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Date & Time: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 from 10:00 – 4:30 pm PT

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Workshop Agenda

| Time | Section |
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| 10:00 – 10:20 | Introduction and Workshop Overview |
| 10:20 – 10:25 | Administrative Updates |
| 10:25 – 11:45 | Follow up from Workshop #1 – Snapshot / ratemaking questions, goals, scope and EO 20-04 activities |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Questions |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Break |
| 1:00 – 1:40 | Compliance Modeling - Approach & Overview of DEQ Scenarios |
| 1:40 – 2:00 | Q&A - Modeling |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | Modeling parameters and sensitivities |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | Next Steps |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Closing Remarks and Feedback |

Meeting Objectives

1. Share PUC staff's **Phase 1 research results** on the foundational set of facts characterizing gas utility operations in Oregon.
2. Stakeholders have full understanding of **proposed modeling approach** and how it fits within larger context.
3. Modeling **parameters and results** for forecast by natural gas utilities to meet Climate Protection Program GHG emission reduction targets understood.
4. Stakeholders able to provide **feedback on scenarios**.

Public Participation

The public is welcome to join and participate in this and every other workshop. This workshop will provide multiple opportunities to engage PUC staff, ask questions, and provide feedback on this fact finding.

Meeting Archival

This meeting will be recorded and video will be posted on the OPUC website. Any and all comments or questions posted using the Zoom Q&A feature will be retained as part of the public record, but will not be released unless requested. A link to the video will be sent to all attendees that have provided contact information and the [UM 2178](#) service list. If you would like to join the service list for the Natural Gas Fact Finding, please email PUC.HEARINGS@puc.oregon.gov with your contact information and referencing UM 2178 in the subject and you will be added as a party. As a party to the docket, you will receive emails when new documents are added or there is a change to the schedule. You may request to be removed at any time.

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Purpose of PUC's Natural Gas Fact Finding

Executive Order 20-04 (EO 20-04 or Order) established Governor Brown's ambitious and achievable greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction goals for Oregon. The order established significant GHG reduction goals. Specifically:

- 45% below 1990 levels by 2035
- 80% below 1990 levels by 2050¹

EO 20-04 also directed state agencies to identify and prioritize actions to meet those goals. The specific directives to the PUC included:

- Reducing GHG emissions to meet the Executive Order at reasonable costs
- Addressing the disproportionate effect of climate change on impacted communities
- Evaluating wildfire safety and reducing those risks²

The purpose of this Fact Finding will be to analyze the potential natural gas utility bill impacts that may result from limiting GHG emissions of regulated natural gas utilities under the DEQ's Climate Protection Program and to identify appropriate regulatory tools to mitigate potential customer impacts. The ultimate goal of the Fact Finding will be to inform future policy decisions and other key analyses to be considered in 2022, once the CPP is in place