



**ORDER NUMBER
E-22-19**

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
Gas Supply Contracting Report for
November 2019 to October 2020

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner
T. A. Loski, Commissioner

on December 19, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 6, 2019, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application to accept natural gas contracts for the period November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020 (Application);
- B. By Order G-130-06 dated October 26, 2006, the BCUC approved Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts. Appendix A of Order G-130-06 contains the Rules, which are intended to facilitate the BCUC's review of natural gas energy supply contracts, pursuant to section 71 of the UCA;
- C. By Letter L-39-19 dated July 26, 2019, the BCUC accepted a confidential filing from Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (altogether PNG) of an Annual Contracting Plan for the period November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020 (2019-20 ACP) as in the public interest, and with respect to the PNG-West, Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge service areas;
- D. PNG has requested that details of the filing be kept confidential for reasons of commercial sensitivity and submits that disclosure of this information may adversely affect PNG's ability to secure the most competitively-priced gas supply arrangements in the future; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the natural gas supply contracts, as shown in Appendix A to this order, and is satisfied that they are appropriate considering market conditions at the time they were negotiated, consistent with the 2019-20 ACP, and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to section 71 of the UCA, and the BCUC Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the BCUC accepts the natural gas contracts shown in Appendix A to this order. The BCUC will hold the details of the Application and associated documents confidential as requested by PNG as they contain commercially sensitive information.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of December 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
Gas Supply Contracting Report for
April 2019 to October 2019

Item	Term	Gas Supplier	Delivery Point	Volume (GJ/day)	Transaction Date
1	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Station 2	3,350	September 11, 2019
2	Nov 19 – Mar 20	Tenaska Marketing Canada	Station 2	8,650	September 18, 2019
3	Dec 19 – Feb 20	Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc.	Station 2	14,500	September 18, 2019
4	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Tenaska Marketing Canada	Station 2	3,350	October 9, 2019
5	Nov 19 – Mar 20	Tenaska Marketing Canada	Station 2	8,650	September 18, 2019
6	Dec 19 – Feb 20	Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc.	Station 2	14,500	September 18, 2019
7	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Stoddard Outlet	2,500	September 11, 2019
8	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Pine River Field	2,700	September 11, 2019
9	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Encana Corporation	Ft. Nelson	100	October 25, 2019
10	Nov 19 – Oct 20	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Younger Plant	25,000	September 11, 2019