support equipment required	Dependent on AirGas
Minimal power requirement	-
Capital cost expenditure is primarily spread over 7 years due to AirGas contract.	-
Low cancellation costs (prorate of installation fee, only) & Airgas takes their equipment back	-
Minimal to no maintenance required by NWN staff	-
Higher purity N ₂ supply (99.995 is lowest quality N ₂ provided by Airgas)	-
Redundant vaporizers.	-
Option 2: Bulk N₂ System (Provided by NWN)	
Advantage	Disadvantage
All in Option 1 unless otherwise stated	All in Option 1 unless otherwise stated
Ability to shop for best liquid nitrogen price	Responsible for calling in deliveries
-	Responsible for maintenance and operation
-	Installation cost for entire system is expended at installation
N₂ Generation System	
Advantage	Disadvantage
NWN would own the system.	May require additional enclosure
NWN would own the nitrogen supply.	Enclosure would require heat, lighting, and gas detection depending on location
Additional enclosure could be provided for other uses.	More complex system with wearing components, fluids, and media. Potential for oil carryover if oil removal systems are not maintained/performing properly.
May utilize existing compressed air system as backup compressed air supply to the N ₂ generation system if existing instrument air compressors have available capacity.	Potential for lower purity N ₂ (vendor commits to 99.000% purity output).
	No redundancy unless multiple compressor sets or N ₂ generation towers are purchased

2.0 EVALUATION ASSUMPTIONS

Table 2.0.1 summarizes the N₂ demand assumptions for this evaluation.

Table 2.0.1: Estimated N ₂ Demand		
Equipment	Demand	
	gpd (liquid N ₂)	SCFM N ₂ Gas
-		
Cold Box Continuous Purge ^[Note 1]	130 - 200	7 - 13
Maintenance, Average Continuous Use ^[Note 2]	100	6
Grand Total	230 - 300	7 - 19
Notes:		
1. Estimated minimum liquid N ₂ demand per Cosmodyne is 130 gpd. Observed liquid N ₂ demand for cold box purge is up to 200 gpd.		
2. Assumed. This requirement may be reduced pending actual maintenance use.		

Other assumptions made for this evaluation are as follows:

1. A minimum of 99.0 % purity N₂ gas is required at each end use, based upon specification included in previous liquefaction vendor quotations.

3.0 OPT 1: BULK N₂ PROVIDED BY AIRGAS

3.1 Contact

Airgas was contacted to investigate all options considered in this evaluation and ultimately, recommended a liquid N₂ storage tank based on their experience and the estimated demand. The contact to Airgas Bulk Gas Specialist is:

Jim Graber
Bulk Gases Specialist – N OR & SW WA
Airgas USA, LLC – Nor Pac Region
Cell: (503)703-3722
jim.graber@airgas.com

3.2 Summary of Info Received

The system configuration recommendation from Airgas consisted of information received during telephone calls and emails. The basic specification information received is outlined below:

1. 1 x 11,000 gallon tank with capacity for 1.2 MMSCF N₂ gas
2. 2 x 100% Ambient Vaporizers
3. 1 x Telemetry System
4. Pressure Control & Manifolds
5. Installation

11,000 Gallon Tank: Airgas would own the above ground assets while NWN would pay a monthly fee for the equipment. There are options for 7 or 10 year contracts with some pricing advantage to a longer contract of about \$150± per month. If NWN terminates the contract early, NWN is responsible to pay the balance of the installation costs, pro-rated.

Installation costs should be assumed \$20,000± and are included in the monthly fee. NWN would be required to provide piping up to the Airgas system and Airgas would perform the final connection. The fee for the equipment is approximately \$1,600/month and the cost of delivered gas would be approximately \$0.45/100 SCF N₂ Gas.

3,000 Gallon Tank: If N₂ demand is reduced to 100 gpd liquid, a 3,000 gallon tank would satisfy the Facility. A smaller tank would reduce the monthly fee but increase the delivered cost of liquid N₂, over the 11,000 gallon tank option. Assuming installation costs are similar, the fee for the equipment is approximately \$900/month and the cost of delivered gas would be approximately \$0.58/100 SCF N₂ Gas.

General: N₂ deliveries are limited to a maximum of 600,000 SCF. Airgas' proposed scope of supply includes level instrumentation and a telemetry system which is monitored remotely by Airgas to ensure N₂ deliveries are schedule as required to maintain the storage tank at least 20%-30% full. Any maintenance required to the bulk N₂ storage system would be provided by Airgas, including unscheduled maintenance due to equipment failures. Airgas communicated the majority of Airgas customers lease the bulk N₂ system equipment.

4.0 OPT 2: BULK N₂ PROVIDED BY NWN

4.1 General Summary

Equipment costs were developed for a bulk nitrogen system provided by NWN based on Sanborn Head's previous experience with owner installed bulk nitrogen storage systems. All equipment costs were assumed the same for each N₂ demand with exception of tank costs. Tank costs were scaled to arrive at two tank sizes to match Airgas offerings: 11,000 gallons and 3,000 gallons for the 300 gpd and 100 gpd N₂ demands, respectively. A mid-range tank size of 7,000 gallons was assumed to develop the capital equipment costs to support the 200 gpd N₂ demand.

Airgas typically provides 3-year supply contracts and would include an Airgas supplied telemetry (as required) to automatically schedule deliveries. The telemetry unit would be approximately \$50 per month on top of any other contract charges. Airgas cited minimal delivery and supply contract pricing advantage over Option 1. Therefore, Option 2 assumes the same delivery and supply costs as Option 1.

5.0 OPT 3: N₂ GENERATION SYSTEM

5.1 Contact

Atlas Copco was solicited to provide budgetary information for a 31 SCFM nitrogen generation system. The primary contact used at Atlas Copco was:

Jeff Boutwell
Sales Engineer
Atlas Copco Compressors LLC
75 Rio Vista Street
Billerica, MA 01862
Phone: 401-439-4676 - Mobile: 401-439-4676
E-mail: Jeff.Boutwell@us.atlascopco.com

5.2 Summary of Info Received

A rotary screw compressor with minimum base load capacity of 31 SCFM and a nitrogen generation tower was proposed. The molecular sieve media within the tower is designed to last between 15 and 20 years. This is accomplished by ensuring the compressed air is as clean as possible before it enters the tower. Therefore, three stages of filtration are provided between the air compressor and the mole sieve.

The molecular sieve material is only worn or fouled when other contaminants such as oil are able to pass into the molecular sieve. Thus, the importance of maintenance is high. It was reported the cost of the mol sieve material is 40% of the generator, or \$21,000 not including installation or markup. This mol sieve replacement cost could be considered as a contingency when comparing the cost of this system to other solutions.

All equipment can be provided loose from Atlas Copco but can also be provided within a skidded enclosure. A quotation was requested from Atlas Copco, but as of this writing, has not been received. For more information on costs of the loose equipment, refer to Appendix A.

6.0 OPT 4: HIGH PRESSURE N₂ GAS CYLINDERS

6.1 Contact

One Airgas store in the Portland area was contacted to inquire about the largest size of high pressure gas N₂ cylinders. The contact used was:

Airgas Store
3632 N.E. Columbia Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 288-2527

6.2 Summary of Info Received

The largest gas cylinder available is a 300 CF cylinder weighing approximately 200 pounds when full. The cylinder is approximately 5' high and 9" in diameter. These cylinders have a compressed N₂ gas volume of 300 ft³ when full. Pickup and delivery of 6-packs of these cylinders can be provided by Airgas.

6.3 Evaluation

Based on the estimated N₂ demand, the use of gas cylinders is not practical and was not investigated further.

7.0 OPT 5: LIQUID N₂ DEWARS

7.1 Contact

One Airgas store in the Portland area was contacted to inquire about the largest size of liquid nitrogen dewars. The contact used was:

Airgas Store
3632 N.E. Columbia Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 288-2527

7.2 Summary of Info Received

Dewar size available from Airgas in the Portland area range from 1 liter (smallest) to 180 liters (largest). 180 liters is equivalent to 48 gallons of liquid N₂. Pickup and delivery of 6-packs of these cylinders can be provided by Airgas.

7.3 Evaluation

Based on the estimated N₂ demand, the dewars would require frequent refilling/replacement and would not provide the Facility with sufficient supply contingency. For example, at 300 gpd demand and assuming the dewars would be delivered in 6-packs, one 6-pack would satisfy demand for only approximately one day. Alternatively, fulfilling the cold box purge requirement of 100 - 200 gpd during liquefaction operation would consume a 6-pack every 2-3 days during liquefaction operation.

The costs for utilizing dewars were not investigated further.

APPENDIX A

Atlas Copco Nitrogen Generator Budgetary Quotation



Atlas Copco



Sanborn Head & Associates, Inc.

Jonathon Hillman

Quote no 2182491
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Contact: Jonathon Hillman
Company: Sanborn Head & Associates, Inc.
Address: 20 Foundry Street
Concord NH 03301
Phone: +1 413-834-2338
Email:

Dear Jonathon Hillman

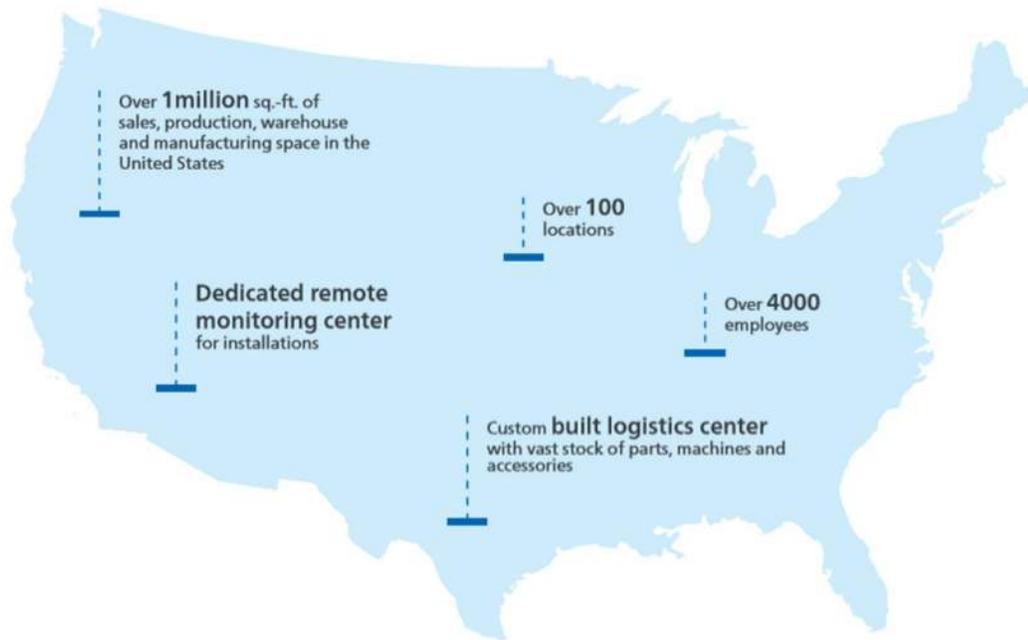
Thank you for your recent enquiry. Further to our discussions, please find enclosed our quotation as per your requirements.

We trust the enclosed information is of interest and look forward to hearing back with your comments. If you require any further information on this or any of our products or services, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Jeff Boutwell
Sales Engineer
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Proud to be **1st**

- ★ Air compressor manufacturer to be awarded ISO 8573-1 CLASS 0 certification.
- ★ Air compressor manufacturer to launch integrated Variable Speed Drive (VSD) compressors.
- ★ Air compressor manufacturer to launch full feature compressors with integrated dryers.
- ★ Air compressor manufacturer to launch an electronic control and monitoring system.
- ★ The only air compressor manufacturer to have been listed in the world's Top 100 Sustainable companies on five separate occasions.



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Price Summary

Product Number	Description	Qty	Unit Value (USD)	Total Price (USD)
8102317701	NGP40+ % CSA Model: NGP40+ Purity Indicator: Percentage Probe (95%-99.9%) Nitrogen Flow Rate:32 cfm @ 99% purity 100 psi Nitrogen Purity: 99% Nitrogen PDP Sensor Supply Voltage: 115-230 V Weight: 1506 lbs. Electrical Approval: CSA-UL Footprint: 55.1"L x 33.1"W x 79.3"H	1	51,146.40	51,146.40
8153171015	GA18VSD+ FF API 460V 60 Oil Injected Screw Compressor - Air Cooled -Capacity: 131.0 CFM @ 102 PSI -Motor: 25HP, Permanent Magnet IE5 Motor and Yaskawa Drive - Voltage: 460V/3ph/60Hz -179 PSI Maximum Operating Pressure -Advanced Microprocessor Control: Elektronikon Touch -Long Life RDX (Roto Duty Extend) Synthetic Oil -Full Feature Model: Integrated refrigerant dryer -Footprint: 49"L x 31"W x 63"H	1	23,667.60	23,667.60
8102297838	High efficiency coalescing filter UD45+ (NPT 1)	1	465.00	465.00
8102296897	QDT 45 Carbon tower NPT-THREAD	1	1,745.40	1,745.40
8102264044	PDP50+ (NPT 1)	1	271.20	271.20
1280567301	240 Gallon 200Psi rated vertical air & Nitrogen receivers	2	1,212.00	2,424.00
1280585377	Gauge & Safety relief valve for receivers	2	80.40	160.80
8102044040	EWD 50 Zero air loss drain	1	212.40	212.40
8102264028	Final Filter PDP35+ (NPT)	1	246.60	246.60
Grand Total (excl VAT) USD				80,339.40



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Payment & delivery conditions

Quote valid to:	04/16/2021
Commissioning:	Not included unless otherwise noted
Installation:	Not included unless otherwise noted
Warranty:	See Standard Conditions of Sale
Payment terms:	30 days net
Delivery time:	12-18 weeks ARO
Incoterms & location:	EXW - Rock Hill

Delivery Terms Equipment will be delivered in our standard packaging unless otherwise stated (off-loading and positioning to be done by others). Optional items may impact delivery. Delivery time can be confirmed upon acceptance of your order/final instructions to proceed.

GA 18-37 VSD+ PLUS PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ATLAS COPCO COMPRESSORS

Overview

The revolutionary new GA 18-37 VSD+ is packed with innovative features that increase its efficiency, cuts its energy consumption, lowers its noise levels, and reduces its operating costs. On top of that, it meets or even exceeds all currently applicable efficiency standards. With its innovative vertical design, Atlas Copco's GA 18-37 VSD+ brings a game-changing revolution in the compressor industry. It offers Variable Speed Drive+ as standard, a compact motor and footprint thanks to its in-house design and iPM (interior Permanent Magnet) technology. The GA 18-37 VSD+ **reduces energy consumption by 50%** on average, with uptimes assured even in the harshest operational conditions. The GA 18-37 VSD+ is the air compressor of the future, designed in-house by Atlas Copco. It will set a new standard for years to come, positioning Atlas Copco as a leader in the compressed air industry. As standard, these units are designed to operate in 46°C/115°F ambient conditions and are available as Full Feature that includes an integrated dryer.



The GA 18-37 air compressors are available in 25hp, 30 hp, 35hp, 40hp and 50hp variants with flows ranging from 31.2 to 246.4 cfm.

These compressors are constructed with the following major components:

- State of the art compression element
- The patented, oil cooled, IP66 (NEMA4X) motor exceeds all IEEE and NEMA Premium efficiency standards
- Elektronikon® Touch graphic controller
- High efficiency aftercooler
- Innovative cooling fan
- Moisture separator
- Inlet air filter
- **Full Feature** includes an integrated refrigerated air dryer using environmentally friendly R410a refrigerant.



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GA 18 VSD PLUS 175FF

ATLAS COPCO COMPRESSORS

Model: GA18VSD+ 175 AFF

	58 psi	102 psi	138 psi	181 psi	Unit
Inlet conditions					
1. Barometric pressure	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	psi(g)
2. Ambient air temperature	68	68	68	68	°F
3. Relative humidity	0	0	0	0	%

Performance ⁽¹⁾					
1. Operating pressure	80	102	138	181	psi(g)
2. Capacity delivered @ min rpm	31.8	31.2	35.8	48.5	cfm
3. Capacity delivered @ max rpm	134.0	131.0	112.4	91.2	cfm
4. Package power input @ min rpm	5.9	7.6	10.1	15.0	kW
5. Package power input @ max rpm	20.9	24.7	23.5	24.1	kW
6. Sound level ⁽²⁾	67	67	67	67	dB(A)
7. Minimum ambient temperature	34	34	34	34	°F
8. Maximum ambient temperature	115	115	115	115	°F

Cooling data					
1. Cooling air flow		2,755			cfm
2. Cooling air flow (dryer)		889			cfm
3. Discharge air temperature (ambient + °F)		9			°F

Electrical data					
1. Motor		25			hp
2. Motor type		Synchronous Interior Permanent Magnet			
3. Enclosure		IP66			
4. Efficiency		94.8			%
5. Bearing		Anti-friction			
6. Insulation		F w/ B rise			
7. Starter type		Soft Start			

Physical data					
1. Dimensions (L x W x H)		49.7x30.7x62.6			inches
2. Shipping weight		1277			Lbs.
3. Air discharge size		1			inches NPT
4. Condensate drain size		6			mm.
5. Oil sump capacity		3.7			gallons

1. Performance (free air delivery) measured according to ISO1217.

2. Operating Sound Level: Operating sound levels for machines equipped with recommended standard motors and enclosures are guaranteed ±3 dB(A) when measured in free field conditions at a distance of 1 meter according to CAGI PNEUROP Test Code.

UD+ Coalescing Filters

Filtration



This revolution in filters utilizes our Nautilus technology to combine the traditional 2 stages of coalescing filters into a single stage filter.

The exciting part of this combination filter is the performance.

This single filter has a 40% lower pressure drop than the traditional 2 filters in series set-up and it does this without compromising on performance.

Independent testing according to ISO 12500-1:2007 and ISO 8573-2:2007 show that the new UD+ Filter provides the same quality air class by achieving 0.0009 ppm oil levels.



Capacities

The UD PLUS range of cast filters can handle flow rates up to 1165 cfm @ 100 psi and are available with threaded connections ranging from 3/8" to 3".

Product Highlights

1. Superb cost savings

- 40% lower pressure drops
- Single filter installation costs
- Low energy consumption
- Large effective filtration areas
- Low resistance to the air flow

2. Optimal filtration

- Exceptional flow path through housing and cartridge
- Limited system operating costs
- Considerable reduction of air turbulence and pressure drop

3. Reliable filtration

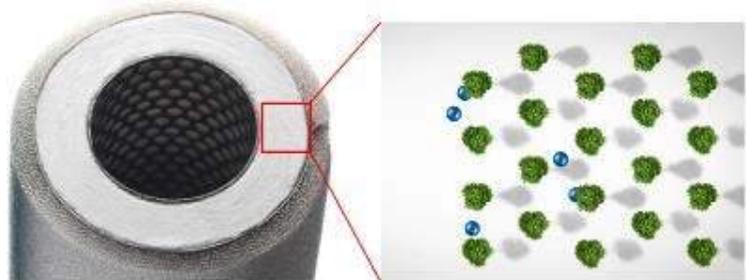
- High performance stainless steel filter cores ensure reliable performance of the elements
- Internal ribs to protect the element from damage and route oil droplets
- Automatic drain designed for ultimate performance

4. Operational ease

- Small footprint
- Sight glass provides for easy monitoring
- Push on element
- Audible alarms for unseeled housings

Nautilus Filter Technology

After years of research and development, Atlas Copco has created the UD+. By utilizing a large number of open layers of wrapped glass fiber media Atlas Copco have been able to reduce the pressure drop of the standard



coalescing filter while maintaining oil removal performance. This reduction has allowed for the combination of 2 filter stages into one which has created a coalescing filter with an unrivaled wet pressure drop.

