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DESIGNATED PIPELINES FOR APMC-601 REPORTING

APMC-601 Reporting Instructions

Reported by buyers who purchase marketable Alberta natural gas at a field location. A field location is defined as the receipt meter station of NOVA or another gas transmission facility but does not include receipt meters at interconnection points within NOVA or between transmission pipelines. A field location does not include a meter station at a storage facility. Gathering pipelines are not considered transmission facilities. Gas reported includes arm’s length and non-arm’s length purchases.

Natural Gas Marketing Regulation (as amended)

Section 18(1)(c.1) defines a gas transmission pipeline as a pipeline operated by NOVA or any other pipeline in Alberta designated by the Commission as a gas transmission pipeline for the purposes of this Part.

Field Straddle Plants

Field straddle plant shrinkage purchases should not be reported on the 601. Only the residue sales gas which is received onto NOVA or another designated pipeline should be reported on the 601.
The following Alberta pipelines are designated by the Commission as “gas transmission pipelines” for APMC-601 reporting:

1. Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd.
2. Northwestern Utilities Ltd.
3. Simmons Pipelines Ltd.
4. Industrial Gas System (Norcen)
5. Albersun Pipeline Ltd.
6. Canadian-Montana Pipeline Co.
7. Wascana Energy Inc. (delivery onto Midcontinent at Township 13)
8. Gas Alberta
9. Centra Gas Utilities
10. Westcoast Transmission (Alberta) Ltd.

Should you have any questions regarding APMC-601 reporting requirements, please contact the APMC’s Natural Gas Operations Department at (403) 297-5514.

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