

February 24, 2016 Questar Gas IRP Workshop

## **2016 IRP Schedule**

- February 24, 2016 Workshop
- April 6, 2016 Workshop
- May 4, 2016 Workshop
- June 23, 2016 Technical Conference

#### Agenda

- Dominion
- Review of the 2015 Commission IRP Order
- IRP Standards and Guidelines
- Ryckman Creek Storage Update
- Meeting Peak-Hour Demands

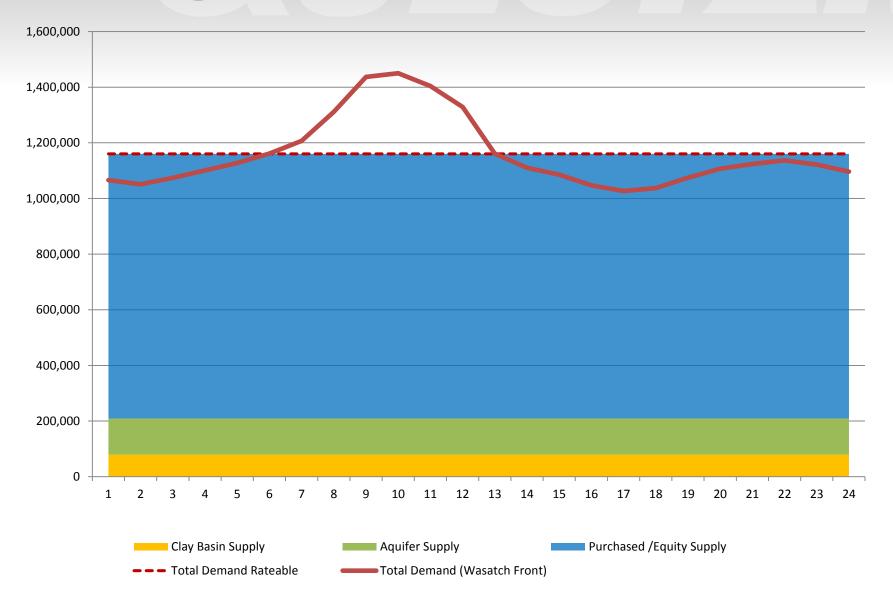
# **Review of the 2015 Commission IRP Order**

- Heat Pumps and Impact of Energy Efficiency on Peak-Day Demand will be Included in the 2016-2017 IRP
- 2014 Variance Report Exhibit 10 (Exhibit B)

# **IRP Standards and Guidelines (2009)**

Guideline	Update
Review latest quarterly variance report	April meeting
Changes to customer growth models	No significant changes
Changes to linear programming optimization (LPO) model (SENDOUT)	<ol> <li>Added constraints for aquifer inj/wd</li> <li>Included new rate-of-return for COS</li> </ol>
Changes to DSM models	No significant changes
Supply/demand forecasts, SENDOUT and DSM results	IRP Report
Gas quality and gas storage issues	Monitor survey and Ryckman update
Changes to Gas Network Analysis (GNA) models	<ol> <li>HP models to be built from new HGIS</li> <li>Demand calculation assumptions (HP)</li> </ol>
GNA model results	May meeting
Integrity management issues	To be presented in April integrity meeting
Other issues	Scheduled as needed

#### **Meeting Peak-Hour Demands**



#### **Potential Solutions**

- Questar Gas is Conducting Two Requests for Proposals (RFP)
  - RFP for an on-system LNG storage facility
  - RFP for upstream pipeline services to meet peak-hour demand requirements
  - Both RFPs to be issued in the next couple of weeks



# **On-system LNG**

#### Benefits

- Reliable source of supply controlled by the LDC
- Operational flexibility to be used exclusively to meet peak-hour demand
- Owned and operated by Questar Gas
- No incremental upstream pipeline capacity
  - No ongoing upstream transportation costs
  - Not subject to nomination cycle limitations and constraints
- Baseload demand on the system during warmer months
- Diversity of storage in Questar Gas' portfolio

## **Upstream Pipeline Services**

#### Requirements

 Services to meet as much as 300,000 Dth/day of instantaneous demand increases ("swings") during peak hours outside of NAESB schedule



# **Questions??**