Low Pressure Drop

Before the UD+, (2) filters were needed to meet the 0.01 micron oil removal requirements of most applications. The 40% lower pressure drops that the UD+ has over this (2) filter configuration means reducing the energy costs of your compressed air system



NGP+ N2 Generator (8-100)

PSA Nitrogen Generator



Product Description

On-site industrial gas generators offer a more sustainable and cost-efficient solution than gas delivered in cylinders or bulk liquid supply, which require transport, handling and resulting administration. The NGP+ nitrogen generator simply plugs into an existing compressed air installation and offers an independent, reliable and flexible supply of nitrogen.

The new NGP+ sets new standards in efficiency with Air-to-Nitrogen ratios from:

1,8 (95% N₂)
5,5 (99,999% N₂)

On-site vs. liquid or bottled

- Your own independent supply of industrial gas
- Non-stop availability: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Significant economies of scale and lower operational costs: no rental charges, transport expenses and bulk user evaporation losses
- No safety hazards when handling high-pressure cylinders
- Easy integration within existing compressed air installations

The ultimate energy Saver

In addition to a standby mode which stops the generator when there is no demand, the NGP+ utilizes a unique purge control algorithm that can extend cycle times at low nitrogen demand. This reduces air consumption at low nitrogen flow rates and cooler inlet temperatures resulting

Exceptional Convenience

- Low installation and running cost – highly efficient technology.
- No additional costs such as order processing, refills and delivery charges.
- Virtually service free.
- Quick pay back – often less than a year compared to bulk N₂.

Ready to use

- Plug-and-play
- No specialist installation
- Fully automated and monitored including oxygen sensor and flow meter as standard

High Flow capacity

The wide product range and nitrogen flows up to 6050 cfm makes the NGP series ideal for applications such as food processing, pharmaceutical, metal industry, oil & gas, marine, packaging and many more.

Self Regulating

System includes a minimum pressure valve with by-pass nozzle for fast start-up and when running automatically regulates to the requested nitrogen pressure and purity. This simplifies the process and makes it extremely easy to change purity. It also allows for off-spec nitrogen flushing

Highest Quality CMS



The Carbon molecular sieve used in the NGP+ has been selected for maximum performance. It has been packed to a high density and kept compact by spring loading.

Controls



By properly monitoring your nitrogen/oxygen system you can not only decrease downtime but also save energy and reduce maintenance. With an extensive array of sensors including inlet air monitoring the NGP+ is able to provide complete control and system optimization.

Extensive list standard sensors and components

- Inlet temperature
- Inlet pressure
- Inlet dewpoint
- Digital display
- Thermal mass flow meter
- Zirconium Oxygen sensor
- Outlet pressure regulator
- SmartLink remote monitoring



Remote control and connectivity functions

The controller can be started and stopped locally, via a wired remote switch. With the SmartLink Smart boxes that are supplied standard with every unit, systems can be monitored online and are available to receive alarm messages through mobile phones. Generator data through Modbus, Profibus is also optional.



QDT 45 - Oil Vapor Removal Filter - Technical Data Sheet

Reference conditions

1. Compressed air effective inlet pressure	100	psi(g)
2. Ambient air temperature	68	°F
3. Compressed air inlet temperature	95	°F
4. Oil concentration upstream of the filter (vapors)	0.35	ppm
5. Pressure dewpoint of inlet air	39	°F

Limitations for operations

1. Maximum compressed air effective inlet pressure	232	psi(g)
2. Minimum compressed air effective inlet pressure	15	psi(g)
3. Maximum ambient air temperature	122	°F
4. Minimum ambient air temperature	14	°F
5. Maximum compressed air inlet temperature	151	°F
6. Minimum compressed air inlet temperature	34	°F

Performance data ⁽¹⁾

1. Nominal flow at filter inlet ⁽²⁾	95	cfm
2. Initial pressure drop over filter when dry	5	psi(g)
3. Maximum oil carry over ⁽¹⁾	0.003	ppm
4. Quality class of air at outlet of filter ⁽³⁾	- -	1

Design data

1. Number of filter elements	1
2. Dimension of inlet and outlet connections	1 NPT
3. Net weight	33 lb
4. Shipping dimensions: Length	9 in
Width	7 in
Height	28 in

(1) At reference conditions

(2) Referenced to an absolute pressure of 14.5 psi and a temperature of 60°F

(3) According to ISO 8573-1 (ed. 2010) in a typical installation

(4) High upstream concentrations of oil result in lower element lifetime and high downstream concentration of vapor

QDT Activated Carbon Tower

Filtration



In applications such as pharmaceutical, food and beverage and electronics, where air purity is critical, there is often a requirement to remove residual oil vapors and odors from the compressed air supply. Atlas Copco has developed a filter which can provide this level of clean air, known as the QDT.

This activated carbon filter is able to remove both vapors and odors down to 0.003 ppm, which is class 1 clean air according to ISO 8573-1.

Range

The QDT activated carbon towers are available for flow rates of 45 to 655 scfm, based on standard operating conditions.

Working Principle

Using two kinds of activated carbon the QDT removes oil vapour and odors through a process of adsorption. Unlike coalescing filters, which do not collect vapors, the QDT maintains a steady pressure drop of 5psi or less throughout its lifetime.

Maintenance Cost

As a direct result of being sized for real site conditions, the life of the QDT elements will be at least 4,000 hours and up to 6,000 hours. Ultimately this means not only better performance, but much cheaper maintenance costs too.

Ultimate Performance

Unlike other carbon based filters, the QDT is sized for real life. There are many look alike products which have a similar performance rating but for inlet temperatures of just 68°F. The QDT is designed and sized for an inlet temperatures of 95°F, meaning it will actually deliver the performance expected continuously, all year round.

Easy to use

The QDT filters can be either floor or wall mounted and can be banked together to accommodate larger flows. Additionally, the units can be fitted with a maintenance indicator, ensuring the consumables are changed before they become saturated and downstream processes contaminated.

EWD – Zero Air Loss Drain

Condensate Drain



Atlas Copco's range of EWD electronically controlled condensate drains is synonymous with safe, dependable and economical condensate management.

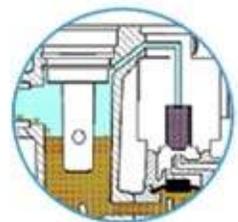
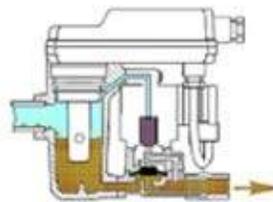
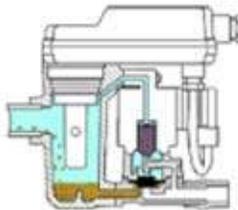
The intelligent drain function monitors condensate build-up with liquid level sensors and evacuates the condensate only when necessary, thereby avoiding compressed air waste and providing for considerable energy savings.

The EWD drain device offers security and confidence, enabling you to solve all condensate discharge problems even in heavily contaminated systems.

How is an EWD better than a timer operated drain?

Atlas Copco's EWD range is superior to timer operated drains in several key ways. First, Atlas Copco's EWDs have wide passage ways and timer operated drains have narrow ones; narrow passage ways increase the likelihood that the unit will become blocked, thereby not allowing the unit to drain properly. Second, timer operated drains are inferior in their design and often result in drains becoming stuck open, which wastes air and decreases overall efficiency. Lastly, timer controlled drains open at constant intervals and each time they open, an average of 25cfm of compressed air is wasted, which can become very expensive; Atlas Copco's EWDs wastes absolutely no compressed air.

The EWD Process



1. Condensate enters the drain and collects in the sump.
2. The diaphragm valve is closed due to the solenoid valve allowing pressure compensation through the pilot supply line. The pressurized space above the diaphragm is larger than that below it, ensuring and absolutely leak-proof seal.

3. Once the condensate level reaches the upper limit the solenoid valve is engaged, closing the pilot supply line.

The pressure on top of the diaphragm is allowed to escape and the diaphragm lifts off the valve seat.

4. Then the pressurized condensate forces its way into the discharge pipe.

5. As the condensate drains away, the level probe monitors the speed at which the level drops, calculating exactly when to shut the diaphragm so that no air escapes.

6. If a problem develops, such as a blocked outlet or faulty diaphragm, the drain switches to "fault mode". Both the flashing alarm light and the volt free contact are activated and the drain switches to a "timer" mode until the problem is resolved.

Model: EWD 50 (A)

Limitations for operations	EWD 50 (A)	
1. Minimum working pressure	11.6	psi(g)
2. Maximum working pressure	232	psi(g)
3. Minimum allowable inlet temperature	34	°F
4. Maximum allowable inlet temperature	140	°F
5. Suitable for oil free condensate	Yes	

Reference conditions A

1. Relative air humidity	90	%
2. Ambient air temperature	104	°F

Performance data ⁽¹⁾ (for reference conditions A)

1. Maximum compressor capacity		
- without integrated dryer	106	cfm
- with integrated dryer	70	cfm
2. Maximum refrigeration dryer capacity	212	cfm
3. Maximum filter capacity	1059	cfm

Reference conditions B

1. Relative air humidity	70	%
2. Ambient air temperature	95	°F

Performance data ⁽¹⁾ (for reference conditions B)

1. Maximum compressor capacity		
- without integrated dryer	138	cfm
- with integrated dryer	91	cfm
2. Maximum refrigeration dryer capacity	275	cfm
3. Maximum filter capacity	1377	cfm

Design data

1. Dimension of compressed air connections:	Inlet	½	G/NPT
	Outlet	¼	G/NPT
2. Net weight		1.5	lb
3. Power consumption		2	W
4. Dimensions:	Length	6.7	in
	Width	2.8	in
	Height	4.5	in
5. Shipping dimensions:	Length	7.1	in
	Width	5.1	in
	Height	3.5	in
6. Shipping weight		2.2	lb

(1) At reference conditions

(2) Referred to an absolute pressure of 1 bar and 20°C

(3) According to ISO 8573-2 in a typical installation



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Atlas Copco PLUS Filters		DD+35	DDp+35	PD+35	PDp+35	QD+35	
Reference conditions							
Compressed air effective inlet pressure		102	102	102	102	102	psi(g)
Ambient air temperature		68	68	68	68	68	°F
Compressed air inlet temperature		68	68	68	68	68	°F
Principle Data							
Compressed air inlet pressure	Max	232	232	232	232	232	psi(g)
	Min	15	15	15	15	15	
Compressed air inlet temperature	Max	151	151	151	151	95	°F
	Min	34	34	34	34	34	
Ambient temperature	Max	149	149	149	149	95	°F
	Min	34	34	34	34	34	
Recommended pressure drop	Max	5	5	5	5	-	psi
Specific data (At reference conditions)							
Rated Flow		74	74	74	74	74	cfm
Pressure drop element - DRY		0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.9	psi
Pressure drop element - WET							
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.1	-	-	2.4	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	3	2.2	-	2.7	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	10	2.2	-	2.8	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	40	2.4	-	2.9	-	-	psi
Pressure drop filter + element - DRY		1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.0	psi
Pressure drop filter + element - WET							
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.1	-	-	2.8	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	3	2.5	-	3.0	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	10	2.6	-	3.1	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	40	2.8	-	3.3	-	-	psi
Oil carry-over (PD+ - DD+ Aerosol / QD+ Vapor)							
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.003	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.1	-	-	< 0.001	-	-	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	3	0.02	-	0.002	-	-	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	10	0.07	-	0.008	-	-	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	40	0.28	-	0.03	-	-	ppm
Micron Rating		1.0	1.0	0.01	0.01	n/a	
Count efficiency							
	MPPS	MPPS=0.1µm - 99.92	MPPS=0.1µm - 99.92	MPPS=0.06µm - 99.98	MPPS=0.06µm - 99.98	-	%
	1 µm	99.998	99.998	> 99.999	> 99.999	-	%
	0.01 µm	99.94	99.94	99.995	99.995	-	%
ISO 8573-1:2010 Class		2:-:2	2:-:2	1:-:2	1:-:2	1:-:1	
NOTE Testing per ISO-12500-1, ISO-12500-1. QD+ performance is after DD+/PD+ filters							
Design data							
Number of filter elements							
Dimension of inlet and outlet connections		1-Jan	1-Jan	1-Jan	1-Jan	1-Jan	
Net weight		1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	G/NPT
Shipping weight		2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.4	lb
Shipping dimensions:	Length	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	lb
	Width	16	16	16	16	16	in
	Height	4	4	4	4	4	in

Correction Factors						
Working pressure (psig)	14.5	29	43.5	58	72.5	87
	Correction factor	0.38	0.53	0.65	0.75	0.83
Working pressure (psig)	101.5	116	145	174	203	232
	Correction factor	1	1.06	1.2	1.31	1.41



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Atlas Copco PLUS Filters		DD+50	DDp+50	PD+50	PDp+50	QD+50	
Reference conditions							
Compressed air effective inlet pressure		102	102	102	102	102	psi(g)
Ambient air temperature		68	68	68	68	68	°F
Compressed air inlet temperature		68	68	68	68	68	°F
Principle Data							
Compressed air inlet pressure	Max	232	232	232	232	232	psi(g)
	Min	15	15	15	15	15	
Compressed air inlet temperature	Max	151	151	151	151	95	°F
	Min	34	34	34	34	34	
Ambient temperature	Max	149	149	149	149	95	°F
	Min	34	34	34	34	34	
Recommended pressure drop	Max	5	5	5	5	-	psi
Specific data (At reference conditions)							
Rated Flow		106	106	106	106	106	cfm
Pressure drop element - DRY		0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.9	psi
Pressure drop element - WET							
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.1	-	-	2.4	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	3	2.2	-	2.7	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	10	2.2	-	2.8	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	40	2.4	-	2.9	-	-	psi
Pressure drop filter + element - DRY		1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.0	psi
Pressure drop filter + element - WET							
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.1	-	-	2.8	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	3	2.5	-	3.0	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	10	2.6	-	3.1	-	-	psi
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	40	2.8	-	3.3	-	-	psi
Oil carry-over (PD+ - DD+ Aerosol / QD+ Vapor)							
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.003	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	0.1	-	-	< 0.001	-	-	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	3	0.02	-	0.002	-	-	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	10	0.07	-	0.008	-	-	ppm
Challenge/inlet oil concentration (ppm) =	40	0.28	-	0.03	-	-	ppm
Micron Rating		1.0	1.0	0.01	0.01	n/a	
Count efficiency							
	MPPS	MPPS=0.1µm - 99.92	MPPS=0.1µm - 99.92	MPPS=0.06µm - 99.98	MPPS=0.06µm - 99.98	-	%
	1 µm	99.998	99.998	> 99.999	> 99.999	-	%
	0.01 µm	99.94	99.94	99.995	99.995	-	%
ISO 8573-1:2010 Class		2:-:2	2:-:2	1:-:2	1:-:2	1:-:1	
NOTE Testing per ISO-12500-1, ISO-12500-1. QD+ performance is after DD+/PD+ filters							
Design data							
Number of filter elements							
Dimension of inlet and outlet connections		1-Jan	1-Jan	1-Jan	1-Jan	1-Jan	
Net weight		3/4 or 1	3/4 or 1	3/4 or 1	3/4 or 1	3/4 or 1	G/NPT
Shipping weight		4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	lb
Shipping dimensions:							
	Length	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	lb
	Width	17	17	17	17	17	in
	Height	6	6	6	6	6	in

Correction Factors						
Working pressure (psig)	14.5	29	43.5	58	72.5	87
	Correction factor	0.38	0.53	0.65	0.75	0.83
Working pressure (psig)	101.5	116	145	174	203	232
	Correction factor	1	1.06	1.2	1.31	1.41



**Should you
consider buying a
new compressor?**

What You Save On The Purchase Price
Today, Can Result In Significant Costs
Incurred Tomorrow.

An air compressor is a long-term investment, so a smart buying decision starts with asking the right questions. You need to find out - up front - what costs you will really incur over the life of your investment.

Here's some information you'll want to gather.

1 Why do you need a new compressor?

That's the most important question to ask because sometimes you really don't need a new compressor. Maybe you need a better control system so your compressors work together more efficiently. Maybe you need an air receiver or some piping changes. Ask an Atlas Copco sales engineer to look over your air system carefully. There's no charge to help you identify exactly what you might need.

2 What is the compressor capacity, in cubic feet per minute, delivered, per brake horsepower, at the pressure required?

This is the measure of compressor efficiency. Remember, energy- not equipment- is your biggest single cost component of compressed air! You need to know how much air you get at the pressure you need, and how much energy it takes to get there.

3 Find out if a Variable Speed Drive compressor can benefit your air system.

VSD compressors continuously adjust compressed air output to match production line demand. In many applications, VSD significantly reduces energy consumption. But not all VSD compressors are the same. Only a system designed and manufactured as VSD from the ground up can provide optimal performance in all situations.

4 Get an estimate of all life-cycle costs, including energy and maintenance.

Of course the first cost component is the equipment invoice, but the much more significant cost for an air compressor is the energy it uses - month after month, for its entire operating life. Compressors that use less sophisticated technology consume more energy. Maintenance costs should be examined carefully, too, since some compressors are designed for maintenance twice as frequently as others!

5 Does your air compressor company have a Customer Satisfaction Program?

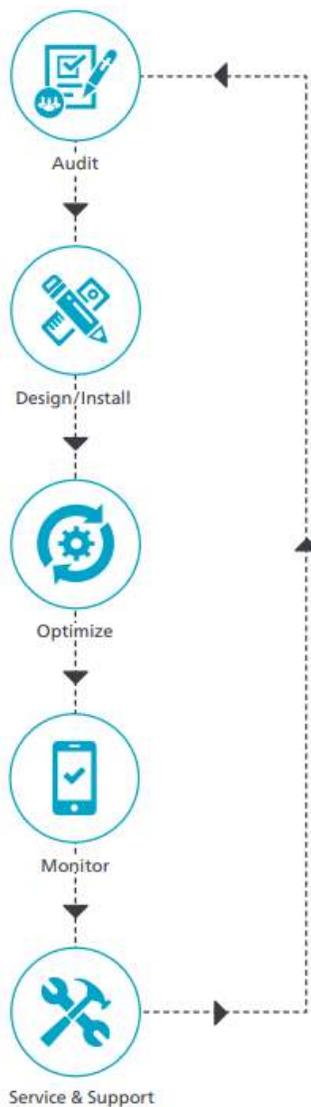
At Atlas Copco, we believe that Customer Satisfaction is the measure of how well we provide air system solutions. That's why we regularly seek feedback from customers on how they feel about the products and service we provide. Satisfied customers keep Atlas Copco a leading global air compressor manufacturer.



When you need a new compressor, remember to consider the Big Picture... it can save you Big Money! To learn more, give Atlas Copco a call.

Atlas Copco – The Connected Efficiency Journey

Our promise to you is we do more. And together with you, we are more! No other company offers more technologies to produce and manage air, but we don't try to be a total solutions provider and we're not a 'one-stop-shop'. Instead, we innovate in the focused areas where we are confident we can provide a complete solution that has the lowest cost of ownership, maximizing efficiency and, most importantly, offer a complete service package that is second to none.



