



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**E-24-23**

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
Gas Supply Contracting Report for  
November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024

**BEFORE:**

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair  
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner  
E. A. Brown, Commissioner

on November 23, 2023

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 18, 2023, 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, 2023 to October 31, 2024 (Application);
- B. By Order G-130-06 dated October 26, 2006, the BCUC approved Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts (Rules). 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-41-23 dated August 8, 2023, the BCUC accepted a confidential filing from PNG and Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. of an Annual Contracting Plan for the period November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024 (2023-24 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 2023-24 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:

1. The BCUC accepts the natural gas contracts shown in Appendix A to this order.
2. The BCUC will hold the details of the Application and associated documents confidential as requested by PNG, as they contain commercially sensitive information until the BCUC determines otherwise.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

B. A. Magnan  
Commissioner

Attachment

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
Gas Supply Contracting Report for  
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Item	Term	Gas Supplier	Delivery Point	Volume (GJ/day)	Transaction Date
1	Nov23 – Oct24	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Station 2	3,350	August 31, 2023
2	Nov23 – Mar24	Petronas Energy Canada Ltd	Station 2	8,650	September 6, 2023
3	Dec23 – Feb24	Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc.	Station 2	16,500	September 5, 2023
4	Nov23 – Oct24	Petronas Energy Canada Ltd	Station 2	3,350	September 8, 2023
5	Nov23 – Mar24	Tenaska Marketing Canada	Station 2	8,650	September 7, 2023
6	Dec23 – Feb24	Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc.	Station 2	16,500	September 5, 2023
7	Dec23 – Feb24	Tenaska Marketing Canada	Summit Lake	4,500	August 16, 2023
8	Nov23 – Oct24	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Stoddart Outlet	2,700	August 31, 2023
9	Nov23 – Oct24	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Pine River Field	2,700	August 31, 2023
10A/10B	Nov23 – Oct24	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Younger NGL Extraction Plant	25,000	August 31, 2023