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June 24, 2024

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMMENTS
ON BIENNIAL CONSERVATION REPORTS
(Due By Monday, July 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.)**

and

**NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING
(Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 9 a.m.)**

Zoom: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Phone: (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 816 1703 6134# Passcode: 078982#

RE: 2022-2023 Biennial Conservation Reports

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, **Dockets UE-210826 (Electric), UG-210827 (Natural Gas)**

Cascade Natural Gas Company, **Docket UG-210838**

Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural, **Docket UG-210831**

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, **Docket UE-210830**

Puget Sound Energy, **Dockets UE-210822 (Electric), UG-210823 (Natural Gas)**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Regulated utilities file Biennial Conservation Reports (BCR) outlining whether the company has taken all reasonable steps to meet the conservation targets set in the company's Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP).^{1,2}

¹ RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109.

² *In re Avista's 2022-2023 Washington Energy Efficiency Biennial Conservation Plan*, UG-210827, Order 01, Attachment A, Condition 5(c) (Jan. 18, 2022); *re Cascade's 2022-2023 Washington Energy Efficiency*

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) regulates Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), Puget Sound Energy (PSE), Cascade Natural Gas Company (Cascade) and Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural (NWN).

All utilities met the filing deadlines for BCRs covering the period 2022-2023. Avista, PacifiCorp, and PSE filed their BCRs on May 31, 2024. Cascade and NW Natural filed their BCRs on June 14, 2024.

The Commission would like to hear your opinion on these reports.

Comments are due to the Commission on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Submit comments via;

Online: Consumer Protection Web Portal (Submit a Comment – Online Comment Form)
(<https://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-comment>)

Email: Consumer Protection at comments@utc.wa.gov
or by **Mail;**

Address to:

Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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(Mailed comments can be on paper, flash drive, or a CD/DVD).

Comments should include:

1. **PDF:** Upload/email your comments in .pdf form.
2. **Docket Numbers:** UE-210826, UG-210827 (Avista); UG-210838 (Cascade); UG-210831 (NWN); UE-210830 (PacifiCorp); UE-210822, UG-210823 (PSE).
3. **Name:** Include your full name.
4. **Title and Date:** Include the title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all electronic comments on its website.

Biennial Conservation Plan, UG-210838, Order 01, Attachment A, Condition 5(c) (Jan. 18, 2022); re Northwest Natural's 2022-2023 Washington Energy Efficiency Biennial Conservation Plan, UG-210831, Order 01, Attachment A, Condition 5(c) (Jan. 18, 2022); re Puget Sound Energy's 2022-2023 Washington Energy Efficiency Biennial Conservation Plan, UG-210823, Order 01, Attachment A, Condition 5(c) (Jan. 18, 2022).

The Commission will review all comments and decide if further consideration is needed. After its review, the Commission will decide if the companies have done all they reasonably can to meet their targets, and whether they should be penalized if they did not meet those targets.

Open Meeting Comments:

- **Oral Comments:** If you don't provide written comments, you will still be able to make oral comments at the recessed open meeting.

The Commission will consider the BCRs and any comments it receives at its recessed open meeting virtually via Zoom on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in person participation. Interested persons may comment on the plan or may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 816 1703 6134# and the Passcode 078982#. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, [click here to join the meeting](#).

If you want to be included on the interested persons' contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov and include which docket number and company you are interested in. The docket numbers are at the top of this notice and are case numbers the Commission uses to keep track of various filings.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1149 or by sending an email to stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

Please address questions regarding BCRs to the following company contacts:

- **Avista:** Meghan Pinch at meghan.pinch@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-2853
- **Cascade:** Caleb Reimer at Caleb.Reimer@cngc.com or (360) 922-4603
- **NW Natural:** Laney Ralph at Delaney.Ralph@nwnatural.com or (971) 979-6241
- **PacifiCorp:** Nancy Goddard at Nancy.Goddard@pacificorp.com or (503) 813-5183; Ariel Son at (503) 813-5410 or Ariel.Son@pacificorp.com
- **PSE:** Gilbert Archuleta at (425) 457-5648 or gilbert.archuleta@pse.com; Dan Anderson at dan.anderson@pse.com or (425) 501-0971

Address questions for Commission Staff regarding BCRs to Emily Gilroy at emily.gilroy@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1212; or Sofya Atitsogbe at sofya.atitsogbe@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1255. **When inquiring or commenting about this notice, please refer to**

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