

MINUTES

Thursday, July 13, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: David Danner, Chairman
Milt Doumit, Commissioner
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Thursday, July 13, 2023, by Chairman Danner. Neiri Carrasco, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated that item A1, Docket No. PG-230289, Proximity Request, was moved to the Consent portion of the agenda.

E)1. Consent
00:00 mp4

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to approve the consent agenda and directs the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES:

- A)1. Docket Number PG-230289; Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; Request for Commission approval, to operate the proposed pipeline with 400 psig within 100 feet of existing buildings or those that are under construction, pursuant to WAC 480-93-020. Proximity Request

This item was moved to the consent portion of the agenda.

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 9:32 a.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on July 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED:

D)1. 1:02 mp4 Docket Number UE-000000; PacifiCorp; NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Recessed Open Meeting to hear PacifiCorp's Presentation on Extended Day Ahead Market. Special Presentation

Appearances: Alex Tellez, staff; Mike Wilding, PacifiCorp; John Tsoukalis, Brattle Group; Ann Paisner, Nina Suetake, Public Counsel

This item was for informational purposes only.

Chairman Danner recessed the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

Chairman Danner reconvened the meeting on July 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

D)2. 3:20 mp4 Docket Number UG-230470; Puget Sound Energy; NOTE: This item will be heard on Friday, July 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Recessed Open Meeting regarding Puget Sound Energy's Gas Climate Commitment Act Tariff. Special Presentation

Appearances: Heather Moline, Nash Callaghan, staff; Jon Piliaris, Wendy Gerlitz, Puget Sound Energy; Nina Suetake, Public Counsel; Yochi Zakai, The Energy Project; Lauren McCloy, Northwest Energy Coalition; Sommer Moser, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers; Megan Larkin, Climate Solutions

Chairman Danner called for a break at 11:41 a.m.

Disposition: Commissioner Rendahl moved to issue an order approving the tariffs filed by Puget Sound Energy on June 09, 2023, in Docket UG-230470, subject to the following conditions:

1. The costs recovered through this tariff are subject to review and refund in a future rate setting proceeding.
2. Puget Sound Energy shall not include the proposed carbon reduction charge, in other words, the impact of the tariff revision, as a line item on customer bills, but shall include the carbon reduction credit on the bill.
3. Puget Sound Energy shall work with its low-income advisory group between July and October 2023, to either identify as known low-income or automatically enroll low-income customers to reach a target of 70,000 by January 01, 2024.
4. That the approval of this tariff is not precedential.
5. That the effective date of the tariff is extended until August 15, 2023, to allow the company to address the mechanics of showing the credit on the bill.

Commissioner Doumit seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

