2024-2025 IRP Technical Conference Docket No. 24-057-04

March 19, 2024



2024-2025 IRP Schedule

February 15, 2024

- Review IRP Standards and Guidelines
- Review 2023 PSC Order regarding IRP
- Pricing Update/Under-collection
- Supply Sourcing Volumes and Locations

April 23, 2024

- Heating Season Review (LNG)
- Gas Supply Hedging
- IRP Project Detail Discussion

July 8, 2024

Final Presentation

March 19, 2024

- System Integrity
- Rural Expansion Update
- Transportation and Storage Planning
- Supply Modeling Update

May 1, 2024

- Long-Term Planning
- Wexpro Matters (Confidential)
- RFP Review (Confidential)



System Integrity

Richard Kiser



Integrity Management

Richard Kiser

- PIPES Act 2020
 - Gas Pipeline Leak Detection
 - Strengthen leak survey and patrolling requirements
 - Standards for advanced leak detection programs
 - Leak grading and repair criteria
 - Class Location
 - Updates to requirements for pipelines when the class location changes to a higher class.
 - Safety of Gas Distribution Pipelines
 - Update distribution integrity management programs (DIMP), emergency response plans, operations and maintenance manuals, and other safety practices.

Cost (\$ Thousands)	2024	2025	2026
Transmission Integrity Management Program	9,061	10,483	8,136
Distribution Integrity Management Program	1,325	1,235	1,085
Total Integrity Management	10,386	11,718	9,221



Integrity Management

Richard Kiser

Year	Transmission Miles Assessed	HCA Miles Assessed	Anomalies Repaired
2012	34.430	26.470	28
2013	93.391	50.367	27
2014	80.049	54.555	20
2015	15.903	11.040	2
2016	62.575	37.226	4
2017	49.555	12.935	8
2018	76.327	30.212	9
2019	111.383	25.571	3
2020*	188.832	54.624	8
2021	118.389	11.066	11
2022*	55.35	4.512	4
2023	81.11	8.803	17

Rural Expansion

Austin Summers



Customer Participation

 Residents are reacting positively from the service of DEU and Fugal in creating the most cost-effective installation of meters and risers

	Services Signed Up	Services Installed	Meters Installed	
Eureka	326	326	251	
Goshen/Elberta	341	314	175	
Green River	344	278	58	
Genola	Canvasse	Canvassed Last Week, Customers Showing Interest		



Spending Caps

- DNG revenue from most recent general rate case = \$481,158,558
- 2% of DNG = \$9,623,171
- 5% of DNG = \$24,057,928

	Used tracker	model to add	investment
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	Mains Revenue	Mains Revenue
	Requirement	Requirement
Total Net Investment	\$88,659,061	\$221,647,658
Less: Amount currently in rates	\$0	\$0
Replacement Infrastructure in Tracker	\$88,659,061	\$221,647,658
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,140,747)	(\$2,851,867)
Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	(5,613,024)	(14,032,560)
Net Rate Base	\$81,905,291	\$204,763,232
Current Commission-Allowed Pre-Tax Rate of Return	8.46%	8.46%
Allowed Pre-Tax Return (Line 6 x Line 7)	\$6,929,188	\$17,322,969
Plus: Net Depreciation Expense	\$1,711,120	\$4,277,800
Net Taxes Other Than Income (1.2% x Line 6)	\$982,863	\$2,457,159
Total Revenue Requirement	\$9,623,171	\$24,057,928

5% cap

2% cap

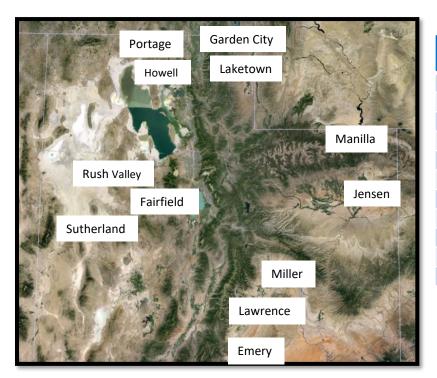


Three Year Spending Cap

Feb 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2024	Feb 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2027	Feb 2028
	\$20.9M 2022	RETM				
			\$23.6M 2023	GRC		
			\$26.0M 20	024 RETM		
				Future 2025 RE	TM for Genola	



