

## Operational Changes: Imbalance Return & Hold to Authorize in Effect and Possible Curtailment Advisory

December 15, 2022

Due to the current forecast, effective Saturday, December 17 until further notice the following operational restrictions will be in place for all service areas across the province including the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, Interior, Columbia and East Kootenay regions:

- **Imbalance return reduced to zero**
- **Hold to Authorize**

When Imbalance Return is reduced to zero combined with the Hold to Authorize restriction, Shippers should not use their inventory as a source of supply. If a Shipper or Group, as applicable, takes Unauthorized Overrun Gas (i.e., gas in excess of the authorized amount), then unauthorized overrun charges will apply as per the applicable Rate Schedule. Specifically, the first 5% will be charged at the Sumas Daily Price. Gas taken in excess of 5% will be charged the greater of CAD \$20.00 per gigajoule or the Sumas Daily Price times 1.5.

### **Possible Curtailment Advisory:**

Be advised that based on the forecast at near design day temperatures, we are close to interrupting Industrial customers under Rate Schedules 7, 22 and 27. Through the weekend if the weather changes for the worse, we may take steps to interrupt customers as early next week. In this case, Industrial Account Managers will contact 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 actual and forecasted temperatures across the province with respect to curtailment requirements and provide updated operational changes at the earliest possible time. We encourage everyone to monitor Environment Canada for updates.**

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.

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