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Introduction

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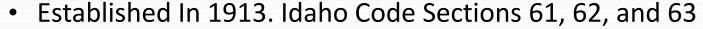
PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Proposed Sale of Fall West Holdco, LLC (Questar Gas) to Enbridge Quail Holdings, LLC (EQ Holdings)
Idaho Case No. QST-G-23-01

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ("IPUC")

April 3, 2024

What is the Idaho Public Utilities Commission?





- The Commission regulates Idaho's Investor-Owned Utilities, ensuring adequate service and reasonable rates.
- The Commission is made up of three Commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Commissioners make the decisions in each case.
- Commission Staff is made up of Auditors, Consumer Compliance Investigators, Engineers, and Utilities Analysts and Administration.
- Commission Staff is conducting this workshop, is one of the Parties in the case, and will provide written comments to the Commission.

State Law Requires That The Commission

Consider the evidence that is on the Record

- The Questar Gas and EQ Holdings Joint Application.
- Written Comments from Commission Staff and other Parties to the Case.
- Customers' Written Comments or Oral Testimony at Public Customer Hearings.

Purpose of Public Workshop

Informational Session To Learn About The Case

- Present an overview of the Questar Gas and EQ Holdings Application for Case No. QST-G-23-01.
- Explain IPUC Staff's role in the Case.
- Provide participants with the opportunity to ask questions and learn how to submit written Public Comments.

This Public Workshop is not part of the official case record.

Case Information

 "Questar Gas" Company d.b.a. Dominion Energy Utah and Enbridge Quail Holdings, LLC ("EQ Holdings") submitted a Joint Notice and Application for Commission approval of a proposed transaction, whereby EQ Holdings would acquire all outstanding equity interests of Fall West Holdco LLC, the parent company of Questar Gas, from Dominion Energy, Inc..

Progression Of The Case

Application

- Questar Gas and EQ Holdings filed an Application in Utah on September 8, 2023. PSC Docket No. 23-057-15.
- Questar Gas and EQ Holdings filed an Application in Idaho on October 20, 2023. IPUC Case No. QST-G-23-01.

Staff Role

- Staff analyzes information in the Application to determine accuracy and completeness of the filing.
- Staff prepares written comments to describe its analysis and makes recommendations.

Final Order

 The Commissioners reviews all evidence after the case is closed and issues a Final Order.*

^{*}All Commission decisions must withstand Idaho Supreme Court appeals from either utility or customer groups.





Questar Gas and EQ Holdings Application

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Application

- Questar Gas is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas to more than 1.1 million customers in the states of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.
 - It is a Utah corporation with its principal place of business at 333 South State Street, P.O. Box 45360, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0360.
 - In Idaho, its operations are limited to Franklin County.

Application Continued

- Regulatory operations for Questar Gas in Idaho are conducted under the terms of an agreement between the Utah Public Service Commission ("UPSC") and the IPUC.
- The rates and terms of service for Idaho customers are determined by the UPSC.
- If the application is approved, Questar Gas Inc. will remain the legal name and be rebranded to "Enbridge Gas Utah" and "Enbridge Gas Idaho").

Customer Impact and Benefits

- Pending approvals by the UPSC and IPUC.
 - Questar Gas Inc. will remain the legal name and be headquartered in the greater Salt Lake, Utah area.
 - Questar Gas will have access to the resources of the larger Enbridge Inc..
 - Questar Gas will be rebranded to Enbridge Gas
 Utah and Enbridge Gas Idaho and will continue to be locally managed.
 - The regulatory agreement (MOU) between the Utah and Idaho commissions will remain in place.

Customer Impact and Benefits Continued

- An Energy Assistance charge in Tariffs will be eliminated for Idaho customers.
 - An Idaho General Service customer using an average of 74.11 Dth annually could recognize an annual savings of \$0.87
 - Qualifying Idaho Customers can apply for an Energy Assistance Grant by contacting Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency ("SEICCA").
 - Also included in Tariffs is a Sustainable Transportation Energy Plan ("STEP") surcharge of \$0.00346 per Dth that is due to sunset in June of 2024 reducing Utah and Idaho customers charges by this amount.

Customer Impact and Benefits Continued

- Enbridge will make a charitable contribution of \$2000.00 to Idaho.
 - Selection will include members of local management.
- Questar Gas will not seek recovery of any associated transaction and goodwill costs from its customers in rates.
- Questar Gas will not seek recovery in the next two general rate cases, increases on a per customer basis ordinary operating, maintenance, administrative and general expenses.

Customer Impact and Benefits Continued

- Questar Gas will include a summary showing Wexpro production by location and natural gas purchases by pipeline interconnect hub within its Integrated Resource Plan.
- Questar Gas will benefit from being a part of the Enbridge family of companies.
 - The largest natural gas distribution company in the U.S. by volume.
 - Significant financial resources.
 - Access to capital.

Pipeline Safety

- For Idaho customers, pipeline safety will continue to be managed by the IPUC Pipeline Safety Section in cooperation with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA").
- If you have a natural gas emergency or smell gas call 911.
- For Idaho natural gas emergencies customers should contact Questar Gas Inc. at 800-757-1689.
- If Questar Gas Inc. is unavailable contact the IPUC Pipeline Safety Section at 208-334-0333





Consumer Assistance

Curtis Thaden Utilities Compliance Investigator

Consumer Assistance

- Consumer assistance is managed by Questar Gas as the first point of contact for customer inquiries and complaints.
 - Contact the Questar Gas Customer Care Center at 1-800-323-5517
- If Questar Gas is unable to resolve the issue you may contact the Utah Division of Public Utilities for further assistance at 801-530-7622 or 1-800-874-0904 toll free

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

Customer written comments are due to the IPUC by April 10, 2024. (Reference Case Number QST-G-23-01)

- Internet Website Address puc.idaho.gov
- Select Case Comment Form (once comments are submitted, they become part of public record)
- Email Address: secretary@puc.idaho.gov
- Mail IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074
- Public Customer Hearing April 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

COMMENTS ONLY (QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED)

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Public Comments







You can find case information and file comments on the PUC website:

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Case Number QST-G-23-01

Direct: (208) 334-0300

Toll-Free: (800) 432-0369

Fax: (208) 334-3762

Next Steps

- Customers can subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed to receive updates about all cases via email.
- Please continue submitting your comments.



Schedule IDAHO



Event	Date	Time
Case Filed	October 20, 2023	
Virtual Public Workshop	April 3, 2024	1 - 3 p.m.
Staff Comments	April 10, 2024	
Written Public Comments	April 10, 2024	
Public Customer Hearing (Elks Lodge, Preston)	April 10, 2024	1 p.m.
Company Reply Comments	April 17, 2024	
Close of Case	Final Order	



Schedule UTAH



Event	Date		
Case Filed	September 8, 2023		
Testimony non-applicants	February 5, 2024		
Rebuttal testimony	March 4, 2024		
Surrebuttal testimony	March 29, 2024		
Public witness hearing	April 11, 2024		
Hearing	April 11, 2024		
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