

## **EPNG Imbalance & Allocations**

Effective 7/23/25 - All information subject to change.

## There are 3 ways an imbalance can be created on a Transportation Agreement (TSA):

1. Swing Imbalance

2. Scheduling Imbalance

3. Imbalance due to an adjustment

Swing Imbalance	Scheduling Imbalance	Imbalance due to an adjustment
<ul> <li>Imbalance on TSA</li> <li>Physical imbalance through PDA (Pre-Determined Allocation)</li> <li>Occurs at physical receipt or delivery point</li> <li>Created when operator's physical flow differs from scheduled quantities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Created in C5</li> <li>Caused by under-confirmation from upstream or downstream operator</li> <li>CPR (Confirmation Party Reduction) cut code seen on corresponding transport of transaction to/from location of CPR</li> <li>If reduction passed by counterparty of the CPR a PRR or PRD may be seen depending on direction of reduction</li> <li>Contract is simply left out of balance keeping a portion of the shipper's transaction whole</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Created in C7</li> <li>EPNG will seek approval to imbalance</li> <li>Due to EPNG system or scheduling error</li> </ul>

## **Looking Up Imbalances in DART**

- EPNG Current Imbalance Status (WIVL9010)
  - See current imbalances per month
- EPNG Shipper Imbalance Drilldown (WIVL9060)
  - See an overview of contract imbalances to include flow month, scheduled paybacks, and imbalance percentage

Nominating Imbalance Paybacks			
A <b>negative</b> imbalance is quantity owed to the <b>Pipeline</b>	A <b>positive</b> imbalance is quantity owed to the <b>Shipper</b>		
Shipper Owes EPNG	EPNG Owes Shipper		
<ul> <li>Use "SYSTEM" PIN (302363) as Del Loc for Payback Vol Type</li> <li>Mainline fuel is assessed</li> <li>No usage charge is applied</li> <li>Can be nominated to any PIN</li> <li>NOT included in TCD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use "SYSTEM" PIN (302363) as Rec Loc for Payback Vol Type</li> <li>No mainline fuel is assessed</li> <li>Usage charge is applied</li> <li>Can be nominated to any PIN</li> <li>Included in TCD</li> </ul>		

Paybacks are approved on a "first come, first served" basis. EPNG Gas Control sets allowances for paybacks on/off the pipeline on a daily basis (around 6:15am MST) in accordance with maintaining pipeline safety and integrity.

Allocations Timeline / Methodology			
<b>Production Month</b>	Imbalance Cashout	Business Day	
	>5% cashed out to 5%	14th business day following end of Month 1	
Month 1	100% total imbalance cashed out to 0 (immediately) for scheduled imbalances with no swing	14th business day following end of Month 1	
Month 2	>3% cashed out to 3%	5th business day following end of Month 2	
Month 3	>0% cashed out to 0%	5th business day following end of Month 3	

Small imbalance quantities less than 2,000 dths are cashed out to 0 once per year in December.