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DPU 2.07 Please describe how TS customers benefit from the peak hour service currently contracted with Kern River.

Answer: TS customer benefit from the peak hour services currently contracted with Kern River because it allows them to continue to be allowed to utilize gas service unevenly throughout the day on a firm basis.

Similar to residential customers, Transportation customers do not generally use their gas evenly through all hours of the day. Without some type of service to maintain firm service during the “peak hours” of the day the Company may be required to limit these customers to not exceed their scheduled deliveries during any hour of the day.

The firm peak hour service requires the upstream pipelines to reserve capacity that will be available to meet increased hourly flows on the Dominion Energy system on the peak hour of a peak day when the system needs it most. This extra capacity will, on a firm basis, assume that required supply will be available to meet the demand for firm sales and firm transportation customers.

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