Audit

Every air journey starts here. Our trained audit teams use ultrasonic leak detection and precision flow measurement equipment, and the non-intrusive audit system can be scaled for any operation. We learn exactly where you are now and prove what you can save. It's the backbone of our promise and what we stand behind before asking you to invest. Anybody who claims a saving based purely on product performance and not on your unique circumstances is just guessing—we like to deal solely in facts. We can help you determine if a compressor upgrade qualifies for rebates from your local electrical utility company.



Design & Install

We apply creative thinking and advanced software to design integrated air production and distribution systems. At our custom design facility in Houston, Texas, we can custom fit our products to meet your specific needs. Our designs emphasize today's efficiency with future expansion that's ready when you are. Our unrivaled experience means we know what creates a great installation, and our local team will support you. We can do a computer-designed turnkey installation of your entire system, including equipment, air treatment, and state-of-the-art piping throughout your facility, no matter the size.



Optimize

This is the biggest advancement in compressed air over the last decade. Control systems leveraged by the Internet of Things mean you no longer need to be with your machine to make it perform. Optimizer 4.0, our simple and sophisticated user interface, ensures that you're always in the know, in control and in charge of your savings. No matter how many compressors, dryers, blowers or pumps you have, you're like the conductor of the orchestra—and you make it play in perfect tune.



Monitor

Just about all Atlas Copco equipment comes with remote monitoring and diagnostic capability. Our team keeps an eye on your system and contacts you if a need arises. Most importantly, we monitor your demand and suggest savings to make you an energy efficiency rock star! You can be away from the office or take that hard-earned vacation with complete peace of mind because we've got your back. However, if you want to watch your product while away, all you need is a smartphone.



Service & Support

Help is always close at hand. Atlas Copco has over 4,000 employees across the U.S., so one of our factory trained technicians is never far away. We can dispatch them at a moment's notice and GPS technology lets you know where they are. Plus our centralized technical support team is as close as your phone. All of us work together to provide a service solution that fits your needs—whether it's doing your own maintenance or us taking full responsibility for keeping your system running.



Standard Conditions of Sale

GENERAL – Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by a duly authorized representative of Atlas Copco these terms and conditions supersede all other communications and agreements and notwithstanding any conflicting or different terms and conditions in any order or acceptance of Purchaser, all sales and shipments shall exclusively be governed by these terms and conditions. When used herein “affiliates” shall mean Atlas Copco AB and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Section headings are for purposes of convenience only. “Products” as used herein shall include products, parts and accessories furnished Purchaser by Atlas Copco. Orders shall be subject to acceptance at Atlas Copco Compressors LLC’s principal corporate offices in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

DELIVERY – Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Products manufactured, assembled or warehoused in the continental United States are delivered F.O.B. shipping point, and Products shipped from outside the continental United States are delivered F.O.B. point of entry. Where the scheduled delivery of Products is delayed by Purchaser or by reason of any of the contingencies referred to in Section 5. Atlas Copco may deliver such Products by moving it to storage for the account of and at the risk of Purchaser. Shipping dates are approximate and are based upon prompt receipt of all necessary information and approvals from Purchaser. Atlas Copco reserves the right to make delivery installments.

SECURITY AND RISK OF LOSS - Upon request from Atlas Copco, Purchaser agrees to execute a security agreement covering the Products sold or other assets and to perform all acts which may be necessary to perfect and assure a security position of Atlas Copco. Notwithstanding any agreement with respect to delivery terms or payment of transportation charges, the risk of loss or damage shall pass to Purchaser and delivery shall be deemed to be complete upon delivery to a private or common carrier or upon moving into storage, whichever occurs first, at the point of shipment for Products assembled, manufactured or warehoused in the continental United States or at the point of entry for Products shipped from outside the continental United States.

PAYMENT – If Purchaser fails to pay any invoice when due, Atlas Copco may defer deliveries under this or any other contract with Purchaser, except upon receipt of satisfactory security for or cash in payment of any such invoice.

A service charge of the lesser of 1% per month or the highest rate permitted by applicable law shall be charged on all overdue accounts. Failure on the part of Purchaser to pay invoices when due shall, at the option of Atlas Copco, constitute a default in addition to all other remedies Atlas Copco may have under these conditions of sale or applicable law. If, in the judgment of Atlas Copco, the financial condition of Purchaser at any time prior to delivery does not justify the terms of payment specified. Atlas Copco may require payment in advance or cancel any outstanding order, whereupon Atlas Copco shall be entitled to receive reasonable cancellation charges. If delivery is delayed by Purchaser, payment shall become due on the date Atlas Copco is prepared to make delivery. Should manufacture be delayed by Purchaser, pro rata payments shall become due if and to the extent required at Atlas Copco by its contracts with the manufacturer. All installment deliveries shall be separately invoiced and paid for without regard to subsequent deliveries. Delays in delivery or non-conformities in any installment shall not relieve Purchaser of its obligations to accept any pay for remaining installments.

FORCE MAJEURE – Atlas Copco shall not be liable for loss, damage, detention, or delay, nor be deemed to be in default from causes beyond its reasonable control or from fire, strike or other concerted action of workmen, act or omission of any governmental authority or of Purchaser, compliance with import or export regulations, insurrection or riot, embargo, delays or shortages in transportation, or inability to obtain necessary engineering talent, labor, materials, or manufacturing facilities from usual sources. In the event of delay due to any such cause, the date of delivery will be postponed by such length of time as may be reasonably necessary to compensate for the delay.

NEW PRODUCT WARRANTY – Atlas Copco warrants to the Purchaser that all stationary compressors, portable compressors, compressed air driers, Atlas Copco-designed compressor parts and other Products manufactured by Atlas Copco and affiliates shall be free of defects in design, material and workmanship for a period of fifteen (15) months from date of shipment to Purchaser, or twelve (12) months from date of initial start-up, whichever occurs first, except as set forth below or in the New Products Warranty attached hereto.

Should any failure to conform with this warranty appear prior to or after shipment of the Product to Purchaser during the specified periods under normal and proper use and provided the Product has been properly stored, installed, handled and maintained by the Purchaser, Atlas Copco shall, if given prompt notice by Purchaser, repair or replace, the non-conforming Product or authorize repair or replacement by the Purchaser at Atlas Copco's expense.

Replaced Products become the property of Atlas Copco.

Atlas Copco warrants Products or parts thereof repaired or replaced pursuant to the above warranty under normal and proper use, storage, handling, installation, and maintenance, against defects in design, workmanship and material for a period of thirty (30) days from date of start-up of such repaired or replaced Products or parts thereof or the expiration of the original Product warranty, whichever is longer.

When the nature of the defect is such that it is appropriate in the judgment of Atlas Copco to do so, repairs will be made at the site of the Product. Repair or replacement under applicable warranty shall be made at no charge for replacement parts, F.O.B. Atlas Copco Warehouse, warranty labor, serviceman transportation and living costs, when work is performed during normal working hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays). Labor performed at other times will be billed at the overtime rate then prevailing for services of Atlas Copco personnel.

The Atlas Copco warranty does not extend to Products not manufactured by Atlas Copco or affiliates. As to such Products, Purchaser shall be entitled to proceed only upon the terms of that particular manufacturer's warranty. The Atlas Copco warranty does not apply to defects in material provided by Purchaser or to design stipulated by Purchaser.

Used Products, Products not manufactured by Atlas Copco or affiliates and Products excluded from the above warranties are sold AS IS with no representation or warranty, and ALL WARRANTIES OF QUALITY, WRITTEN, ORAL, OR IMPLIED, other than may be expressly agreed to by Atlas Copco in writing, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS, ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.

Any services performed by Atlas Copco in connection with the sale, installation, servicing or repair of a Product are warranted to be performed in a workmanlike manner. If any nonconformity with this warranty appears within 45 days after the services are performed, the exclusive obligation of Atlas Copco shall be to re-perform the services the services in a conforming manner.

THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF QUALITY, WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED, AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. Correction of nonconformities as provided above shall be Purchaser's exclusive remedy and shall constitute fulfillment of all liabilities of Atlas Copco (including any liability for direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damage) whether in warranty, strict liability, contract, tort, negligence, or otherwise with respect to the quality of or any defect in Products or associated services delivered or performed hereunder.



LIMITATION OF LIABILITY – IN NO EVENT SHALL ATLAS COPCO BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, however arising, whether in warranty, strict liability, contract, tort, negligence or otherwise, including but not limited to loss of profits or revenue, loss of total or partial use of the Products or facilities or services, downtime cost, or claims of the Purchaser for such or other damages whether on account of Products furnished hereunder or delays in delivery thereof or services performed upon or with respect to such Products. Atlas Copco's liability on any claim whether in warranty, strict liability, contract, tort, negligence or otherwise for any loss or damage arising out of, connected with, or resulting from this contract or the performance or breach thereof, or from the design, manufacture, sale, delivery, resale, repair, replacement, installation, technical direction of installation, inspection, servicing, operation or use of any Product covered by or furnished under this contract shall in no case (except as provided in the section entitled "Patent Indemnity") exceed the purchase price allocable to the Product or Part thereof which gives rise to the claim.

All causes of action against Atlas Copco arising out of or relating to this contract or the performance hereof shall expire unless brought within one year of time of accrual thereof.

PRICES – Prices to the Purchaser shall be the Atlas Copco list price in effect at time of order. Atlas Copco may, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Purchaser, change prices, or other terms of sale affecting the Products, by issuing new price schedules, bulletins or other notices.

This contract applies to new Products only. Purchases of used equipment shall be on terms to be agreed upon at time of sale to Purchaser.

This price does not include any Federal, state or local property, license, privilege, sales, service use, excise, value added, gross receipts, or other like taxes which may now or hereafter be applicable to, measured by or imposed upon or with respect to this transaction, the property, its purchase, sale, replacement, value, or use, or any services performed in connection therewith. Purchaser agrees to pay or reimburse Atlas Copco, its subcontractors or suppliers any such taxes, which Atlas Copco, its subcontractors or suppliers are required to pay or collect or which are required to be withheld by Purchaser.

The price shall also be subject to adjustment in accordance with the published Price Adjustment Clauses, which price adjustment information shall supersede the terms of this Section 8, where inconsistent herewith.

INFORMATION FURNISHED PURCHASER – Any design, manufacturing drawings or other information or materials submitted to the Purchaser and not intended for dissemination by Purchaser remain the exclusive property of Atlas Copco and may not, without its consent, be copied or communicated to a third party.

PATENT INDEMNITY – For purposes only of this Section 10, where used, the designation "Atlas Copco" shall be deemed to mean Atlas Copco North America Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Atlas Copco shall at its own expense defend any suits or proceedings brought against purchaser insofar as based on an allegation that Products furnished hereunder constitute an infringement of any claim of any patent of the United States of America, other than a claim covering a process performed by said Products or a product produced by said Product, provided that such Products are manufactured by Atlas Copco, are not supplied according to Purchaser's detailed design, are used as sold by Atlas Copco. Purchaser shall have made all payments then due hereunder, and Atlas Copco is notified promptly in writing and given authority, information and assistance for the defense of said suit or proceeding; and Atlas Copco shall pay all damages and costs awarded in any suit or proceeding so defended, provided that his indemnity shall not extend to any infringement based upon the combination of said Products or any portion thereof with other Products or things not furnished hereunder unless Atlas Copco is a contributory infringer. Atlas Copco shall not be responsible for any settlement of such suit or proceeding made without its written consent. If in any suit or proceeding defended hereunder any Product is held to constitute infringement, and its use is enjoined, Atlas Copco shall, at its option and its own expense, either replace said Products with non-infringing Products; or modify them so that they become non-infringing; or remove them and refund the purchase price and the transportation costs thereof. **THE FOREGOING STATES THE ENTIRE LIABILITY OF ATLAS COPCO AND AFFILIATES WITH RESPECT TO PATENT INFRINGEMENT.**

To the extent that said Products or any portion thereof are supplied according to Purchaser's detailed design or instructions, or modified by Purchaser, or combined by Purchaser with equipment or things not furnished hereunder, except to the extent that Atlas Copco is a contributory infringer, or are used by Purchaser to perform a process, or produce a product, and by reason of said design, instructions, modification, combination, performance or production, a suit or proceeding is brought against Atlas Copco, Purchaser agrees to indemnify Atlas Copco in the manner and to the extent Atlas Copco indemnities Purchaser in this Section 10 insofar as the terms hereof are appropriate.

ASSIGNMENT – Any assignment of this contract or any rights hereunder, without prior written consent of Atlas Copco by a duly authorized representative thereof shall be void.

TERMINATION – Any order or contract may be cancelled by Purchaser only upon payment of reasonable charges (including an allowance for profit) based upon costs and expenses incurred, and commitments made by Atlas Copco.

PARTIAL INVALIDITY – If any provision herein or portion thereof shall for any reason be held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or enforceability shall not affect any other provision or portion thereof, but these conditions shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or portion thereof had never been contained therein.

REMEDIES – The remedies expressly provided for in these conditions shall be in addition to any other remedies, which Atlas Copco may have under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law.

SMARTLINK: The equipment may include a data monitoring service called SMARTLINK. The data received by Atlas Copco may be used by Atlas Copco and certain third party distributors and contractors for the purpose of increasing overall customer service. Atlas Copco will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that Purchaser's data is kept confidential. Purchaser acknowledges that the use of the SMARTLINK is provided "as is", that use of the service is entirely at Purchaser's risk, and that Atlas Copco may discontinue the SMARTLINK service at any time. Purchaser may request discontinuance of the SMARTLINK service at any time.

NOTE: Sale of the equipment or services described or referred to herein at the price indicated is expressly conditioned upon the terms and conditions set forth on the front and back of this page. Any confirmatory action by the Purchaser hereunder, or any acceptance of such equipment or services, shall constitute assent to said terms and conditions. Any additional or different terms or conditions set forth in the Purchaser's order or other communications are objected to by Seller and shall not be effective or binding unless assented to in writing by an authorized representative of Seller.



PAYMENT TERMS

Unless expressly agreed to in writing on a specific contract or order, our standard payment terms are:

For orders under \$100,000 the payment terms shall be **Net 30 days** from date of shipment.

For orders over \$100,000 or with lead times greater than six months the following terms shall apply:

1. Domestic Shipments

- A. 30% of order value 30 Days from date of customer's purchase order.
- B. 30% of order value after passage of 1/3 of the time from date of customer's order to the originally scheduled shipment date.
- C. 30% of order value after passage of 2/3 of the time from date of customer's order to the originally scheduled shipment date.
- D. 10% of order value, net 30 days from date of shipment.

In those cases where progress payments are required, all work on the order will cease if payment is not received in accordance with the payment schedule.

2. Export Shipments

All export shipments are subject to purchaser arranging for an irrevocable letter of credit in favor of Atlas Copco Compressors LLC, from a recognized American bank.

Should the order fall in a category that requires progress payments, the letter of credit shall be arranged to release payment in accordance with the agreed payment schedule.

3. Payment Retention

Payment retention will not be allowed. An irrevocable bank letter of credit will be furnished at Atlas Copco's expense in lieu of retention.

4. Credit Approval

All terms are subject to credit approval by Atlas Copco Compressors LLC.

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

Definitions:

Standard Stocked Equipment - equipment as shown in the current catalog and available for shipment from the US Distribution Center.

Standard Non-Stocked Equipment - equipment as shown in the current catalog but not currently stocked at the US Distribution Center.

Engineered Equipment - equipment requiring customized features not shown in the current catalog.

Orders for Standard Stocked Equipment

* 20% of equipment price

Orders for Standard Non-Stocked Equipment

A) Prior to release for manufacturing:

* 20% of equipment price

B) After production has started:

* 40% of equipment price

C) After production has been completed:

* 60% of equipment price

Orders for Engineered Equipment

A) Prior to release for manufacturing:

* 20% of the purchase price

B) After production has started

* 40% of the base compressor price

* 40% of optional equipment of purchased materials will be charged

C) After production has completed

* 60% of the base compressor price

* 100% of optional equipment

APPENDIX D

Design Basis

DESIGN BASIS FOR COLD BOX FEED
PORTLAND LNG FACILITY
Portland, OR

*Prepared for Northwest Natural Gas Company
Sanborn Head Project Number: 4661.04*

Document #: DESB-001

*July 09, 2021
Revision 3*

DESIGN BASIS FOR COLD BOX FEED

REVISION LOG

REVISION	REVISION DATE	REVISION NOTES
A	3/9/2021	Issued for NWN review and comment.
1	4/23/2021	Issued for FEED Study.
2	6/3/2021	Issued for FEED Report.
3	7/9/2021	Issued for FEED Report.

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- [REF 1] NWN PLNG Liquefaction Replacement Report 20201030, REV 1, SH Project Number 4661.02
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- [REF 3] RV0824 Gasco PID Updates Full Package.pdf (if specified, page number indicates page #of pdf file, or where specified, sheet name)
- [REF 4] Response received from Ryan Weber to Information Request dated March 9, 2021. (if provided, additional reference notes specifies file type, meeting minutes, or email used for reference)
- [REF 5] Design Wind Speed Report, March 31, 2021, Portland LNG Facility Portland OR. CPP Wind Engineering & Air Quality Consultants. CPP Project 15211.
- [REF 6] Information received during and after Sanborn Head site visit week of 4/5/2021.
- [REF 7] Assumptions for Rating Case of new Cold Box Specification (Sanborn Head Document: SPEC-COLD BOX, latest revision)
- [REF 8] Preliminary Geotechnical Evaluation, June 30, 2021, Portland LNG Facility Portland OR. GeoEngineers, Inc. GeoEngineers File No. 6024-210-03.

1.0 DESIGN BASIS SUMMARY

This design basis summarizes parameters describing the site conditions, equipment specifications, and process stream constituents specific to the NWN owned LNG peak shaving facility (Facility) located in Portland Oregon, Multnomah County. The purpose of this design basis is to develop a basis to perform a front-end engineering and design study (FEED) for an in-kind Cold Box replacement. The existing pretreatment, expander-compressor, and other liquefier controls and equipment in service are not intended for replacement.

Additionally, the capabilities of the existing pre-treatment system are documented for purposes of investigating modifications to improve the removal of CO₂ from the incoming gas.

The parameters defined herein will serve as the basis for the FEED. **Refer to Table 5.1.1 for the rated liquefaction rate of the Cold Box during operation.** Refer to [REF 7] for additional design conditions for individual gas and liquid connections to and from the Cold Box.

2.0 CODES & STANDARDS

Codes and standards incorporated by reference into the standards listed below shall also apply. Unless otherwise noted, the most recent edition of the referenced and standards shall apply.

