



## 2027 IRP TAG #1 Meeting

**Date & time:** 4/29/2026, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Presenters:** Brian Robertson

**In attendance:** Adam Shick, Alondra Regaldo, Brian Robertson, Bruce Folsom, Carolyn Stone, Chad Stokes, Darcy Neigum, Debra Campbell, Devin McGreal, Eric Wood, Gordon Gimse, Jennifer Gross, Jenny DeBoer, Karen Magana, Kathleen Campbell, Kim Herb, Kiran Ayub, Kyle McCauley, Kyle Morrill, Mark Mohan, Matt Steele, Megan Koelzer, Michael Freels, Michael Meyers, Mouhamad Ahmad, Patrick Darras, Paul Koenig, Renie Sorensen, Rodney Fowler, Russ Nishikawa, Ryan Denton, Ryan Kern, Stephanie Sievert, Travis Jacobson, Vigilija Klima, Wesley Franks, Zachary Harris, Zachary Sowards

Brian Robertson, Supervisor of Resource Planning, opened the meeting by giving a presentation on various potentially useful Microsoft Teams functions that people are able to use that can improve participation and understanding. He then also welcomed and thanked everyone for participating in Cascade's IRP Process. Brian then proceeded to do introductions.

### **Presentation #1 – Safety Moment (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian presented a safety moment, covering protection from the sun and heat as the temperatures begin to rise. Wear hat and sunglasses, drink plenty of water, use sunscreen, stay in shade when needed.

### **Presentation #2 – CNGC Quick History (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian briefly went over the history of Cascade Natural Gas and how it was acquired in 2007 by MDU Resources.
- Then he briefly covered the current state of the Company (number of communities served, states CNGC operates in) and provides a service territory map.

### **Presentation #3 – Purpose of the IRP (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian gives an overview of the purpose of the IRP, what exact guidelines CNGC follows in Washington and Oregon, and the basic philosophy that Cascade has on the process and purpose.
- He also encourages feedback during the entire process.

### **Presentation #4 – IRP Webpage (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian gives an overview of and walkthrough of how anyone can access the Company's website. The information contained includes, but is not limited to, information on the Company and IRP process, stakeholder engagement design document, IRP timeline, previous IRP information and recordings, and feedback reports.

### **Presentation #5 – Stakeholder Engagement Document (Brian Robertston)**

- Brian covers how the Company seeks to employ best industry practices while recognizing the benefits from external participation and that is why the Company encourages feedback and notes for consideration. The Company would appreciate any feedback as soon as possible since changing one variable may change many other aspects of the IRP, which may take a significant amount of time.

### **Presentation #6 – IRP Team (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian provides tables that show the different members that are a part of the IRP process along with their titles in case anyone wants that information at any point they are able to reference the tables.

### **Presentation #7 – Feedback for Cascade (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian asks what Cascade can do to make the IRPs more accessible. What are the barriers for people to join TAG meetings? What are the barriers for people to participate in the IRP process?
- He then pauses to open the meeting up for questions before moving forward.

### **Presentation #8 – Remaining 2027 WA IRP Schedule (Brian Robertson)**

- Brian goes over the 2027 Washington IRP Schedule and provides a table for reference.
- He then goes over the next steps, provides the email address for the IRP team for any feedback or questions, then gives closing remarks and provides another pause for any feedback or questions.

## **Post Presentations –**

### **The Meeting was Adjourned**

Per Cascade Commitment #8 (Stakeholder Engagement Design Document, 2/22,2022: “Provide TAG minutes that include the action items from bullet #7 as well as any upcoming deadlines for feedback on the IRP”), here are additional action items to track, coming out of the TAG meeting:

1. No action items for Targeted TAG #1