DPU 9.10: Are the individuals that manage the daily pressures on the DEU distribution system employees of DEU, DEQP or some other entity?

Answer: DEU and DEQP share a common gas control department, which manages daily pressures. The gas control personnel are DEQP employees. These employees manage system pressures on the DEU system and a portion of their time is allocated directly to DEU. The gas control department also works closely with DEU’s gas supply department to manage supply-related issues.

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DPU 9.13: If the LNG facility were in place and operational today, please explain how DEU would interface with GAS CONTROL to regulate pressure on the DEU distribution system.

Answer: An analysis would be performed by the Engineering Systems Department annually to determine the anticipated temperatures at which the system may require LNG backup. This temperature will be communicated to Gas Control and Gas Supply. Additionally, as cold temperatures approach, the Engineering Systems Department will provide periodic analysis to account for actual customer use for the given temperature.

In emergencies or unforeseen situations that are not caused by weather, Gas Supply and Gas Control would monitor pressures and make a determination if the LNG facility should be used to maintain those pressures. The use of the LNG resource is under the direction of the Director of Engineering and the VP and General Manager of Dominion Energy Utah.

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