Current Potential Expansion Projects List



Communities under	Estimated	
current evaluation	Population	Gas Supply Type
Portage	289	High Pressure
Fairfield	161	High Pressure
Rush Valley	467	High Pressure
Miller	270	High Pressure
Lawrence	175	Intermediate High Pressure
Emery	288	High Pressure
Jensen	412	Intermediate High Pressure
Manilla	324	High Pressure
Howell	237	High Pressure
Sutherland	165	High Pressure
Laketown/Garden City	838	High Pressure



Moving Forward Through 2025

Activity	Timeframe
Community Interest Communications	2 nd Quarter 2024
Community outreach	2 nd Quarter 2024
Regulator approval request submittal	3 rd Quarter 2024
Project design, materials acquisition & construction	2025





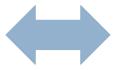
Transportation and Storage Planning

Will Schwarzenbach



Gas Supply Strategy

Cost-Efficient



Reliable

Firm Transportation Capacity

Access to Diverse Supply Points

Storage Capacity

Hedging



Transportation Contracts



MountainWest Pipeline

8.542

30,000

6/30/2027 10/31/2027





Northwest Pipeline

End Date

Dth/day

Transportation

Contract #	Dth/day	End Date
2945 (All Year)	12,000	3/31/2027
2945 (Winter Only)	75,000	3/31/2027
241	798,902	6/30/2027
6136	100,000	6/30/2027

6546

2361

Contract #	Dth/day	End Date
20029 (All Year)	33,000	4/30/2028
20029 (Winter Only)	50,000	4/30/2028
20039	1,885	6/30/2027
70791 (Nov-Mar)	27,000	3/31/2032
70792 (Nov & Mar)	6,000	3/31/2031
70793 (Dec-Feb)	56,925	2/28/2031

Contract #	Dtii/ day	Liid Date
144689	2,016	4/30/2025
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139525	2,295	4/30/2029
RCL – PA	25,000	10 Years

Contract #

Firm Peaking

No-Notice Fransportation

241 A #19 170,000 2/14/2024 241 A #20 54,000 2/14/2024	1692	28,752	2/28/2029
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Ryckman Creek Loop Project

- Precedent Agreement

Working on extension

987 203,542 6/30/2027

#1692 Recontracted in 2024 – extended term to include full November and February

Contract to begin Dec 1, 2025 or Dec 1, 2026 depending on project permitting.





Storage Contracts





MountainWest Pipeline

Spire Storage West

	Capacity	Withdrawal	
Contract #	Dth/day	Dth/day	End Date
Clay Basin #997	3,727,500	31,063	3/31/2025
Clay Basin #988	3,727,500	31,063	4/30/2027
Clay Basin #935	5,964,000	49,700	4/30/2029

	Capacity	Withdrawal	
Contract #	Dth/day	Dth/day	End Date
QUES02342S	2,000,000	22,000	3/31/2029

#935 Recontracted in Oct 2023

Peaking Storage

Storage

Chalk Creek #984	321,000	37,450	8/31/2028	
Leroy #985	886,996	79,540	8/31/2028	
Coalville #986	720,372	67,635	8/31/2028	

Contracts are combining for simplification – terms all remain the same

New contract beginning 4/1/2024

- 18,000 Dth/day injection
- Delivery into MWP



Long-Term Transportation Planning

MountainWest Pipeline

No Available Capacity to DEUWI

Potential Fidler Expansion Project (2027)

Wexpro production growth in the area
Access to Uintah Basin production
Potential access to White River Hub
Deliveries directly to Payson Gate