Table 2.0.1: Codes and Standards		
Code	Title	Incorporated
49 CFR Part 193	Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities: Federal Safety Standards (Latest Edition)	Federal
PHMSA FAQ's	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Frequently Asked Questions (July 25, 2017)	Federal
AGA Purging Principles and Practices	American Gas Association, Purging Principles and Practices (4 th Edition)	49 CFR Part 193
NFPA 59A	National Fire Protection Association, Standard for production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas, (2001 & 2006 Editions)	49 CFR Part 193
ASME B31.3	American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Process Piping, ASME Code for Pressure Piping (Latest Edition)	NFPA 59A
ASME BPVC, Sect. VIII, Division 1	Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels (2007 Edition)	49 CFR Part 193
2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code ¹	Based on the 2018 International Building Code	State
2019 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code ¹	Based on the 2018 International Mechanical Code and International Fuel Gas Code	State
2017 Oregon Electrical Specialty Code ¹	Based on the 2017 Edition of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, with Oregon Amendments, including Oregon amendments to the 2017 NEC	State
ASCE 7-16	Design Loads, American Society of Civil Engineers	2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code
Notes:		
1. Refer to the following link for the Oregon Specialty Codes: https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/adopted-codes.aspx		

3.0 SITE INFORMATION AND AMBIENT DESIGN CONDITIONS

Table 3.0.1: Ambient Conditions		
Condition	Value	Reference
Location		
Project Location	Portland, OR Multnomah County	N/A
Elevation	25 feet	Google Earth
Latitude	45°34'43.03"N (45.57862)	
Longitude	122°45'37.65"W (122.7605)	
Atmospheric Pressure	14.7 PSIA (average)	Assumed
Temperature		
Rating Case, Ambient Temperature	60°F DB	Assumed

Table 3.0.1: Ambient Conditions

Condition	Value	Reference
Min/Max Ambient Temperatures	25 °F DB / 91.2 °F DB	ASHRAE 2017 Fundamentals ^[Note 1]
Hottest Month	August	
Design Cooling Temperature	91.2 °F DB / 67.5 °F MCWB	
Coolest Month	December	
Relative Humidity	0%-100%	Assumed
Precipitation & Flooding		
Average Annual Precipitation	36.3 inches	ASHRAE 2017 Fundamentals ^[Note 1]
Maximum 1 Hour Rainfall, 100-year	1.5 inch/hour	2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code, §1611.1
Design Snow Load	25 lb/ft ²	2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code ^[Note 3]
Flood Zone Definition ^[Note 4]	No Definition	Not within "FEMA 500 Year Flood Area"
Ground Water Level	To be determined from Geotech Study	
Wind		
U _{10,000} (3-Second Gust, mph), Basic Wind Speed	124	[REF 5]
K _E , Ground Elevation Factor	1.0	[REF 5]
K _d , Wind Directionality Factor	0.85	[REF 5]
K _{ZT} , Topographic Factor	1.0	[REF 5]
K _Z , Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient	Exposure Category C, Table 26.10-1 by height, ASCE 7-16	[REF 5]
ASCE 7-16 Load Combinations (Wind only)	Chapter 2 of ASCE 7-16	[REF 5]
Design Wind Speed (Summary) ^[Note 2]	124 MPH (3-second, 33 feet, Exposure Category C)	[REF 5]
Seismic [Notes 5, 6, 7]		
Site Classification	F	[REF 8]
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at Short Period (S _s)	0.894 g	[REF 8]
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 1 Second Period (S ₁)	0.409 g	[REF 8]
Site Modified Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA _M)	0.484 g ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Site Amplification Factor at 0.2 second period (F _a)	1.142 ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Site Amplification Factor at 1.0 second period (F _v)	1.891 ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 second period (S _{DS})	0.681 g ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 second period (S _{D1})	0.516 g ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Noise		
Equipment Noise	85 dBA@ 3 ft (outside)	Assumed
Notes:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Site data from Portland International Airport and based on 99.6 percentile for design min temperature and 0.04 percentile for design maximum temperature. 2. Gust wind speed calculated in accordance with DOT 49 CFR 193.2067 per [REF 5]. 3. 20 lb/ft² minimum as required by Portland.gov and includes 5 lb/ft² rain-on-snow surcharge as required per 2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code §1608.2.5. 4. As determined from: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/215594 5. Parameters developed based on Latitude 45.5783951° and Longitude -122.7610446° using the ATC Hazards online tool. 		

Table 3.0.1: Ambient Conditions

Condition	Value	Reference
6.	These values are only valid if the structural engineer utilizes Exception 2 of Section 11.4.8 (ASCE 7-16).	
7.	Ground surface spectral acceleration values for Site Class D are only valid if the structural engineer utilizes exceptions in Section 20.3.1 (ASCE 7-16) and the fundamental period of structure is less than 0.5 seconds.	
8.	Based on Site Class D.	

4.0 FACILITY FEED GAS CONDITIONS AND COMPOSITIONS

4.1 Facility Feed Gas Connections and Conditions

Table 4.1.1: Facility Feed Gas Connections and Conditions

Condition	Value	Reference
Facility Inlet		
Inlet Pressure, Rating Case	410 PSIG	Assumed ^[NOTE 1]
Inlet Pressure Range	385 PSIG – 450 PSIG	Operating Data Range
Inlet Temperature, Rating Case	60 °F	[REF 1], Page 36
Inlet Temperature, Range	50°F – 70°F	Assumed
Inlet, System MAOP (Pipeline)	450 PSIG MAOP	[REF 3], P-001
Inlet, System MAOP (Plant)	550 PSIG MAOP	[REF 1], Page 36
57# Distribution System		
Outlet Pressure, Rating Case	40 PSIG	Operating Data ^[Note 2]
Outlet Pressure Range	30 PSIG – 57 PSIG	[REF 4], DB Markup
Outlet Temperature, Range	40°F to 120°F	[REF 1], Page 37
Outlet, System MAOP	57 PSIG MAOP	[REF 3], P-001
85# Distribution System		
Outlet Pressure, Rating Case	75 PSIG	Assumption ^[NOTE 3]
Outlet Pressure Range	70 to 85 PSIG	[REF 1], Page 37
Outlet Temperature, Range	40°F to 120°F	[REF 1], Page 37
Outlet, System MAOP	450 PSIG MAOP	[REF 4], DB Markup
General Notes:		
A. The System will be designed to run at the Rating Case and shall be capable of running continuously throughout the ranges specified with potential performance impacts.		
Notes:		
1. 450 PSIG per [REF 1, Page 36]. Assumption made to conservatively increase energy requirement for liquefaction.		
2. 57 PSIG per [REF 1, Page 29]. Assumption based upon common operating conditions.		
3. 85 PSIG per [REF 1, Page 37] and is a suitable operating condition during times other than liquefaction. Assumption made for rating case to obtain rated liquefaction rate per process model output.		

4.2 Facility Feed Gas Composition

The feed gas to the Facility its constituents are summarized in Table 4.2.1. The System shall run optimally at the **Rating Case** and shall be capable of running continuously at **Off Design Lean Feed** and **Off Design Rich Feed** cases with some loss in efficiency.

Table 4.2.1: Facility Feed Gas Composition					
Component	Original ⁴	Rating Case ⁵	Off Design Lean Feed	Off Design Rich Feed	Unit
Methane	92.24	93.63	96.67	89.10	Mol %
Ethane	4.88	4.5	1.32	7.62	Mol %
Propane	0.91	0.35	0.19	1.38	Mol %
Iso-Butane	0.47 ^[NOTE 6]	0.05	0.007	0.274	Mol %
n-Butane	NA	0.045	0.006	0.298	Mol %
Iso-Pentane	NA	0.010	0.001	0.041	Mol %
n-Pentane	NA	0.008	0	0.029	Mol %
C6+	NA	0.005	0.001	0.028	Mol %
Nitrogen	1.10	0.55	0.72	0.16	Mol %
CO ₂ ¹	0.40	0.85 ^[NOTE 1]	1.08	1.08	Mol %
Oxygen ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	ppm
Water	7 ^[NOTE 3]	7	7	7	lbs/MMSCF
Mercaptans ^[Note 7]	Unknown	1	1	1	lbs/MMSCF
H ₂ S	Unknown	0.25	0.25	0.25	Grains/100CF
Total Sulfur	3.1 ^[NOTE 3]	20	20	20	Grains/100CF

General Notes:

A. ND = Non Detect, NA = Not Analyzed.

Notes:

1. The pretreatment system is existing. The maximum allowed mol% of CO₂ will be limited by the capability of the existing pretreatment system to meet the specified liquefaction performance.
2. Oxygen in regen gas is anticipated at 10 ppm or less.
3. From [REF 2], Page 5.
4. Source = Drawing P-100, Process Flow Diagram, Revision B dated 9/29/17, unless otherwise noted.
5. Utilized as design basis in [REF 1] which was previously developed for the liquefier replacement studies by CH4 and Sanborn Head.
6. Butane value is assumed to be C₄+ since original PFD includes only C₄H₁₀ and no other heavier hydrocarbon components.
7. Odorant used is Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, Scentinel S-20.

5.0 EXISTING SYSTEMS AND EQUIPEMENT

5.1 Liquefaction System – Existing Cold Box

Table 5.1.1: Existing Cold Box		
Condition	Value	Reference
General		
System Type	Natural Gas Expansion Cycle	-
Quantity of Liquefaction Trains	One	-
Design, E1, Pass A	650 PSIG @ (-)150 °F to 100°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, E1, Passes B, C, D, E	550 PSIG @ (-)150 °F to 100°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, E2, Pass A	650 PSIG @ (-)150 °F to 100°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, E2, Passes B, C, D	550 PSIG @ (-)150 °F to 100°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, E3, Pass A	650 PSIG @ (-)275 °F to 100°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, E3, Pass B	550 PSIG @ (-)275 °F to 100°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, S2	550 PSIG @ (-)260°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, S3	550 PSIG @ (-)260°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Design, S4	550 PSIG @ (-)260°F	[REF 4], Nameplate Photo
Insulation	Perlite	[REF 2], Page 22
Enclosure Purge Gas Pressure	2 inches water column	[REF 2], Page 22
Enclosure Material	Coated Carbon Steel	Observed
Heat Exchanger Material	Brazed Aluminum Plate	[REF 2], Page 4
Separator Material	Aluminum	[REF 2], Page 22
Piping Material	Aluminum	[REF 2], Page 22
E1: Quantity of Cores	4	[REF 2], Page 10
E2: Quantity of Cores	3	[REF 2], Page 10
E3: Quantity of Cores	1	[REF 2], Page 10
Liquefaction Ratings, “Normal Liquefaction” Mode		
Purpose	Use of compressor-loaded high speed turbo expander to produce refrigeration gas for use in the cold box.	[REF 2], Page 4
Net Liquefaction Rate, Rating Case	2.15 MMSCFD	[REF 2], Page 5
“Holding” Mode		
Purpose	To maintain tank pressure within its design limits during periods of plant shutdown. No gas is removed from the pipeline during this mode, thus, the pre-treatment system is not operational. In this mode, the boiloff compressors remain on to maintain the tank pressure within design limits. Boiloff gas bypasses the cold box in this mode and is preheated by E-10 and E-13 in lieu of the cold box exchangers.	[REF 3], P-004 & Observation
Net Liquefaction Rate	No liquefaction	Observed
Design Inlet and Outlet Conditions		
For design inlet and outlet conditions, refer to the P-100, Process Flow Diagram, of [REF 2]. Inlet and outlet flow, pressure, and temperature conditions will be further developed when preparing the cold box specification. For inlet and outlet conditions of the expander and compressor, refer to the associated table in this Design Basis.		

5.2 Liquefaction System – Turbo Expander (EX-C-1)

Table 5.2.1: Turbo Expander (EX-C-1)		
Condition	Value	Reference
General		
Make	Rotoflow Corporation, LA	[REF 2], Page 9
Sub-Systems	Oil Lubrication and Seal Gas (Natural Gas)	[REF 2], Page 9
QTY Compressor Stages/Arrangement ¹	1	[REF 3], P-006
QTY Expander Stages/Arrangement ¹	1	[REF 3], P-006
Expander Inlet Nozzle/Shutoff Valve	FIC 22 / PCV 24	[REF 4], DB Markup
Normal Rotational Speed	40,000 RPM	[REF 4], DB Markup
Alarm Rotational Speed	42,000 RPM	[REF 4], DB Markup
Shutdown Rotational Speed	44,000 RPM	[REF 4], DB Markup
Expander Design Conditions		
Expander Flow	28,216 lbs/hr	[REF 4], Data Sheet
Expander Inlet/Outlet Pressure	450 PSIA / 68 PSIA	[REF 3], P-100
Expander Inlet/Outlet Temperature	-50°F / -166°F	[REF 3], P-100
Compressor Design Conditions		
Compressor Flow	28,216 lbs/hr	[REF 4], Data Sheet
Compressor Inlet/Outlet Pressure	63 PSIA / 118 PSIA	[REF 3], P-100
Compressor Inlet/Outlet Temperature	65 °F / 180 °F	[REF 3], P-100
Notes:		
1. Compressor/expander is on single shaft.		

5.3 Pretreatment – Dehydrators (D-1, D-2)

Table 5.3.1: Dehydrators (D-1, D-2)		
Condition	Value	Reference
General		
Quantity Units	2	[REF 3], P-100
Pretreatment Type	Two-Bed, batch Type Mol Sieve using Linde Type 13X Mol Sieves in each Bed	[REF 2], Page 41
Purpose ¹	Removal of water and sulfur ¹	[REF 2], Page 41
General Duty Cycle (Absorb/Regen)	12 Hours/12 Hours	[REF 2], Page 41
Mercury Guard	none	-
Design Inlet Conditions		
Design feed gas flow rate	22.1 MMSCFD NG at Design Composition	[REF 2], Page 5
Design feed gas inlet temperature	60°F	[REF 3], P-100
Design feed gas inlet pressure	424.7 PSIA (410 PSIG)	[REF 7], Stream 2
Design Water Content at Inlet	7 lbs / MMSCF	[REF 2], Page 5
Design Sulfur Content at Inlet	3.1 grains / 100 SCF	[REF 2], Page 5
Design CO2 Content at Inlet	None specified	[Note 1]
Design Constituent Removal		

Table 5.3.1: Dehydrators (D-1, D-2)		
Condition	Value	Reference
Design Water Content at Outlet	1 ppm	[REF 2], Page 5
Design Sulfur Content at Outlet	1/10 grain per 100 SCF	[REF 2], Page 5
Design CO ₂ Content at Outlet	None specified	[Note 1]
Design Regeneration Heating and Cooling Cycles		
Depressurization time prior to Regen	30 minutes	[REF 2], Page 43
Regen heating time	6 hours	[REF 6]
Regen heating inlet temperature	550 °F	[REF 3], P-100
Regen heating gas flow rate	15 MSCFH (controlled)	[REF 6]
Regen heating normal operating pressure	103.7 PSIA (89.0 PSIG)	[REF 7], Stream 45
Regen cooling time	6 hours	[REF 6]
Regen cooling inlet temperature	90 °F	[REF 3], P-100
Regen cooling gas flow rate	15 MSCFH (controlled)	[REF 6]
Regen cooling normal operating pressure	103.7 PSIA (89.0 PSIG)	[REF 7], Stream 45
Re-pressurization	5 minutes	[REF 2], Page 43
General Notes:		
1. Dehydrator capabilities and media will be reviewed with goal of enhancing capabilities to partially remove CO ₂ .		

5.4 Pretreatment – Adsorbers (A-1, A-2)

Table 5.4.1: Adsorbers (A-1, A-2)		
Condition	Value	Reference
General		
Quantity Units	2	[REF 3], P-100
Pretreatment Type	Two-Bed using 9,000 lbs of LNG-5 (8x12 pellets)	[REF 6]
Purpose ¹	Removal of CO ₂	[REF 2], Page 43
General Duty Cycle (Absorb/Regen)	3 Hours/3 Hours	[REF 6]
Mercury Guard	none	-
Design Inlet Conditions		
Design feed gas flow rate	5.5 MMSCFD at Design Composition	[REF 2], Page 5
Design feed gas inlet temperature	64.9°F	[REF 7], Stream 15
Design feed gas inlet pressure	417.7 PSIA (403 PSIG)	[REF 7], Stream 15
Design Constituent Removal		
Design CO ₂ Concentration at Inlet	0.4 mol%	[REF 2], Page 5
Design CO ₂ Concentration at Outlet	100 ppm CO ₂	[REF 2], Page 5
Design Regeneration Heating and Cooling Cycles		
Depressurization time prior to Regen	6 minutes	[REF 2], Page 45
Regen heating time	80.2 minutes	[REF 6]
Regen heating inlet temperature	550 °F	[REF 3], P-100

Table 5.4.1: Adsorbers (A-1, A-2)		
Condition	Value	Reference
Regen heating gas flow rate	60 MSCFH	[REF 6]
Regen heating normal operating pressure	60 PSIA (45.3 PSIG)	[REF 7], Stream 41
Regen cooling time	1.66 hours	[REF 6]
Regen cooling inlet temperature	70 °F	[REF 3], P-100
Regen cooling gas flow rate	60 MSCFH	[REF 6]
Regen cooling normal operating pressure	60 PSIA (45.3 PSIG)	[REF 7], Stream 41
Re-pressurization	2 minutes	[REF 2], Page 45
General Notes:		
1. Adsorber capabilities and media will be reviewed with goal of enhancing capabilities to remove CO ₂ beyond current 0.4 mol% capability.		

5.5 LNG Storage Tank

Table 5.5.1: LNG Storage Tank		
Condition	Value	Reference
LNG Tank		
LNG Tank Normal Operating Pressure (Vapor Space), Rating Case	0.5 PSIG	[REF 1], Page 36
LNG Tank Normal Operating Pressure Range (Vapor Space)	0.5-1.5 PSIG	[REF 1], Page 36
LNG Tank MAOP	2 PSIG	[REF 1], Page 36
LNG Tank Normal Operating Temperature	-257 °F	[REF 3], P-100
LNG Tank Capacity	175,000 BBLs, (0.6 BCF)	[REF 1], Page 36
LNG Tank (Inner) Dimensions	118'-0" Ø x 95'-11" H	CBI DWG 1A, Rev 3, 6/26/1969
Maximum Tank Liquid Level	90'-11"	[REF 1], Page 36
Fill Nozzle Liquid Level	3' - 9 ¾"	[REF 1], Page 36
LNG Tank Boiloff Rate, Maximum, Rating Case	0.35 MMSCFD	[REF 2], Page 6
LNG Tank NER	0.058% of tank contents/day	Calculated per above

5.6 Boiloff Compressors (C-2, C-3)

Table 5.6.1: Boiloff Compressors (C-2, C-3)		
Condition	Value	Reference
Gas Flow, Rating Case (each)	35 MSCFH	[REF 4], DB Markup
Redundancy	2	[REF 4], DB Markup
Suction Temperature, Rating Case	60 °F	[REF 3], P-100
Suction Temperature, Range	(-)10 °F → 70 °F	[REF 4], DB Markup
Suction Pressure, Rating Case	14.6 psia	[REF 4], C3 Perform Sheet
Suction Pressure, Range	1.08 → 1.15 PSIG	-
Discharge Temperature, Rating Case	240 °F	[REF 3], P-100
Discharge Pressure, Rating Case	65.6 PSIA	[REF 4], C3 Perform Sheet

5.7 Water Glycol Gas Cooler, (E-4)

Table 5.7.1: Water Glycol Gas Cooler (E-4)		
Condition	Value	Reference
Gas Outlet Temperature at Ambient Temperature Rating Case	70°F	Assumed

6.0 AVAILABLE UTILITIES

Table 6.0.1: Available Utilities		
Condition	Value	Reference
Instrument Air Operating Pressure, Rating Case	100 PSIG	[REF 4], PID P-014
Instrument Air Maximum Dew Point	Desiccant Dryer → (-) 20°F	Assumption
Electrical Power	480/277 VAC, 3-phase, 60 Hz 208/120 VAC, 3-phase, 60 Hz	[REF 1]

APPENDIX E1

Cold Box Specification

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION

<u>Tag</u>	<u>Description</u>
COLD BOX	Cold Box and Accessory Equipment

Refer to the Table of Contents for additional information.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #	Description
1	NWN PAINTING SPECIFICATION, ENGINEERING STANDARD 50-002
2	TURBO EXPANDER (C-1) DATA SHEET

1.0 INTRODUCTION

A new cold box system (Cold Box) shall be provided to replace an existing cold box system for Northwest Natural Gas Company (Owner) LNG Facility located at 7900 NW St Helens Road, Portland Oregon (Facility).

