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Date & Time: **Tuesday, September 14, 2021** from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm PT

Access Options: **Option #1** – Join the Zoom [videoconference](#).
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Workshop Agenda

Time	Section
9:00 – 9:30	Introduction, Staff Modeling Direction
9:30 – 11:00	Utility Presentation #1 - Northwest Natural
11:00 – 11:30	Q&A
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch Break
12:00 – 1:30	Utility Presentation #2 - Cascade
1:30 – 2:00	Q&A
2:00 – 3:30	Utility Presentation #3 - Avista
3:30 – 4:00	Q&A
4:00 – 5:00	Discussion and Next Steps

This meeting was originally scheduled for August 31 but was rescheduled for September 14

Meeting Objectives

1. Gas Utilities **present compliance strategies** for meeting DEQ's Climate Protection Program (CPP), including associated price forecasts and emission reductions; and **discuss impacts** of meeting targets from their perspective.
2. Stakeholders have full **understanding** of the modeling and have an opportunity to ask questions about the modeling and provide feedback.

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. A link to the video will be sent to all attendees that have provided contact information and the [UM 2178](#) service list. Any and all comments or questions posted using the Zoom Q&A feature will be retained as public records, available upon request and subject to the applicable retention schedule. 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 to the service list. Once on the service list, 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.

If you have any other questions or comments please contact Kim Herb, kim.herb@puc.oregon.gov (503) 428-3057 or JP Batmale, jp.batmale@puc.oregon.gov (503) 551-9926.

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:

- At least 45% below 1990 levels by 2035
- At least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050

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 risks

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 examine how available regulatory tools may 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.