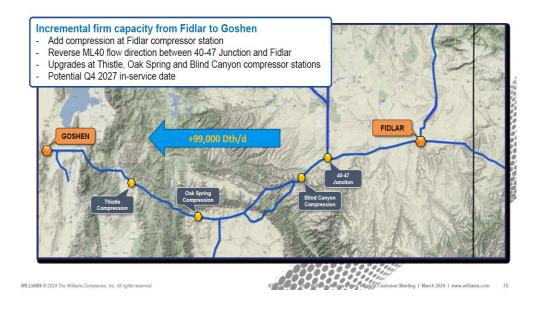
Northwest Pipeline

Recently Participated in the Ryckman Creek Loop Project Open Season

Access to supply from Stanfield, OR

Will Continue to Consider Options for Diversifying Supply







Long-Term Transportation Planning

Ruby Pipeline

Currently Over 1 Bcf of Unsubscribed Capacity

Mostly short-term contracts
Current max rate = \$1.137 per Dth per day
Potential for negotiated rates

Potential Interconnect with DEUWI

Access to Spire Storage West Purchase gas delivered System benefits

Rockies Express Pipeline (REX)

Access to Eastern Supplies

Potential lower prices
Diversified supply resources
Potential deliveries to White River Hub

Constraints Between REX and Existing Capacity

Recent MountainWest open season partially addressed (access to Kern River)



Shipper Name	Shipper ID	Ship Affil Ind	Rate Sched	Contract No.	Contract Effective Date	Contract Primary Term Expiration Date	Days Until Next Possible Contract Expiration	Neg Rate Ind	MDQ	MSQ	Foot- note
BP ENERGY COMPANY	625275755	N	FTS	959473	01/01/2024	01/31/2024	0	N	35000		
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORP.	7942584	N	FTS	61036000	04/01/2012	04/30/2037	0	N	15000		01
CASTLETON COMMODITIES MERCHANT TRADING L.P.	118638852	N	FTS	959570	01/01/2024	01/31/2024	0	N	10000		
CITADEL ENERGY MARKETING LLC	079663087	N	FTS	959445	12/01/2023	03/31/2024	0	N	110000		
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY	001368265	N	FTS	959395	12/01/2023	03/31/2024	0	N	30000		
NEVADA GOLD MINES	117128893	N	FTS	219674	11/01/2022	09/30/2027	0	N	8500		
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC	126945927	N	FTS	61009000	07/28/2011	10/31/2026	0	Υ	75000		
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (ON BEHALF OF ITS CORE GAS SUPPLY FUNCTION)	025301339	N	FTS	61014000	11/01/2011	10/31/2026	0	Υ	150000		01
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (ON BEHALF OF ITS CORE GAS SUPPLY FUNCTION)	025301339	N	FTS	219186	11/01/2023	10/31/2026	0	N	100000		
POWEREX CORP	253301949	N	FTS	959472	01/01/2024	01/31/2024	0	N	5000		
SOUTHWEST GAS COMPANY	006970917	N	FTS	959087	11/01/2023	03/31/2024	0	N	41204		01
SOUTHWEST GAS COMPANY	006970917	N	FTS	959088	11/01/2023	03/31/2024	0	N	16968		01



