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Southern California Natural Gas 2019/2020 Winter Outlook



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Overview

- Current pipeline update
- Current storage inventory levels
- Supply Assumptions for Gas Balance Analysis
- Gas Balance Analysis Scenarios
- Winter 2019/2020 Outlook



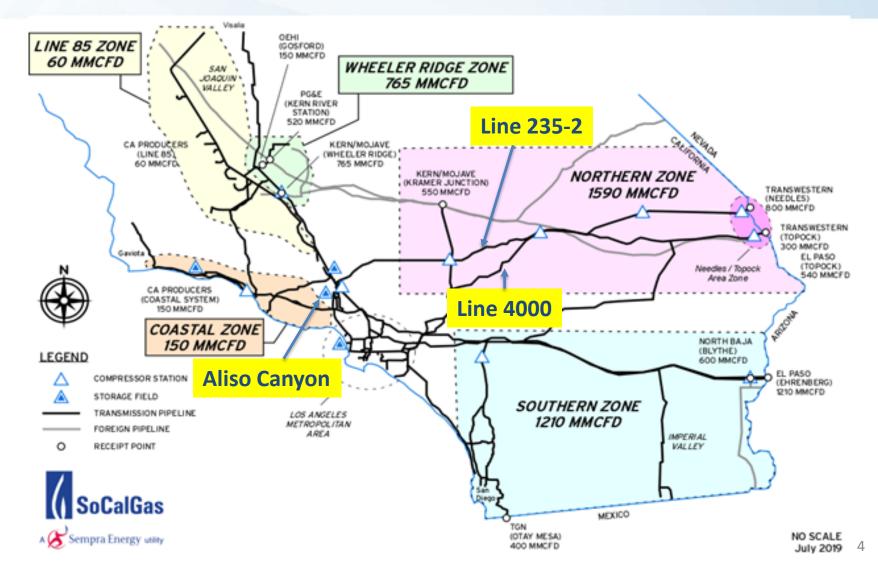
Line 235-2 and Line 4000 Back Online!

- Line 235-2 returned to service October 15 at reduced operating pressure
- Line 4000 returned to service October 24 at reduced operating pressure
- Northern Zone capacity

		Current	2018
	Winter	Winter	California
MMcfd	2018/2019	2019/2020	Gas Report
Northern Zone			
Supply	870	990	1,590



Pipeline Constraints Continue in the Northern Zone





SoCalGas Storage Inventory Nearly the Same as Last Year

- Total SoCalGas storage inventory as of October
 28 77.3 Bcf
 - Aliso Canyon is full at allowed capacity of 34 Bcf
 - Other three fields (Honor Rancho, La Goleta, Playa Del Rey) are not full at 43.2 Bcf
- Winter 2018/2019 reached 80.5 Bcf on November 1, 2018



CPUC and SoCalGas Gas Balance

	Assumptions	CEC	CPUC	SoCalGas	Notes			
1	Discounting pipeline supply	No	No	Yes	85% Best Case/90% Worst Case			
2	Line 4000 return to service	15-Nov	4-Nov	in/out	Returned to service Oct. 24 SoCalGas Best Case assumes increasing supply Feb. 2020			
3	3 Supply Assumptions (MMcfd)							
4	Otay Mesa	30	30-50	0-230				
5	Wheeler Ridge	765	780-800	765				
6	California Production	60	60	70				
7	Kramer Interruptible	75	150-188	150				



Gas Balance Results Comparison

Likely Scenario Shows No Curtailments and Sufficient Inventory

			CEC			CPUC			SoCalGas			
	Pipelines	Weather	Nov 1 Inventory MMCfd		Curtailments	Nov 1 Inventory MMcfd	Mar 31 Inventory MMcfd	Curtailments	Nov 1 Inventory MMcfd	Mar 31 Inventory MMcfd	Curtailments	
1	Both lines in service	Normal	80	62	No	81	78	No	77	56	No	
2	One line in service	Normal	76	53	No	78	67	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3	Both lines out of service	Normal	76	26	No	79	49	No	77	-2	Yes, Jan- Mar	
4	Both lines in service	1-in-35, dry hydro	79	36	No	79	44	No	77	19	Yes, Jan- Feb	
5	One line in service	1-in-35, dry hydro	74	20	No	77	31	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6	Both lines out of service	1-in-35, dry hydro	74	15	Yes, Jan- Mar	77	10	Yes, Feb- Mar	77	-39	Yes, Jan- Mar	
7	Both lines out of service	hybrid	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	26	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	Both lines in service	Hot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77	82	No	
9	Both lines out of service	Hot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77	24	No	



Winter 2019/2020 Outlook - Best Outlook in Three Winters

- Reliability outlook is better than last winter
- Pipeline constraints continue through this winter
- Use of Aliso Canyon may be necessary
- Core reliability is not projected to be at risk
- Risk to noncore curtailments is diminished with both lines in service
- Electric reliability can be maintained
- Pipelines return to service is key to improving reliability
 - CEC and CPUC only case with curtailments is cold weather
 1-in-35 year winter with both lines out of service



Questions?

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