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## Operational Notice: Capacity Curtailment Issued

January 11, 2024

### **Capacity Curtailment for Interruptible Customers located in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island service areas**

Based on the forecasted design day temperatures, beginning at **7AM PST on Friday, January 12**, all Interruptible customers under Rate Schedules 7, 22, and 27 located in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island service areas will have their IT service interrupted until further notice.

Industrial Account Managers are contacting Interruptible customers directly with instructions regarding this curtailment. Marketers should reach out to their customers directly to determine changes to supply requirements.

FEI will continue to monitor the weather and temperature forecast to determine when the capacity curtailment can be lifted. We encourage everyone to monitor Environment Canada for updates.

### **Operational Restrictions across all British Columbia:**

As indicated in the FortisBC notice issued on January 9, effective January 11, transportation customers across all service areas in the province are in a Hold to Authorize restriction with Imbalance Return at zero until further notice.

With the above restrictions in place, Marketers must bring in enough direct supply to cover their entire customer group demand to avoid Unauthorized Over-Run charges.

If a Shipper or Group takes gas in excess of the authorized quantity, Unauthorized Over-Run charges will apply. The first 5% of gas taken over the authorized quantity will be charged to the Shipper or Group at the Sumas Daily Price. Gas taken in excess of 5% of the authorized quantity will be charged the greater of CAD \$20.00 per gigajoule or the Sumas Daily Price times 1.5.

**FortisBC reserves the right to limit the use of imbalance return or otherwise curtail service. FortisBC continues to monitor the weather and operational conditions across its service regions and will provide as much advanced notice as possible in the event of changes.**

Note this posting will be appended to the news flash section of our web site for your future reference: <https://www.fortisbc.com/NaturalGas/Business/TransportationServiceOption/TransportMarketersActivities/Pages/default.aspx>

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