

Critical Notice impacting Inland Shipper Business

July 26, 2023

As stated in our last notice issued on April 27th, FEI's summer maintenance began on May 1st impacting system pressure restrictions and physical flow in the Inland service area. As maintenance remains ongoing, we continue to ask that Interior Shippers exercise extra due diligence to match their supply with anticipated customer demand and maintain a low inventory. We have reached out to many of you directly in the last few months and we have been appreciative of your compliance and cooperation.

Due to planned upcoming work, FEI has another operational request that requires your cooperation and compliance. There will be system limitations impacting the physical flow deliveries at the Inland location, and in order to ensure your supply is delivered on behalf of your Inland customers and we require some operational changes over the weekend of July 29-31.

Operational Requirement:

In order to ensure your Inland deliveries are kept whole, Shippers transporting gas from Station 2 to Inland must cut their supply by half (rounded to the 100th GJ). Half the volume will be transferred to FEI at Station 2 and returned to Shippers directly at Savona, and the second half will physically flow on Westcoast to Inland. Your combined total deliveries will be authorized in WINS on behalf of your customers, and to their benefit, variable charges will be avoided for the portion provided to FEI at Station 2.

For the gas provided to FEI, Shippers must create a SIT on the Westcoast system to title transfer the volume to Fortis (FortisBC Energy Inc.) at Station 2. FEI will return the gas for each of the three days into the Shipper's scheduled quantities at the Interior. This arrangement will be a transacted at zero-dollar sale.

For the remaining gas flowing on Westcoast, Shippers will transport the remaining volume to Inland as usual.

Once you have determined your customer gas requirements, please email transportationservices@fortisbc.com by 4pm on July 27 with the posted SIT volumes to Fortis for the weekend period.

Please be advised that T-South Inland deliveries exceed our capacity, business cuts will occur. Your compliance is essential so that your customer supply requirements are uninterrupted and whole during this period.

If capacity restrictions are required for days following this weekend, FEI will issue a subsequent notice with the expect date(s) to ensure gas requirements of your customers remain uninterrupted.

If there are any questions regarding the operational arrangement, please call me directly at 604-376-5434.



Please note, customers in Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Columbia and East Kootenay regions are unaffected by this restriction.

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: <u>Transportation gas marketer resources (fortisbc.com)</u>

Thanks, Transportation Services FortisBC Energy Inc. 604-592-7799