Refer to the PFD and P&ID drawings in document *PISET-001* and the general arrangement drawings in document *GASET-001*. The P&ID shall be the controlling drawing for the existing external cold box piping. The demo (D-) series general arrangement drawings shall be referenced to locate the new Cold Box and its process nozzles. The process nozzles shall be located in proximity to the corresponding tie points as shown on the D-series general arrangement drawings, or as required, to reduce length of process piping spools where possible. The existing turbo-expander shall be utilized at its installed location. The mechanical (M-) series are conceptual only.

2.0 COLD BOX GENERAL SPECIFICATION

Table 2.0.1: Cold Box General Specification

System/Parameter	Specification
General	
System Type	Natural Gas Expansion Cycle
Quantity of Liquefaction Trains	One
General Performance	
Liquefaction Ratings, "Normal Liquefaction" Mode	
Description	Use of the high-speed turbo expander-compressor to utilize dry natural gas as refrigerant for production of liquefied natural gas in the Cold Box.
Net Liquefaction Rate, Rating Case	2.15 MM SCFD

3.0 COLD BOX PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

The Cold Box shall produce 2.15 MMSCFD net LNG in the tank considering an LNG tank pressure of 15.2 psia using the Rating Case natural gas feed, expander natural gas feed, and the existing Atlas Copco turbo expander. Refer to Table 3.0.3 and Figure 3.0.1.

The Rating Case (as detailed in Table 3.0.3) is the required performance with some flexibility available for Vendor design per Table 3.0.1.

Table 3.0.1: Summary of Firm and Variable Process Streams

PFD Str #	Stream Description	Pressure	Temperature	Flow	Gas Composition
4	Warm expander gas	Firm	Firm	Firm	Firm
5	Expander Inlet	Firm	Variable	Firm	Firm

Table 3.0.1: Summary of Firm and Variable Process Streams

PFD Str #	Stream Description	Pressure	Temperature	Flow	Gas Composition
6	Expander Outlet	Firm	Variable	Firm	Firm
7	Expander Outlet/HHC Mix	Firm	Variable	Firm	Variable
9	Compressor Suction	Firm	Firm	Firm	Variable
10	Compressor Discharge	Firm	Variable	Firm	Variable
17	Clean Gas Feed	Firm	Firm	Up to 4 MMSCFD	Firm
23A	LNG	Firm	Variable	Variable	Variable
30	Cold LNG Flash Gas	Firm	Variable	Variable	Variable
33	Warm LNG Flash Gas	Firm	Firm	Variable	Variable
34/35	Cold Boiloff Gas	Firm	Firm	0.1 to 0.5 MMSCFD	Variable
37	Warm Boiloff Gas	Firm	Firm	0.1 to 0.5 MMSCFD	Variable

General Note:

- A. The existing turbo expander (C-1) data sheet is included in Attachment 2 to support the Vendor design. Any change in flow, pressure, and temperature at the existing turbo expander from the rating and off-design cases presented in Tables 3.0.3, 3.0.4, and 3.0.5 shall be provided within the Vendor’s offering to allow Sanborn Head to verify performance with Atlas Copco.

The system shall be capable of running continuously at the following alternate conditions with some loss in efficiency:

- Off Design Lean Feed Case (Refer to Table 3.0.4)
- Off Design Rich Feed Case (Refer to Table 3.0.5)
- System Normal Operating Pressure and Temperature Ranges

Table 3.0.2: Summary of Normal Operating Pressure and Temperature Ranges

PFD Stream #	Stream Description	Pressure Range (Rating Value)	Temperature Range (Rating Value)
17	Clean feed gas	370 - 430 psig (393 psig)	50°F - 100°F (70 °F)
4	Warm expander gas	375 - 440 psig (401 psig)	50°F - 75°F (65 °F)

Table 3.0.2: Summary of Normal Operating Pressure and Temperature Ranges

PFD Stream #	Stream Description	Pressure Range (Rating Value)	Temperature Range (Rating Value)
10	Turboexpander compressor discharge	70 – 90 psig (83 psig)	--
33	Warm LNG flash gas outlet	40 – 65 psig (48 psig)	--
26	LNG Tank Pressure	15.2 – 16.2 psia (15.2 psia)	--

The new Cold Box shall include the following:

- Heat Exchanger(s) required to meet performance.
- Heavy ends separator with level control capability, designed to remove the heavy hydrocarbons to a concentration that will not cause hydrocarbon solids plating or plugging of the heat exchanger passes during normal operation. Instrumentation and control valve by vendor, PLC control by others.
- Expander inlet separator with inlet gas temperature control and level control capability to remove any liquids prior to the expander. Instrumentation and control valves by vendor, PLC control by others.
- Temperature elements at all heat exchanger inlets and outlets.
- Nitrogen purge gas system with gas detection to alarm operations of a leak within the box.
- Transmitters to measure differential pressure across all heat exchanger passes except the boiloff pass.

Refer to the full process flow diagram in document *PISET-001* with corresponding stream numbers. Figure 3.0.1 is provided for convenience, showing the immediate process streams around the cold box.

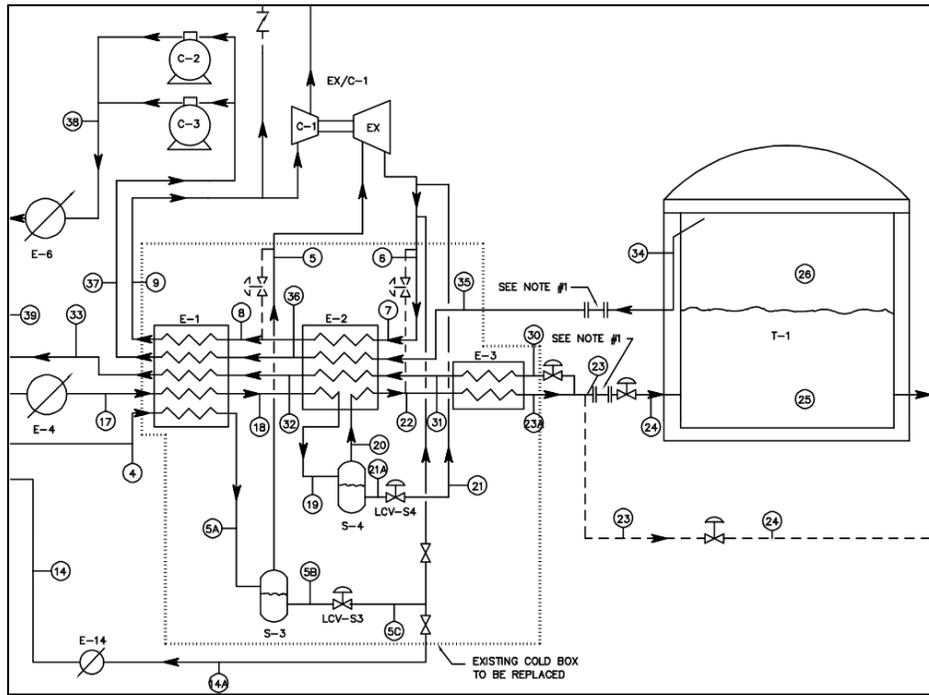


Figure 3.0.1: PFD of Cold Box (Refer to Document *PISET-001* for Additional Information)

The following tables describe the Cold Box performance for all three cases; Rating, Rich, and Lean.

Table 3.0.3: Cold Box Performance Specification (Rating Case)

PFD Stream Number →		4	5	6	7	9	10	17	21A	23A	30	33	34/35	37	
Mole Fraction	Methane	94.064	94.064	94.064	94.062	94.062	94.062	94.435	36.736	94.456	94.456	94.456	97.160	97.160	
	Ethane	4.5208	4.5208	4.5208	4.5213	4.5213	4.5213	4.5387	21.5398	4.5323	4.5323	4.5323	0.0100	0.0100	
	Ethylene	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Propane	0.3516	0.3516	0.3516	0.3519	0.3519	0.3519	0.3530	9.5504	0.3496	0.3496	0.3496	0.0000	0.0000	
	Isobutane	0.0502	0.0502	0.0502	0.0504	0.0504	0.0504	0.0504	5.1286	0.0485	0.0485	0.0485	0.0000	0.0000	
	n-Butane	0.0452	0.0452	0.0452	0.0454	0.0454	0.0454	0.0454	7.2797	0.0427	0.0427	0.0427	0.0000	0.0000	
	Isopentane	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0102	0.0102	0.0102	0.0101	5.1715	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0000	0.0000	
	n-Pentane	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080	0.0082	0.0082	0.0082	0.0081	5.2617	0.0061	0.0061	0.0061	0.0000	0.0000	
	Hexane	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0053	0.0053	0.0053	0.0050	9.2945	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0000	0.0000	
	Nitrogen	0.5525	0.5525	0.5525	0.5525	0.5525	0.5525	0.5547	0.0379	0.5549	0.5549	0.5549	2.8303	2.8303	
	Carbon Dioxide	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fluid Properties	Temperature	°F	65	-60	-172.5	-172.5	65	148.6	70	-80	-217	-219	65	-190	65
	Pressure	psig	401	399	49.0	49.0	47.0	83.4	393.0	391.0	389.0	51.3	48.3	0.3	0.1
	Mass Flow	lb/h	26214.4	26214.4	26214.4	26215.9	26215.9	26215.9	6986.0	6.1	6979.9	2149.8	2149.8	768.9	768.9
	Std Vapor Volumetric Flow	MMSCFD	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	3.77	0.00	3.76	1.16	1.16	0.43	0.43
	Mole Fraction Vapor	%	100.00	100.00	97.43	97.43	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.43	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Molecular Weight	lb/lbmol	17.01	17.01	17.01	17.01	17.01	17.01	16.90	39.34	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.38	16.38
	Mass Density	lb/ft ³	1.35	2.00	0.38	0.38	0.19	0.26	1.30	35.86	25.48	14.56	0.19	0.09	0.04
	Mass Cp	Btu/(lb*°F)	0.5621	0.6063	0.5102	0.5102	0.5170	0.5491	0.5647	0.5432	0.8354	0.8429	0.5205	0.4898	0.5152
	Dynamic Viscosity	cP	0.0114	0.0094	--	--	0.0109	0.0124	0.0114	0.1833	0.0857	--	0.0109	0.0060	0.0111
Thermal Conductivity	Btu/(h*ft*°F)	0.0199	0.0158	--	--	0.0186	0.0224	0.0201	0.0756	0.0890	--	0.0186	0.0090	0.0188	

Table 3.0.4: Cold Box Performance Specification (Off Design Lean Case)

PFD Stream Number →		4	5	6	7	9	10	17	21A	23A	30	33	34/35	37	
Mole Fraction	Methane	97.348	97.348	97.348	97.348	97.348	97.348	97.730	--	97.730	97.730	97.730	96.410	96.410	
	Ethane	1.3293	1.3293	1.3293	1.3293	1.3293	1.3293	1.3345	--	1.3345	1.3345	1.3345	0.0029	0.0029	
	Ethylene	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	--	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Propane	0.1913	0.1913	0.1913	0.1913	0.1913	0.1913	0.1921	--	0.1921	0.1921	0.1921	0.0000	0.0000	
	Isobutane	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0071	--	0.0071	0.0071	0.0071	0.0000	0.0000	
	n-Butane	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0061	--	0.0061	0.0061	0.0061	0.0000	0.0000	
	Isopentane	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	--	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	
	n-Pentane	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	--	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Hexane	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	--	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	
	Nitrogen	0.7250	0.7250	0.7250	0.7250	0.7250	0.7250	0.7279	--	0.7279	0.7279	0.7279	3.5875	3.5875	
	Carbon Dioxide	0.3915	0.3915	0.3915	0.3915	0.3915	0.3915	0.0000	--	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0		
Fluid Properties	Temperature	°F	65	-50	-178.1	-178.1	42	130.8	70	-80	-217	-221	42	-190	42
	Pressure	psig	401	399	49.0	49.0	47.0	86.7	393.0	391.0	389.0	51.3	48.3	0.3	0.1
	Mass Flow	lb/h	25413.7	25413.7	25413.7	25413.7	25413.7	25413.7	7254.3	0.0	7254.3	3482.0	3482.0	639.6	639.6
	Std Vapor Volumetric Flow	MMSCFD	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	4.03	0.00	4.03	1.94	1.94	0.35	0.35
	Mole Fraction Vapor	%	100.00	100.00	99.68	99.68	100.00	100.00	100.00	--	0.00	2.08	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Molecular Weight	lb/lbmol	16.49	16.49	16.49	16.49	16.49	16.49	16.38	--	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.47	16.47
	Mass Density	lb/ft ³	1.30	1.83	0.37	0.37	0.19	0.27	1.25	--	24.79	11.91	0.19	0.09	0.05
	Mass Cp	Btu/(lb*°F)	0.5667	0.5972	0.5141	0.5141	0.5174	0.5481	0.5695	--	0.8668	0.8704	0.5209	0.4867	0.5057
	Dynamic Viscosity	cP	0.0115	0.0096	--	--	0.0106	0.0122	0.0115	--	0.0789	--	0.0106	0.0060	0.0108
	Thermal Conductivity	Btu/(h*ft*°F)	0.0202	0.0163	--	--	0.0179	0.0218	0.0204	--	0.0877	--	0.0180	0.0090	0.0178

Table 3.0.5: Cold Box Performance Specification (Off Design Rich Case)

PFD Stream Number →		4	5	6	7	9	10	17	21A	23A	30	33	34/35	37	
Mole Fraction	Methane	89.701	90.725	90.725	89.089	89.089	89.089	90.064	38.669	92.422	92.422	92.422	99.128	99.128	
	Ethane	7.6714	7.3650	7.3650	7.9475	7.9475	7.9475	7.7024	30.6883	6.6477	6.6477	6.6477	0.0155	0.0155	
	Ethylene	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	Propane	1.3893	1.0809	1.0809	1.5800	1.5800	1.5800	1.3949	17.2875	0.6657	0.6657	0.6657	0.0000	0.0000	
	Isobutane	0.2758	0.1358	0.1358	0.3347	0.3347	0.3347	0.2770	5.1833	0.0518	0.0518	0.0518	0.0000	0.0000	
	n-Butane	0.3000	0.1183	0.1183	0.3678	0.3678	0.3678	0.3012	5.9553	0.0418	0.0418	0.0418	0.0000	0.0000	
	Isopentane	0.0413	0.0065	0.0065	0.0517	0.0517	0.0517	0.0414	0.9104	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0000	0.0000	
	n-Pentane	0.0292	0.0037	0.0037	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0293	0.6484	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000	
	Hexane	0.0282	0.0006	0.0006	0.0356	0.0356	0.0356	0.0283	0.6424	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	
	Nitrogen	0.1611	0.1637	0.1637	0.1593	0.1593	0.1593	0.1617	0.0153	0.1684	0.1684	0.1684	0.8560	0.8560	
	Carbon Dioxide	0.4023	0.4006	0.4006	0.3975	0.3975	0.3975	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fluid Properties	Temperature	°F	65	-60	-158.8	-155.6	65	144.2	70	-80	-215	-217	65	-190	65
	Pressure	psig	401	399	49.0	49.0	47.0	83.1	393.0	391.0	389.0	51.3	48.3	0.3	0.1
	Mass Flow	lb/h	27658.3	26698.6	26698.6	28242.3	28242.3	28242.3	7685.1	590.0	7095.1	2100.1	2100.1	781.2	781.2
	Std Vapor Volumetric Flow	MMSCFD	14.04	13.80	13.80	14.21	14.21	14.21	3.92	0.17	3.75	1.11	1.11	0.44	0.44
	Mole Fraction Vapor	%	100.00	100.00	95.28	93.22	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.38	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Molecular Weight	lb/lbmol	17.94	17.62	17.62	18.10	18.10	18.10	17.84	31.21	17.22	17.22	17.22	16.15	16.15
	Mass Density	lb/ft ³	1.44	2.11	0.39	0.40	0.20	0.28	1.38	31.52	25.81	14.96	0.19	0.09	0.04
	Mass Cp	Btu/(lb*°F)	0.5559	0.6098	0.5047	0.5043	0.5061	0.5386	0.5582	0.6152	0.8205	0.8275	0.5173	0.4983	0.5246
	Dynamic Viscosity	cP	0.0113	0.0093	--	--	0.0108	0.0121	0.0113	0.1200	0.0890	--	0.0108	0.0059	0.0110
	Thermal Conductivity	Btu/(h*ft*°F)	0.0195	0.0156	--	--	0.0181	0.0216	0.0197	0.0734	0.0892	--	0.0184	0.0090	0.0189

4.0 COLD BOX MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION

Table 4.0.1: Cold Box Mechanical Specification

System/Parameter		Specification				
Mechanical Specifications (Plant Process Piping / Cold Box Nozzles)						
Process Stream	Flow Direction	Connection Size	Tie Point*	PFD Stream Number*	Pressure Rating	New Cold Box Nozzle Type
Compressor Inlet	Outlet	10"	TP-01A	9	550 psig	300# RFWN
Expander Outlet	Inlet	10"	TP-18	7	550 psig	BW
Warm Boiloff Gas	Outlet	6"	TP-02	37	550 psig	300# RFWN
Cold Boiloff Gas	Inlet	6"	TP-03	34/35	550 psig	BW
Warm LNG Flash Gas	Outlet	4"	TP-06	33	550 psig	300# RFWN
Cold LNG Flash Gas	Inlet	2 ½"	TP-09/12	30	550 psig	BW
Warm Expander Gas	Inlet	6"	TP-07	4	550 psig	300# RFWN
Expander Inlet	Outlet	2 ½"	TP-13	5	550 psig	300# RFWN
LNG	Outlet	2 ½"	TP-09/12	23A	550 psig	BW
Clean Gas Feed	Inlet	3"	TP-16	17	550 psig	300# RFWN
*Refer to <i>PISET-001</i> and <i>GASET-001</i> for locations of Tie Points and refer to the Performance Specification for Stream Number correlation.						
Mechanical Specifications (Cold Box Internal Piping, Separators, and Heat Exchangers)						
Pressure and Temperature Ratings						
Design Pressure		Vendor to Provide, 550 PSIG minimum				
Design Temperature		-275 °F to 150 °F				
Materials						
Heat Exchanger Material		Aluminum				
Separator Material		Vendor to Provide				
Piping Material		Vendor to Provide				
Piping Support Material		Vendor to Provide				
Valves						
Vent and Drain Valves		Goddard, Ladish, or equal (Vendor to Provide).				
Control Valves		Fisher or approved equivalent, with Fisher DVC6200 digital positioner and position feedback				
General Heat Exchanger Configuration						
Heat Exchanger Configuration General Notes:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Configuration shall be specified by the Vendor to achieve the specified minimum performance requirements and per vendor design. Heat exchanger designs shall consider pressure balance during all possible modes of operation, including pressure and temperature differentials experienced during startup cold down and shutdown warmup. 				
General Separator Configuration						
Separator Configuration General Notes:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Configuration shall be specified by the Vendor to achieve the minimum performance requirements as per vendor design. 				
General Cold Box Notes:						