Long-Term Storage Planning





New Contract from 2023 Open Season

Facility expansion

Recent Open Season

Turned back capacity

Required delivery into Kern River (Painter Lateral) or Ruby Pipeline

We did not submit a bid

Future Ruby station could facilitate takeaway capacity from Spire facilities

Will continue to work with Spire and participate in future open seasons



Magnum Storage

Ongoing Discussions

Facility development
Pipeline facilities required



MountainWest Pipeline

Ongoing Discussions

Focus on potential expansion of existing aquifer facilities

Proposals in the past have focused on only deliverability expansion





Long-Term Storage Planning







Capacity constraints between Oklahoma and existing capacity







Jackson Prairie

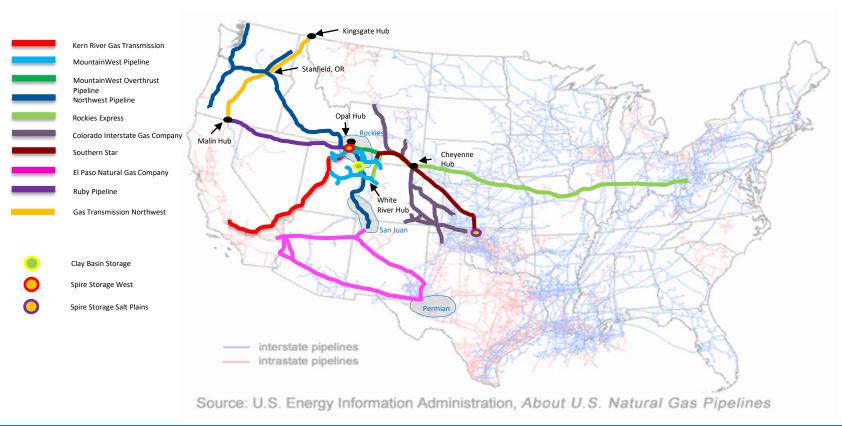
No Available Capacity

DEUWI Will Continue to Review All Viable Capacity Options

Will be prepared to respond to open seasons as they become available Available capacity may come from new projects or turned back capacity



Western Pipelines and Storage





Supply Modeling

Brandy Robles



Supply Modeling Update – What is the model used for?

- RFP (Request for Proposal)
 - Monte Carlo analysis on pricing and weather aids in selecting the most economic supply packages
- IRP (Integrated Resource Plan)
 - Monte Carlo analysis to ensure that the system can meet demand well into the future
- Weekly operational planning
 - Update base case with current weather and pricing
 - Used to make weekly decisions regarding supply purchases and storage activity
- Analyzing opportunities for gas purchase offers and storage capacity



Supply Modeling Update (SENDOUT & Plexos)

SENDOUT

- Used prior to 2024 IRP year
- Contract is no longer active

Plexos

- Currently using for weekly operational modeling
- Will be used for 2024–2025 RFP and IRP







Change to Plexos (Energy Exemplar)

SENDOUT Issues

- Not been updated since 2014 and no updates are currently planned
- Technical support is difficult to receive and usually not helpful
- Software and storage issues
 - Inability to run longer time horizons for the Monte Carlo analysis
 - Monte Carlo simulations were extremely time intensive

Plexos Improvements

- Cloud Based which improves performance
- Enhanced cyber security
- Team of programmers and developers
- Improved Input capabilities
 - Better functionality for Wexpro production
 - Refined demand areas
- Plexos provides more detailed results



What does this new model do?....The same as the old one.

Inputs

- Wexpro production (Gas Fields)
 - Expected production
 - Total reserves
 - Costs
- Pipeline transportation
 - Capacity paths
 - Costs
- Storage
 - Capacity
 - Inventory
 - Costs
- Supply contracts
- Weather, customer counts, heat and base load factors

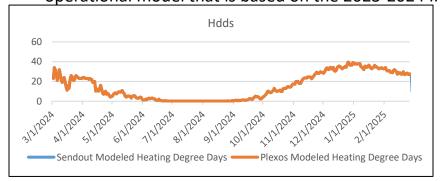
Outputs

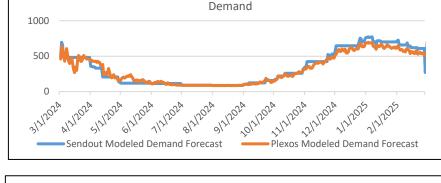
- Daily Demand
- How daily demand is met
 - Longer term purchase contracts
 - Spot gas purchases
 - Wexpro Supply
 - Storage
- Total system cost
- Supply shortages

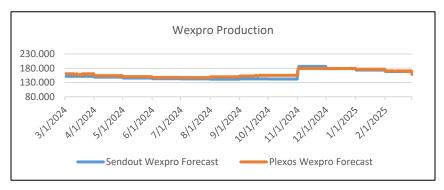


Model Comparison - 03/01/2024

 The Plexos model was fine tuned to ensure comparable results. The following graphs are from our updated operational model that is based on the 2023-2024 IRP.











Model Comparison - IRP year cost

 The same normal base case was created in Plexos that was used in SENDOUT for the 2023 – 2024 IRP year and received similar results

	Plexos Total	Sendout Total	Difference
Total System Costs	\$424.7 million	\$428.6 million	Less than 1%
Wexpro Production	56.1 MMDth	56.5 MMdth	Less than 1%



Questions?

