

GENERAL IRP GUIDELINES/GOALS FOR GAS SUPPLY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCES

Questar Gas has compiled a list of general guidelines to help direct the daily decision-making processes of the Company with regard to gas supply and energy-efficiency resources. While some of these guidelines incorporate specific numeric targets from the SENDOUT modeling process this year, all are general and flexible in nature to accommodate the potential for variability in weather, markets and operating conditions. Many are similar to those of previous years and have evolved from years of operating experience. When substantial changes in operating and/or market conditions occur, the SENDOUT model is used to help reassess the appropriate mix of market resources. The guidelines for this year are as follows:

- Approximately 70.1 million Dth of cost-of-service gas should be produced, recognizing the uncertainties associated with demand, operating conditions, and gas well productivity.
- Produce the categories of cost-of-service gas as determined this year in the modeling exercise as contained in Exhibit 9.83 also subject to demand, operating conditions, and gas well productivity.
- Purchase a balanced portfolio of gas of approximately 45.2 million Dth.
- Accommodate deviations from base-case weather with purchased gas and the use of existing storage, to the extent possible.
- Continue to monitor and manage producer imbalances.
- Override the SENDOUT model utilization profiles when producer imbalance considerations dictate.
- Maintain flexibility in purchase decisions since actual conditions will vary from base case conditions in the modeling simulation.
- Undertake price stabilization measures for purchased gas contracts to mitigate the risk of volatility in the marketplace.
- In Utah and Wyoming, continue to incorporate cost-effective energy efficiency measures.