Table 4.0.1: Cold Box Mechanical Specification

System/Parameter	Specification
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All low point piping and equipment within the cold box shall pitch down out of the cold box to the drain location. Each drain shall have a socket weld cryogenic gate valve with threaded one end nipple and pipe cap. Refer to <i>GASET-001</i> for proposed drain location. Any high points within the Cold Box shall have a high point vent. Connected piping shall be considered a high point vent if it is the highest point in the system and can be vented via vent valve by others Each vent shall have a socket weld cryogenic gate valve with threaded one end nipple and pipe cap. 	
Quality Assurance and Quality Control	
Non Destructive Testing	100% required for heat exchangers and piping
Pressure Test (Pneumatic)	1.25 x MAOP per 49 CFR 193
Pressure Test (Hydro)	1.5 x MAOP per 49 CFR 193 – If hydro testing is utilized, specify procedure to fully drain and dry piping and heat exchangers for cryogenic operation
<u>Mechanical Specifications (Cold Box Shell/Skin)</u>	
Dimensions and Ratings	
Shell Design Pressure	Vendor to Provide. Shell shall be gas tight.
Purge Gas/Purity	Nitrogen / Vendor to Provide Purity Required
Purge Gas Supply Pressure	Vendor to Provide Required at N2 Regulator/flow setter inlet
Purge Gas Flow and Duration for Commissioning	Vendor to Provide
Purge Gas Flow Rate while Operating	Vendor to Provide
Cold Box Shell Dimensions	Vendor to Provide (not to exceed footprint of existing Cold Box as shown on the drawings (132" W x 236" L), height as required)
Purge Gas Inlet/Outlet Connection Sizes	Vendor to Provide
Manway Size(s) and Location(s)	Vendor to Provide
Inspection Ports	Vendor to Provide
Materials	
Insulation	Perlite
Shell	Carbon steel prepared by dry abrasive blast cleaning to SSPC-SP 6 per NWN Paint Specification Engineering Standard 50-002, refer to Attachment 1.
Shell Coating	Paint system by vendor. Finish coat shall match Haze Gray color, per NWN Paint Specification Engineering Standard 50-002, refer to Attachment 1.
Penetration Seals	Vendor to provide. Penetrations to/from the Cold Box shell shall allow for expansion and contraction of penetrating piping while maintaining the assembly gas tight.
Access Port Seals	Vendor to provide
Internal Structural Support	Vendor to provide
General	

Table 4.0.1: Cold Box Mechanical Specification

System/Parameter	Specification
Purge Gas	Arrangement of purge gas inlet connection(s) shall effectively purge all sections of the cold box. The purge gas outlet connection shall be located so all sections of the cold box are effectively purged.
Piping Connection Labels	Permanently affixed to cold box shell at each connection location and visible from ground level.
Piping Penetrations	All penetrations through the cold box shell wall shall be sealed water and gas tight and shall allow for expansion and contraction.
Controls Wiring Penetrations	All controls wiring penetrations wall shall be sealed water and gas tight and shall allow for expansion and contraction of the shell.
<u>Mechanical Specifications (External Piping Supports)</u>	
Coating	Hot Dipped Galvanized per ASTM A123 per NWN Paint Specification Engineering Standard 50-002, refer to Attachment 1.
<u>Mechanical Specifications (Overall)</u>	
Dimensions and Ratings	
Overall Dimensions for Shipping/Freight	Vendor to provide, for each piece, as required.
Overall Weight, Shipping	Vendor to provide
Overall Weight, Operating	Vendor to provide
<u>Structural Civil Specifications (Overall)</u>	
General	
Ladders/Platforms/Railings Around Top of Cold Box	Vendor to provide
Lifting Lugs	Vendor to provide
Pipe Supports	Vendor to provide quantity ten (10) T or H-style supports at preliminary locations identified on Sheet M-0103-01 within attached GA drawing set <i>GASET-001</i> . Each support shall be assumed to carry 500 lb loads. Final design support quantity, location, and loads to be provided 4-6 weeks after receipt of vendor general arrangement approval drawing.
Foundation Design	By others.
Anchorage Design	By others.

5.0 COLD BOX INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROLS SPECIFICATION

The Vendor shall provide sensors, instrumentation, and piping/tubing, as required to ensure proper operation and monitoring of the Cold Box including but not limited to, pressure transmitters, separator level transmitters, temperature sensors, and control valves within scope.

Table 5.0.1: Instrumentation and Controls Specification

System/Parameter	Specification
General	
Area Classification	Class I, Division 1 and Division 2, Group D
Instrumentation	
Temperature Sensors	Dual Element Thermocouple or RTD
Level (Differential Pressure) Transmitters	Foxboro IGP10 Series. Electronic version and output signal: Intelligent; Digital HART and 4-20mA. 316L SS process connections and diaphragm, silicone fill fluid, ½ NPT conduit connections (both sides), aluminum housing, FM approval for installation in Class I, Division 1 and Division 2, Group D areas. Each transmitter shall be supplied with a 5-valve manifold, Anderson Greenwood M6TA Series. Transmitters and manifolds to be shipped loose for field installation.
Gas Detectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A gas detector shall be installed on purge gas outlet to notify operations of a leak within the box. • If a point detector is utilized, Vendor to include Det-Tronics PointWatch Eclipse Gas Detector, part #007168-012 • If in-line gas detector utilized, Vendor to provide proposed manufacturer and model number.
Cold Box I/O	
General Electrical Requirements	Vendor shall provide one Remote I/O Enclosure to be located on the outside of the shell of the Cold Box. Conduit and wiring from all cold box interior and exterior instrumentation shall be installed to the Remote I/O Enclosure by the Vendor. All conduit installed outside the shell of the cold box shall be threaded rigid galvanized steel. The Remote I/O Enclosure shall contain all hardware necessary to interface between the instrumentation and control devices within the Vendor's scope of supply and the existing site control system. All electrical installation shall be suitable for the Class I Division 2 Group D area classification, shall be in accordance with the 2017 Oregon Electrical Specialty Code, and built, listed and labelled in accordance with UL508A.
Existing Site Control System	Allen Bradley ControlLogix PLC with dual L85E controllers. Remote I/O racks located throughout the site are Allen Bradley series 1794 Flex I/O which communicate to the controllers via EtherNet/IP.
Vendor Supplied I/O Enclosure Requirements	Stainless steel, NEMA type 4X, built in accordance with UL 508A. The enclosure shall contain an Allen Bradley series 1794 Flex I/O rack, including redundant EtherNet/IP media adaptor, power supplies, terminal bases and I/O modules as required to accommodate all instrumentation and control devices within the Vendor's scope of supply.

6.0 COLD BOX VENDOR ENGINEERING DELIVERABLES

Table 6.0.1: Cold Box Vendor Services

System/Parameter	Specification
Vendor Engineering Deliverables	<p>Vendor shall provide the following documents, at a minimum, to support the vendor performance requirements/guarantee. Additionally, the documents shall support the integration design (by others) of the new Cold Box into the existing facility systems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PFD 2. P&ID within Cold Box battery limits (design integration P&ID by others) 3. Cold Box general arrangement drawings with dimensioned nozzle locations, nozzle sizes, and allowable nozzle loads (design integration general arrangement drawings will be by others) 4. Simulations / heat and material balances 5. Foundation load analysis 6. Control Loop Diagrams 7. I/O List, Control panel/junction box general arrangement drawing, wiring diagrams, and other standard documentation required to communicate cold box installation and control requirements. 8. Equipment, Instrument, and Control Valve Datasheets 9. Utility Requirements (control power, nitrogen, etc) 10. Standard Cold Box IOM 11. QA/QC documentation 12. Process Performance Guarantee
Engineering Peer Review of Documents	<p>Vendor shall provide engineering services to review the facility documents updated by others showing the integration of the new Cold Box including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Operating procedures 2. Cause-effect/interlock matrix 3. Alarm list 4. Control's narrative/sequence of operations
Commissioning Support	<p>A T&M field services rate sheet shall be provided for Commissioning support offered on a T&M basis.</p>

7.0 CODES & STANDARDS

Table 7.0.1: Codes and Standards

Code	Title	Incorporated
49 CFR Part 193	Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities: Federal Safety Standards (Latest Edition)	Federal
PHMSA FAQ's	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Frequently Asked Questions (July 25, 2017)	Federal
AGA Purging Principles and Practices	American Gas Association, Purging Principles and Practices (4 th Edition)	49 CFR Part 193
NFPA 59A	National Fire Protection Association, Standard for production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas, (2001 & 2006 Editions)	49 CFR Part 193

Table 7.0.1: Codes and Standards

Code	Title	Incorporated
ASME B31.3	American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Process Piping, ASME Code for Pressure Piping (Latest Edition)	NFPA 59A
ASME BPVC, Sect. VIII, Division 1	Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels (2007 Edition)	49 CFR Part 193
2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code ¹	Based on the 2018 International Building Code	State
2019 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code ¹	Based on the 2018 International Mechanical Code and International Fuel Gas Code	State
2017 Oregon Electrical Specialty Code ¹	Based on the 2017 Edition of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, with Oregon Amendments, including Oregon amendments to the 2017 NEC	State
UL 508A	Standard for Construction of Industrial Control Panels	-
ASCE 7-16	Design Loads, American Society of Civil Engineers	2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code
General Notes:		
1. Refer to the following link for the Oregon Specialty Codes: https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/adopted-codes.aspx		

8.0 SITE INFORMATION AND AMBIENT DESIGN CONDITIONS

Table 8.0.1: Ambient Conditions

Condition	Value	Reference
Location		
Project Location	Portland, OR Multnomah County	N/A
Elevation	25 feet	Google Earth
Latitude	45°34'43.03"N (45.57862)	
Longitude	122°45'37.65"W (122.7605)	
Atmospheric Pressure	14.7 PSIA (average)	Assumed
Temperature		
Min/Max Design Ambient Temperatures	25 °F DB / 91.2 °F DB	ASHRAE 2017 Fundamentals ^[Note 1]
Hottest Month	August	
Design Cooling Temperature	91.2 °F DB / 67.5 °F MCWB	
Coollest Month	December	
Relative Humidity	0%-100%	Assumed
Precipitation & Flooding		
Average Annual Precipitation	36.3 inches	ASHRAE 2017 Fundamentals ^[Note 1]
Maximum 1 Hour Rainfall, 100-year	1.5 inch/hour	2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code, §1611.1
Design Snow Load	25 lb/ft ²	2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code ^[Note 3]

Table 8.0.1: Ambient Conditions

Condition	Value	Reference
Flood Zone Definition ^[Note 4]	No Definition	Not within "FEMA 500 Year Flood Area"
Wind		
$\bar{U}_{10,000}$ (3-Second Gust, mph), Basic Wind Speed	124	[Note 2]
K_E , Ground Elevation Factor	1.0	[Note 2]
K_d , Wind Directionality Factor	0.85	[Note 2]
K_{ZT} , Topographic Factor	1.0	[Note 2]
K_z , Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient	Exposure Category C, Table 26.10-1 by height, ASCE 7-16	[Note 2]
ASCE 7-16 Load Combinations (Wind only)	Chapter 2 of ASCE 7-16	[Note 2]
Design Wind Speed (Summary)	124 MPH (3-second, 33 feet, Exposure Category C)	[Note 2]
Seismic [Notes 5, 6, 7]		
Site Classification	F	[REF 8]
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at Short Period (S_s)	0.894 g	[REF 8]
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 1 Second Period (S_1)	0.409 g	[REF 8]
Site Modified Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA_M)	0.484 g ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Site Amplification Factor at 0.2 second period (F_a)	1.142 ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Site Amplification Factor at 1.0 second period (F_v)	1.891 ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 second period (S_{DS})	0.681 g ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 second period (S_{D1})	0.516 g ^[Note 8]	[REF 8]
Noise		
Equipment Noise	85 dBA@ 3 ft (outside)	Assumed
Notes:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Site data from Portland International Airport and based on 99.6 percentile for design min temperature and 0.04 percentile for design maximum temperature. 2. Gust wind speed calculated in accordance with DOT 49 CFR 193.2067 per <u>Design Wind Speed Report</u>, March 31, 2021, Portland LNG Facility Portland OR. <i>CPP Wind Engineering & Air Quality Consultants</i>. CPP Project 15211. 3. 20 lb/ft² minimum as required by Portland.gov and includes 5 lb/ft² rain-on-snow surcharge as required per 2019 Oregon Specialty Structural Code §1608.2.5. 4. As determined from: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/215594 5. Parameters developed based on Latitude 45.5783951° and Longitude -122.7610446° using the ATC Hazards online tool. 6. These values are only valid if the structural engineer utilizes Exception 2 of Section 11.4.8 (ASCE 7-16). 7. Ground surface spectral acceleration values for Site Class D are only valid if the structural engineer utilizes exceptions in Section 20.3.1 (ASCE 7-16) and the fundamental period of structure is less than 0.5 seconds. 8. Based on Site Class D. 		

COLD BOX SPECIFICATION ATTACHMENT 1:
PAINTING SPECIFICATION, ENGINEERING STANDARD 50-002



Section:	Class 50 – LNG Piping Systems		
Subject:	Material Coatings for Atmospheric Corrosion Control		
Revision:	01	Effective Date:	11/28/17
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1. Purpose

This standard identifies the approved coatings for exposed or above ground pipe within LNG facilities that are approved for purchase and use in NW Natural's pipeline system.

Combinations of approved coatings designed for site specific conditions may be utilized and shall be approved by the Engineering Manager.

2. Specifications

2.1 Performance Specifications

The coatings for exposed or above ground pipe and gas supply facilities shall have the following features, when applicable:

1. Protection from atmospheric corrosion
2. Resistance to UV exposure
3. Water based for ease of clean up, or manufacturer applied coating
4. Application over zinc-electroplated material

2.2 Material Specifications

The coatings shall meet typical industry standards for adhesion, corrosion weathering, and abrasion resistance.

2.3 Approved Manufacturer(s)

The following coatings are approved for use on exposed or above ground pipe and gas supply facilities as specified in Section 2.4.

- 2.3.1 Sherwin-Williams - COROTHANE® I MIO-ZINC (B65A14 & B69D210)
- 2.3.2 Sherwin-Williams - COROTHANE® I-IRONOX® B (B65A11)
- 2.3.3 Sherwin-Williams - SHER-CRYL™ HPA High Performance Acrylic Gloss Coating (B66-300 Gloss & B66-350 Semi-Gloss)
- 2.3.4 PPG – Hi-Temp 1027 for specific high-temperature insulated applications



2.4 Usage Specification

Coatings shall be applied per the manufacturer recommendations.

2.4.1 Surface Preparation

Surface preparation shall be dry abrasive blast cleaning to SSPC-SP 6, “Commercial Blast” (ISO-Sa 2) with a 1 to 2 mils profile.

When abrasive blast cleaning is not an option, the following methods are acceptable:

1. SSPC-SP 15 “ Commercial Grade Power Tool Cleaning”, with a minimum 25 µm (1.0 mil) profile
2. SSPC-SP 12, “ Surface Preparation by Water-jetting Prior to Recoating” to meet the visual definition of WJ-3, “ Thorough Cleaning.” Use potable water;
3. SSPC-SP3, “ Power Tool Cleaning” (ISO-St 3) or SSPC-SP 2, “ Hand Tool Cleaning” (ISO-St 2)

2.4.2 The following assets shall be coated with approved coatings to the specified dry film thickness (DFT).

1. Process Piping, Design Temperature -20°F to 250°F – Field or Shop Application
 - a. (1) Primer Coat: COROTHANE® I MIO-ZINC (3.0-4.0 mils DFT)
 - b. (1) Intermediate Coat: COROTHANE® I-IRONOX (3.0-5.0 mils DFT)
 - c. (1) Top Coat: SHER-CRYL™ HPA, Color: Haze Gray (2.5-4.0 mils DFT)
2. Process Piping, Design Temperature 250°F to 1000°F, Insulated – Field or Shop Application
 - a. (1) Primer Coat: PPG Hi-Temp 1027 (5.0 to 6.0 mils) DFT
 - b. (1) Top Coat: PPG Hi-Temp 1027 (5.0 to 6.0 mils) DFT
3. Process Piping, Design Temperature 250°F to 400°F, Non-Insulated – Field or Shop Application
 - a. (1) Primer Coat: PPG Hi-Temp 1027 (5.0 to 6.0 mils) DFT
 - b. (1) Top Coat: PPG Hi-Temp 500 VS (2.0 to 2.5 mils) DFT
4. Structural Steel
 - a. Hot dip galvanized per ASTM A123

3. Shipping and Packaging Instructions



Standard shipping and packaging are acceptable.

4. Receiving Inspection Requirements

Standard receiving inspection is acceptable.

5. References

Sherwin Williams Data Sheet 5.01	COROTHANE® I MIO-ZINC PRIMER
Sherwin Williams Data Sheet 5.07	COROTHANE® I IRONOX® B
Sherwin Williams Data Sheet 1.26	SHER-CRYL™ HPA
PPG Hi-Temp 1027 Product Data Sheet	PPG HI-TEMP 1027
PPG Hi-Temp 500 VS Product Data Sheet	PPG HI-TEMP 500 VS
ASTM A123	HOT DIP GALVANIZING

6. Revision History

Ref 01	11/28/17	Added sections on coatings above 250 F and for galvanizing. Updated references.
Rev 00	12/21/16	New Standard (12/21/16)

**COLD BOX SPECIFICATION ATTACHMENT 2:
EXISTING TURBO EXPANDER (C-1) DATA SHEET**

MAFI-TRENCH CORPORATION
MACHINE CHARACTERISTICS

CUSTOMER			JOB NUMBER
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS			368
PREPARED BY: C. BECHTEL	DATE: 09-18-86	TYPE/SIZE:	
APPROVED BY: J. LILLARD	DATE: 09-18-86	EC2.5	
GAS COMP. MOL %			
OPER. COND. STAGE	DESIGN EXP.	DESIGN COMP.	
N ₂	1.10	1.10	
CO ₂	0.40	0.40	
H ₂			
C ₁	92.24	92.24	
C ₂	4.88	4.88	
C ₃	0.91	0.91	
iC ₄	0.47	0.47	
nC ₄			
iC ₅			
nC ₅			
C ₆			
C ₇			
FLOW RATE			
Lbs/hr.	28216	28216	
GAS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC			
MW	17.423	17.423	
PROCESS GAS CONDITIONS			
P in PSIA	440	63.7	
T in °F	-50	65	
P out PSIA	68.7	113	
T out °F	-164.3	158.1	
Wt. % Liq.	7.7%	0	
MACHINE CHARACTERISTICS			
RPM	40,000		
Eff. %	83%	75%	
HP	572	547	
WT. % LIQ.	7.7%	0	
FLANGE SIZE AND VELOCITY RAT			
INLET	4" (43) 300#	10" (72) 150#	
OUTLET	8" (56) 300#	10" (48) 150#	
BEARING HORSE POWER LOSS			
25 HP, 1.5" O			

INSTALLATION

FUNCTION	PROCEDURE	SPECIFICATION DWG. OR ILLUS.
SET UP:	PLACE UNIT ON PEDESTAL (CUSTOMER PROVIDED) DO NOT REMOVE PROTECTIVE COVERS FROM ALL FLANGES UNTIL READY TO CONNECT PLANT PIPING. REMOVE DESICCANT BAGS FROM EXPANDER DISCHARGE IF PRESENT.	SEE EXPANDER-COMPRESSOR OUTLINE DIMENSIONS.
PIPE AND LINE CONNECTIONS:	SHUTDOWN VALVE, MUST BE SIZED TO CLOSE IN 1/2 SECOND.	INSTALL, CONNECT SOLENOID AND CHECK OPERATION.
	COMPRESSOR INLET - INSTALL INLET SCREEN. EXPANDER INLET - CONFIRM INLET SCREEN INSTALLED. (MAXIMUM PRESSURE DROP ACROSS SCREENS 20 PSI).	INSURE APEX IS UPSTREAM. PROVIDE GAUGES TO MONITOR PRESSURE DROP.
	SEAL GAS SUPPLY TO PANEL REGULATOR, SEE PAGE 7.	BLOW DOWN LINES TO ENSURE CLEAN, DRY COMPATIBLE GAS.
ACTUATOR:	MOUNT ACTUATOR PER ACTUATOR SET-UP PROCEDURE (SEE PAGE 23)	BLOW DOWN SUPPLY AND SIGNAL LINES BEFORE HOOKUP.
	CHECK ACTUATOR TRAVEL.	SEE PAGE 7.
OIL RESERVOIR:	FLUSH LUBE OIL RESERVOIR BY BYPASSING THE JOURNAL BEARING HOUSING DIRECTLY TO THE RESERVOIR. CHECK AND CLEAN FILTERS UNTIL CYCLED OIL IS CLEAN. REPEAT AS LONG AS NECESSARY.	SEE PAGE 7. <u>DO NOT USE DETERGENT OIL.</u>
	CHECK LUBE OIL LEVEL. NOTE: PRESSURIZED SYSTEMS MUST BE SHUT DOWN AND DEPRESSED BEFORE FILLING, UNLESS A SPECIAL PUMP IS PROVIDED.	

UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

JOB NO. : 368 CUSTOMER: NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS DATE: JANUARY, 1986

BEARING LUBRICATION	TYPE	VISCOSITY	POUR POINT
LUBE OIL SPECIFICATIONS	TURBINE OIL NON-FOAM NON-DET.	150 - 175 SSU @ 100°F	-40°F

LUBE OIL SYSTEM	NORMAL	ALARM	SHUTDOWN	REFERENCE
LUBE OIL DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TO BEARINGS	150 PSID	110 PSID	90 PSID	ABOVE RESERVOIR PRESSURE
BEARING THRUST DIFFERENTIAL	50 PSID	150 PSID	200 PSID	
OIL TEMPERATURE TO UNIT	110°F		130°F	
MAXIMUM BEARING TEMPERATURE (RTD)		180°F	200°F	
MAXIMUM DRAIN TEMPERATURE		165°F	180°F	
LOW BEARING TEMPERATURE			60°F	COLDSTART PREVENTS START

SEAL GAS	NORMAL	ALARM	SHUTDOWN	REFERENCE
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE	50 PSID		20 PSID	ABOVE WHEEL PRESSURE
FLOW (CUSTOMER SUPPLY TO UNIT)	135 SCFM			MOL WT OF SEAL GAS = 17.4

UNIT	NORMAL	ALARM	SHUTDOWN	REFERENCE
SPEED	40,000 RPM	42,000 RPM	44,000 RPM	
ACTUATOR ROD TRAVEL STOP TO STOP	1.250 IN			
VIBRATION	0.5 MILS	0.8 MILS	1.5 MILS	

APPENDIX E2

Pre-treatment UOP Adsorbent Bed Design Datasheets

Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	7/2/2021
Location:		Design Number:	NWN Peakshaver, 3-vessel, 2 hr ads
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:	1.3.72	UOP SFDC Case Nr:	
		Vessel Tag Nr:	

Process Description:
3-bed unit operated in 1 bed in adsorption and two beds in series cool and heat regeneration
Adsorbent Bed Design

Number of Adsorbent Vessels:	3	Adsorbent Bed Height:	16.57 ft	Vessel Tag Number:	
Adsorbent Bed Diameter:	6 ft	Bed Height with Inerts:	17.8 ft	Insulation:	Internal Castable Insulation

ADSORBENT	Quantity Per Bed kg	Total Quantity kg	INERTS	Height of Layer ft	Quantity Per ft ³	Total Quantity ft ³
LNG-V 8 x 12 beads	8505.0	25515.0	3/4" Inert Balls	0.49	14	42
			1/8" Inert Balls	0.25	7	21
			1/4" Inert Balls	0.25	7	21
			1/2" Inert Balls	0.25	7	21
Total	8505.0	25515.0				

Process Design

	Adsorption	Depressurization	Heating	Cooling	Repressurization	Standby
Adsorption Time hours	2.0		1.9	1.9		0.1
Flow Direction	Down	Down	Up	Down	Down	
Type of Cycle	Open		Open	Open		
Pressure Drop psi	<2		<2	<1		

Process Conditions

	Feed	Product	Regeneration (Heating)	Regeneration (Cooling)
Phase	GAS		GAS	GAS
Total Molar Flow MMSCFD(60F)	19.0	12.8	6.0	6.0
Total Mass Flow lb/hr	35827.7		11062.2	11062.2
Molar Flow / Bed MMSCFD(60F)	19.0		6.0	6.0
Temperature F	65.0		550.0	70.0
Pressure psia	417.70		74.70	74.70
Molecular Weight	17.17		16.79	16.79
Composition:	mol%		mol%	mol%
Nitrogen	0.549		1.0001	1.0001
Methane	93.4575		94.9847	94.9847
Ethane	4.5117		3.6502	3.6502
Propane	0.3494		0.28	0.28
i-Butane	0.0499		0.039	0.039
n-Butane	0.0449		0.034	0.034
i-Pentane	0.01		0.006	0.006
n-Pentane	0.008		0.005	0.005
n-Hexane	0.005		0.001	0.001

Contaminants: ← Add sulfur and mercaptan to contaminants list for removal for further design

CO2	ppm mol	10000	<50
H2O	ppm mol	147	<1

Notes

- Note 1: Adsorption time is the minimum expected adsorption time after 3 years of operation and with 1 bed(s) in adsorption.
- Note 2: Standby time includes time for valve switching, de- and re-pressurization (max. 3.5 bar /min; Flow direction: DOWN) and standby time.
- Note 3: Support system: Support grating with ceramic balls.
- Note 4: Single phase flow is mandatory for good operation of the sorption unit.

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Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	5/13/2021
Location:		Design Number:	Sanborn Head, NWN Peakshaver, 2-vessel
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:	3.67	UOP SFDC Case Nr:	
		Vessel Tag Nr:	

Process Description:
2-bed unit operated in 1 bed in adsorption and 1 bed in regeneration
Adsorbent Bed Design

Number of Adsorbent Vessels:	2	Adsorbent Bed Height:	9.68 ft	Vessel Tag Number:	
Adsorbent Bed Diameter:	3.83 ft	Bed Height with Inerts:	10.91 ft	Insulation:	Internal Castable Insulation

ADSORBENT	Quantity Per Bed kg	Total Quantity kg	INERTS	Height of Layer ft	Quantity Per ft3	Total Quantity ft3
LNG-V 8 x 12 beads	2025.0	4050.0	3/4" Inert Balls	0.49	6	11
			1/8" Inert Balls	0.25	3	6
			1/4" Inert Balls	0.25	3	6
			1/2" Inert Balls	0.25	3	6
Total	2025.0	4050.0				

Process Design

	Adsorption	Depressurization	Heating	Cooling	Repressurization	Standby
Adsorption Time hours	3.5		1.9	1.5		0.1
Flow Direction	Down	Down	Up	Up	Down	
Type of Cycle	Open		Open	Open		
Pressure Drop psi	<1		<1	<1		

Process Conditions

	Feed	Product	Regeneration (Heating)	Regeneration (Cooling)
Phase	GAS		GAS	GAS
Total Molar Flow MMSCFD(60F)	4.0		1.4	1.4
Total Mass Flow lb/hr	7495.0		2654.9	2654.9
Molar Flow / Bed MMSCFD(60F)	4.0		1.4	1.4
Temperature F	65.0		550.0	70.0
Pressure psia	417.70		74.70	74.70
Molecular Weight	17.06		16.79	16.79
Composition:	mol%		mol%	mol%
Nitrogen	0.5513		1.0001	1.0001
Methane	93.849		94.9847	94.9847
Ethane	4.5306		3.6502	3.6502
Propane	0.3508		0.28	0.28
i-Butane	0.0501		0.039	0.039
n-Butane	0.0451		0.034	0.034
i-Pentane	0.01		0.006	0.006
n-Pentane	0.008		0.005	0.005
n-Hexane	0.005		0.001	0.001
H2O	0		0	0
Contaminants:				
CO2 ppm mol	6000	<50		

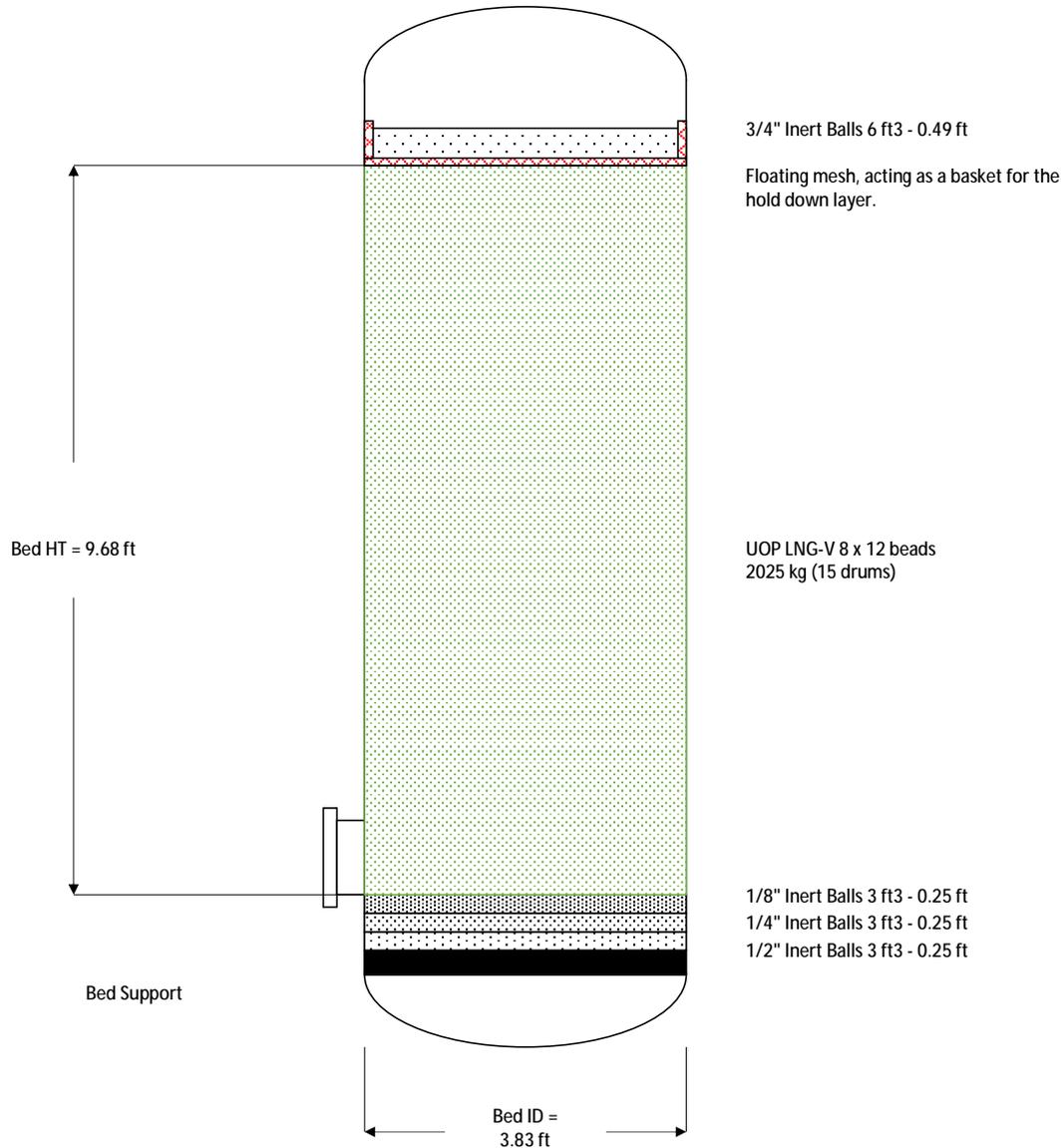
Notes

- Note 1: Adsorption time is the minimum expected adsorption time after 3 years of operation and with 1 bed(s) in adsorption.
 Note 2: Standby time includes time for valve switching, de- and re-pressurization (max. 3.5 bar /min; Flow direction: DOWN) and standby time.
 Note 3: Support system: Support grating with ceramic balls.
 Note 4: Single phase flow is mandatory for good operation of the sorption unit.

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Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	5/13/2021
Location:		Design Number:	Sanborn Head, NWN Peakshaver, 2-vessel
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:		UOP SFDC Case Nr:	3.67
		Vessel Tag Nr:	



Notes

For the top floating screen, install a 20 US mesh stainless steel screen (screen diameter 5.15 ft, wire diameter 0.51 mm, sieve opening 0.85 mm) on top of the UOP Sorbent. This screen should be folded upwards along the vessel wall. If laid in sections, these sections should overlap 100-150 mm and be wired together with stainless steel wire and two rows of stitches.

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Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	5/13/2021
Location:		Design Number:	Sanborn Head, NWN Peakshaver, 3-vessel
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:	3.67	UOP SFDC Case Nr:	
		Vessel Tag Nr:	

Process Description:
3-bed unit operated in 1 bed in adsorption and two beds in series cool and heat regeneration
Adsorbent Bed Design

Number of Adsorbent Vessels:	3	Adsorbent Bed Height:	9.68 ft	Vessel Tag Number:	
Adsorbent Bed Diameter:	3.83 ft	Bed Height with Inerts:	10.91 ft	Insulation:	Internal Castable Insulation

ADSORBENT	Quantity Per Bed kg	Total Quantity kg	INERTS	Height of Layer ft	Quantity Per ft3	Total Quantity ft3
LNG-V 8 x 12 beads	2025.0	6075.0	3/4" Inert Balls	0.49	6	17
			1/8" Inert Balls	0.25	3	9
			1/4" Inert Balls	0.25	3	9
			1/2" Inert Balls	0.25	3	9
Total	2025.0	6075.0				

Process Design

	Adsorption	Depressurization	Heating	Cooling	Repressurization	Standby
Adsorption Time hours	2.4		2.0	2.0		0.4
Flow Direction	Down	Down	Up	Down	Down	
Type of Cycle	Open		Open	Open		
Pressure Drop psi	<1		<1	<1		

Process Conditions

	Feed	Product	Regeneration (Heating)	Regeneration (Cooling)
Phase	GAS		GAS	GAS
Total Molar Flow MMSCFD(60F)	4.0		1.4	1.4
Total Mass Flow lb/hr	7542.6		2654.9	2654.9
Molar Flow / Bed MMSCFD(60F)	4.0		1.4	1.4
Temperature F	65.0		550.0	70.0
Pressure psia	417.70		74.70	74.70
Molecular Weight	17.17		16.79	16.79
Composition:	mol%		mol%	mol%
Nitrogen	0.5491		1.0001	1.0001
Methane	93.4714		94.9847	94.9847
Ethane	4.5123		3.6502	3.6502
Propane	0.3494		0.28	0.28
i-Butane	0.0499		0.039	0.039
n-Butane	0.0449		0.034	0.034
i-Pentane	0.01		0.006	0.006
n-Pentane	0.008		0.005	0.005
n-Hexane	0.005		0.001	0.001
H2O	0		0	0
Contaminants:				
CO2 ppm mol	10000	<50		

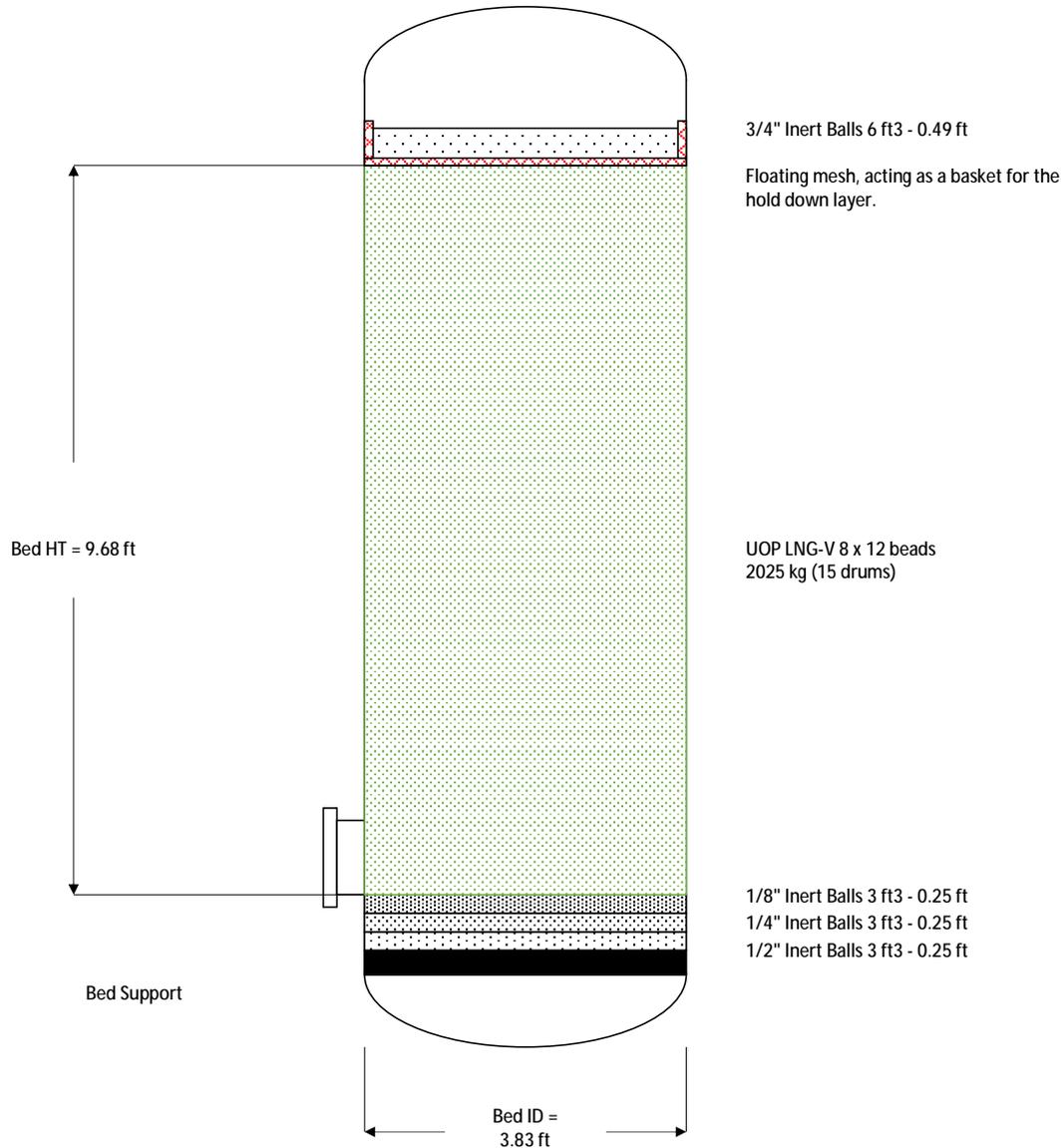
Notes

- Note 1: Adsorption time is the minimum expected adsorption time after 3 years of operation and with 1 bed(s) in adsorption.
 Note 2: Standby time includes time for valve switching, de- and re-pressurization (max. 3.5 bar /min; Flow direction: DOWN) and standby time.
 Note 3: Support system: Support grating with ceramic balls.
 Note 4: Single phase flow is mandatory for good operation of the sorption unit.

