



AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Advisory Services for Natural Gas Procurement

OECM #2024-437

Item	Description
<p>Agreement Term</p>	<p>Effective Date: May 28th, 2024.</p> <p>Expiry Date: May 27th, 2029.</p> <p>Optional Extension: OECM has the option to extend the term for one period of up to five (5) additional years.</p> <p>Final Expiry Date if Optional Extension Exercised: May 27th, 2034.</p>
<p>Services Available Through These Agreements</p>	<p>The agreement(s) offer a broad range of Advisory Services that are available to meet the customer’s natural gas procurement needs including:</p> <p>Market Analysis Advisory Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Daily market updates that will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commentary on natural gas market conditions • Daily and term market pricing information • Historical Alberta Energy Company (“AECO”) and Dawn Hub daily settlements graph (minimum three (3) months of data) • Monthly average settlement prices for AECO and DAWN (minimum three (3) completed months plus current month) • Weather forecasts (short and long term) ➤ Monthly analysis and commentary on proposed or upcoming regulation changes that will affect natural gas costs, including transportation. ➤ Access to the Supplier’s representative for market and pricing information, as well as review of procurement strategy and knowledge transfer during regular business days. <p>Profile Development Advisory Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Initial needs analysis and gas acquisition recommendations to Customers. ➤ Establishing the Customers Mean Daily Volume (“MDV”) in conjunction with the local natural gas distribution company.

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<p>Services Available Through These Agreements</p>	<p>Other Related Advisory Services:</p> <p>The agreements may offer other related Advisory Services related to the procurement of natural gas, at a rate mutually agreed upon between the Supplier and the Customer, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Informing Customers of environmental initiatives related to the above services mentioned. ➤ Natural gas utility bill verification. 						
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