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Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	5/13/2021
Location:		Design Number:	Sanborn Head, NWN Peakshaver, 3-vessel
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:		UOP SFDC Case Nr:	3.67
		Vessel Tag Nr:	



Notes

For the top floating screen, install a 20 US mesh stainless steel screen (screen diameter 5.15 ft, wire diameter 0.51 mm, sieve opening 0.85 mm) on top of the UOP Sorbent. This screen should be folded upwards along the vessel wall. If laid in sections, these sections should overlap 100-150 mm and be wired together with stainless steel wire and two rows of stitches.

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APPENDIX E3

Mercury Guard UOP Adsorbent Bed Design Datasheet

Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	5/19/2021
Location:		Design Number:	Sanborn Head, NWN MRU
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	Mercury Removal Unit
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:	3.67	UOP SFDC Case Nr:	
		Vessel Tag Nr:	

Process Description:
Single-bed unit operated in one bed in adsorption.
Adsorbent Bed Design

Number of Adsorbent Vessels:	1	Adsorbent Bed Height:	6.56 ft	Vessel Tag Number:	
Adsorbent Bed Diameter:	4 ft	Bed Height with Inerts:	7.79 ft	Insulation:	External Insulation

ADSORBENT	Quantity Per Bed kg	Total Quantity kg	INERTS	Height of Layer ft	Quantity Per ft3	Total Quantity ft3
GB-562S 5 x 8 beads	1920.0	1920.0	3/4" Inert Balls	0.49	6	6
			1/8" Inert Balls	0.25	3	3
			1/4" Inert Balls	0.25	3	3
			1/2" Inert Balls	0.25	3	3
Total	1920.0	1920.0	3/4" Inert Balls		8	8

Process Design

	Adsorption	Depressurization	Heating	Cooling	Repressurization	Standby
Adsorption Time	>10 Years					
Flow Direction	Down					
Type of Cycle	Open					
Pressure Drop	psi < 1.19					

Process Conditions

	Feed	Product	Regeneration (Heating)	Regeneration (Cooling)
Phase	GAS			
Total Molar Flow	MMSCFD(60F) 19.0			
Total Mass Flow	lb/hr 35827.6			
Molar Flow / Bed	MMSCFD(60F) 19			
Temperature	F 60			
Pressure	psia 417.7			
Molecular Weight	17.17			
Composition:	mol%		mol%	mol%
Nitrogen	0.549			
CO2	0.9999			
Methane	93.4576			
Ethane	4.5117			
Propane	0.3494			
i-Butane	0.0499			
n-Butane	0.0449			
i-Pentane	0.01			
n-Pentane	0.008			
n-Hexane	0.005			
H2O	0.0147			
Contaminants:				
Mercury	µg/Nm3 15.33 ppbw 20	<10 ng/Nm3		

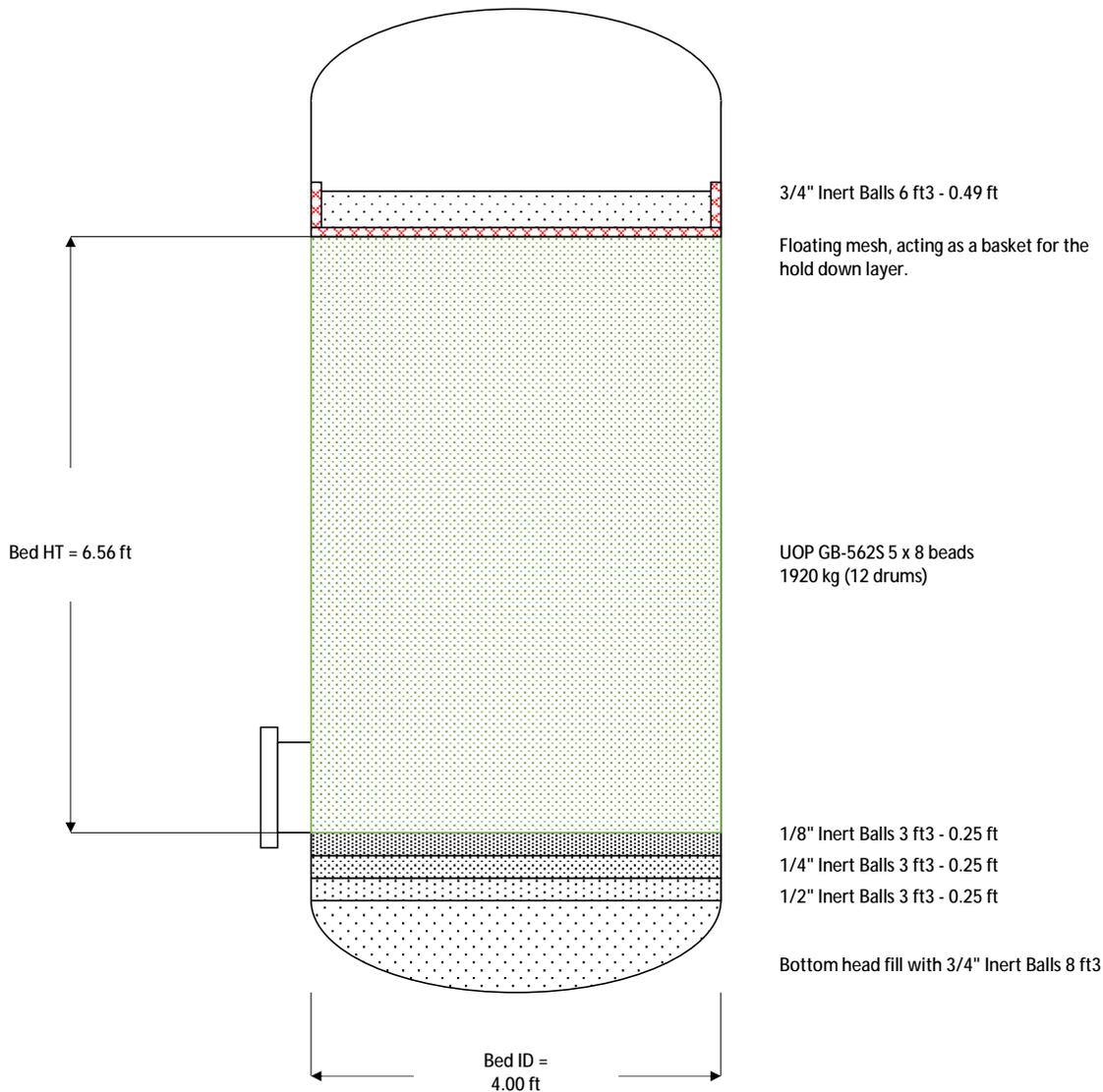
Notes

- Note 1: Adsorption time is the minimum expected adsorption time with 1 bed(s).
- Note 2: Single phase flow is mandatory for good operation of the sorption unit.
- Note 3: Support system: Bottom head filled with ceramic balls
- Note 4: Pressure drop is per vessel.

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Customer / End User:	NWN Portland	Date:	5/19/2021
Location:		Design Number:	Sanborn Head, NWN MRU
Engineering Contractor:	Sanborn Head & Associates	Unit Description:	Mercury Removal Unit
Location:		UOP SFDC Treating Unit ID:	
Version Design Tool:		UOP SFDC Case Nr:	3.67
		Vessel Tag Nr:	



Notes

For the top floating screen, install a 20 US mesh stainless steel screen (screen diameter 5.31 ft, wire diameter 0.51 mm, sieve opening 0.85 mm) on top of the UOP Sorbent. This screen should be folded upwards along the vessel wall. If laid in sections, these sections should overlap 100-150 mm and be wired together with stainless steel wire and two rows of stitches.

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APPENDIX E4

Equipment/Component Replacement List

Equipment/Component Replacement List

Table ER-1: Equipment/Component Replacement List

Line	Tag	Basic Description	Description	Normal Operating Temp (°F)	Normal Working Fluid/Gas	Line Identification	Shown on P&ID	Tie Point Basis	Proposed Action
1	PCV-24	Control Valve	4" Expander Inlet Pressure Control plug valve. On/off control with actuator and limit switches.	-60	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N9	P-006	TP-13	Replace
2	HCV-74E	Control Valve	1" Expander Bypass Globe Valve, with On/off control with actuator and limit switches.	-60	Natural Gas	1"	P-006	TP-13/18	Replace
3	LCV-42	Control Valve	2" S-4 Level Control Valve, with modulating actuator/positioner.	-80	Heavy Hydrocarbons	2"-A8-N35	P-007	NA	Replace
4	LCV-S3	Control Valve	1/2" S-3 Level Control Valve, with modulating actuator/positioner.	-70	Heavy Hydrocarbons	1/2"	P-007	NA	Replace
5	FCV-16	Control Valve	1 1/2" LNG J-T Globe Valve, with modulating actuator/positioner.	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N39	P-008	None	Replace
6	FCV-20	Control Valve	1 1/2" LNG Flash Gas Globe valve with modulating actuator/positioner.	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
7	HCV-74	Control Valve	10" C-1 Compressor Suction HCV with open/close actuator and limit switches	65	Natural Gas	10"-B4-N15	P-006	TP 01A	Replace
8	HCV-98	Control Valve	8" Emergency Shutdown Ball Valve with on/off control with actuator and limit switches.	60	Natural Gas	10"-B4-N1	P-002	NA	Replace under alternate project scope.
9	FCV-13	Control Valve	3" Control Ball Valve, with on/off control with actuator and limit switches.	60	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N50	P-004	TP-06	Replace
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13	N71-23	Gate Valve	6" Isolation Gate Valve	-190	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N71	P-007	TP 03	Replace
14	N44-14	Gate Valve	4" Isolation Gate Valve	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N44	P-007	TP 06	Replace
15	No Tag GV	Gate Valve	6" Isolation Gate Valve with extended stem	65	Natural Gas	6"-B4-N4	P-007	TP-07	Replace
16	N11-22	Gate Valve	10" Isolation Valve with extended stem	-170	Natural Gas	10"-A8-N11	P-007, P-006	TP-18	Replace
17	New GV	Gate Valve	8" Isolation Gate Valves for new Mercury Guard, QTY 3	65	Natural Gas	8"-B4-N19	P-002	New	Replace
18	N45-17	Ball Valve	3" isolation ball valve	65	Natural Gas	3"-B4-N50	P-004	TP-06	Replace
19	No Tag BV	Ball Valve	4" isolation ball valve	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N50	P-004	TP-06	Replace
20	No Tag BV	Ball Valve	4" isolation ball valve	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N45	P-004	TP-06	Replace
21	No Tag BV	Ball Valve	4" isolation ball valve	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N50	P-006	TP-01C	Replace
22	N19-13	Ball Valve	4" isolation ball valve	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N83	P-006	TP-01C	Replace
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26	RD-XX	Safety Valve	6" Rupture Disc, SP 200 PSIG	65	Natural Gas	10"-B4-N15	P-006	TP 01A	Replace
27	SV-424	Safety Valve	3/4" x 1" Safety Valve, Set at 550 PSIG	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N44	P-007	TP 06	Replace
28	SV-401	Safety Valve	3/4" x 1 1/2" Safety Valve, Set at 550 PSIG	65	Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
29	New RV	Safety Valve	New RV for Mercury Guard	65	Natural Gas	8"-B4-N19	P-002	New	Replace
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31									
32									
33	None	Small Valve	3/4" drain/bleed/vent valve	-170	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N71	P-007	TP 03	Replace
34	N44-14A	Small Valve	1/2" Bleed valve	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N44	P-007	TP 06	Replace
35	None	Small Valve	Block and Bleed Assembly for SV-424: 3/4" isolation ball valve, 1/4" bleed plug valve, small dia piping	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N44	P-007	TP 06	Replace
36	None	Small Valve	1/2" drain/bleed/vent gate valve	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N39	P-007	TP-09/12 (09 route)	Replace
37	None	Small Valve	3/4" drain/bleed/vent gate valve	-220	Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
38	None	Small Valve	Block and Bleed Assembly for SV-401: 3/4" Block gate valve, 1/4" Bleed valve, small dia piping	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
39	SD-1, SD-2	Small Valve	SD-1, SD-2, Separator Diversion valves for drain flow from S-3	-60	Heavy Hydrocarbons	3/4" to E-14	P-007	TP-33/TP-18	Replace
40	S4-1, S4-2	Small Valve	SD-3, SD-4, Separator Diversion valves for drain flow from S-4	-80	Heavy Hydrocarbons	3/4" to E-14	P-007	TP-33/TP-18	Replace

Equipment/Component Replacement List

Table ER-1: Equipment/Component Replacement List

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44	None	Small Tubing	Spool/isolation valves for S-4 liquid out	-170	Heavy Hydrocarbons	2"-A8-N35	P-007	NA	Replace
45	None	Small Tubing	Spool/isolation valves for S-3 liquid out	-170	Heavy Hydrocarbons	3/4", 1/2", 1"	P-007	NA	Replace
46	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	10"-B4-N15	P-007, P-006	TP 01A	Replace
47	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	8"-B4-N16	P-006	TP 01B	Replace
48	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N83	P-006	TP 01C	Replace
49	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	6"-A10-N75	P-007, P-004	TP 02	Replace
50	None	Spool	Spool	-170	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N71	P-007	TP 03	Replace
51	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N44	P-007	TP 06	Replace
52	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	6"-B4-N4	P-007	TP-07	Replace
53	None	Spool	Spool	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N39	P-007	TP-09/12 (09 route)	Replace
54	None	Spool	Spool	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
55	None	Spool	Spool	-60	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N9	P-007	TP-13	Replace
56	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N29	P-007	TP-16	Replace
57	None	Spool	Spool	-170	Natural Gas	10"-A8-N11	P-007, P-006	TP-18	Replace
58	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N50	P-004	TP-06	Replace
59	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	3"-B4-N86	P-004	TP-06	Replace
60	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N45	P-004	TP-06	Replace
61	None	Spool	Spool, New for Mercury Guard Installation	60	Natural Gas	8"-B4-N16	P-002	NA	Replace
62	BEL-01	Spool	10" Bellows	-170	Natural Gas	10"-A8-N11	P-007, P-006	TP-18	Reuse
63	None	Spool	Spool	65	Natural Gas	4"-B4-N59	P-006	TP-01C±	Replace
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67	TE-XX	I/C	Temperature Element	65	Natural Gas	6"-A10-N75	P-007, P-004	TP 02	Replace
68	TE-e	I/C	Temperature Element	-170	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N71	P-007	TP 03	Replace
69	TE-C	I/C	Temperature Element	-220	Liquid Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N39	P-007	TP-09/12 (09 route)	Replace
70	TE-D	I/C	Temperature Element	-220	Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
71	TE-25	I/C	Temperature Element	-60	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N9	P-007	TP-13	Replace
72	TE-B	I/C	Temperature Element	-60	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N9	P-007	TP-13	Replace
73	FT-20	I/C	I/P Transducer for FCV-20	NA	NA	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Reuse
74	FIT-20	I/C	Coriolis Flow Meter & Indicating Transmitter	-220	NA	1 1/2"-A8-N10	P-007	TP-09/12 (12 route)	Replace
75	PT-14	I/C	Pressure Transmitter	65	Natural Gas	10"-B4-N15	P-006	TP 01A	Reuse
76	FIT-16	I/C	Coriolis Flow Meter & Indicating Transmitter	-220	Natural Gas	1 1/2"-A8-N39	P-007	TP-09/12 (09 route)	Replace
77	New	I/C	Cold Box Differential Pressure Transmitters, QTY 6	-220	Natural Gas/Liquid Natural Gas	Various	Various	Multiple	Replace
78	New	I/C	C02 Analyzer with Pressure and Temp Stream Specs Listed	NA	Natural Gas	NA	NA	New	Replace
79									
80									
81									
82	LCV-S2	NA	S-2 Level Control Valve	NA	NA	1/2"	P-007	NA	Remove Only
83	None	NA	Spool/isolation valves for S-2 liquid out piping	NA	NA	3/4", 1/2"	P-007	NA	Remove Only
84	TCV-27	NA	Liquefaction Boiloff Mode Temperature Control Valve	NA	NA	2"-A8-N52	P-007	NA	Remove Only
85	Spool	NA	Liquefaction Boiloff Mode Refrigerant Outlet (FCV removed previously)	NA	NA	6"-A8-N55	P-007	NA	Remove Only
86	None	Small Tubing	3/4" Tubing to E-14 Heavy Ends Vaporizer	-60	Heavy Hydrocarbons	3/4"	P-007	NA	Remove Only
87	None	Small Valve	1/2" drain/bleed/vent valve	-60	Natural Gas	6"-A8-N9	P-007	TP-13	Remove Only
88	N35-24	Small Valve	2" Block Valve in S-4 Drain Outlet		Heavy Hydrocarbons	2"-A8-N35	P-007	TP-33/TP-18	Remove Only
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APPENDIX F

Permit Matrix

Table PM-1: Permitting Matrix for NWN Cold Box Replacement, Portland OR

Item #	Permit of Approval	Regulatory Agency	Required [Note 1]	Estimated Approval Timeframe	Comments
1	Commercial Mechanical Permit	City of Portland	YES	4-6 Weeks [Note 2]	Project is mechanical in nature and will require a mechanical permit for the work.
2	Commercial Electrical	City of Portland	YES	N/A [Note 2]	Covered under Commercial Mechanical.
3	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan	City of Portland	YES	3-4 Months	10 cubic yard soil removal threshold. Soil removal required for foundation demolition and installation will exceed the threshold.
4	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan	State of Oregon	No	N/A	1 acre soil removal threshold
5	EFSC Certificate	Oregon DOE	No	N/A	Currently grandfathered out of this requirement. Trigger including but not limited to: Liquefaction capacity increase.
6	Commercial Alteration - Tenant Improvement Building Permits & Inspections (Level 3) - Building Permit, Life Safety, Water, Erosion Control	City of Portland	No	3-4 Months	Only required if triggered during Commercial Mechanical Permitting process. Triggers including but not limited to: Increase in building footprint or addition of new structure under Commercial Code.
7	Building	City of Portland	No	N/A	Covered under Commercial Mechanical if required.
8	Temporary Construction Easements	City of Portland	No	N/A	There is adequate space, this is not required.
9	Air Permit	Environmental Protection Agency	No	N/A	No additional air emissions.
10	NPDES Stormwater	City of Portland	No	N/A	Per Norwest Engineering.
11	Flood Plain Development Permit Application for Non Residence	City of Portland	No	N/A	Site is not in a current flood zone.
12	Demolition	City of Portland	No	N/A	Portland only requires permit for residential demolition.
13	401 Water Quality Certification	State of Oregon	No	N/A	Per Norwest Engineering.

General Notes:

A. Information obtained from publicly available information, Northwest Natural Gas Company, and Norwest Engineering.

Notes:

1. Applicability based on Cold Box replacement scope only and information gathered from sources as indicated in Note A. Refer to comments for basis.
2. Based on the requirement for an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, the approval time frame for all required permits may extend to 3-4 months if submitted as one application. Note, only one permit may be in construction at any one time (Per City of Portland Oregon).