

## August 12, 2022

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Attention: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary

Re: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update;

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.;

Docket No. RP22-

#### Commissioners:

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. ("EPNG") hereby tenders for filing and acceptance by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") the tariff records listed below for inclusion in its Third Revised Volume No. 1A of the FERC Gas Tariff ("Tariff"):

Part II Section 5.26 Shell Energy North America #615861 Version 1.0.0

Proposed with an effective date of August 15, 2022, this tariff record updates EPNG's Tariff to implement temporary point redesignation requests on an existing transportation service agreement ("TSA") between EPNG and Shell Energy North America (US) L.P. ("Shell"). EPNG respectfully requests a waiver of the 30-day notice requirement to effectuate the August 15, 2022 effective date, as discussed below.

## **Background**

TSA No. 615861-FT1EPNG ("Shell TSA") is a conforming, negotiated rate TSA which is included in EPNG's Tariff.<sup>1</sup> Among other things, this TSA reflects the application of a fixed negotiated rate at various primary and alternate points. Most recently, EPNG submitted tariff records reflecting a transportation contract demand quantity change and a permanent primary point redesignation for the Commission's review in Docket No. RP22-386-000.<sup>2</sup>

See Part II: Stmt. of Rates, Section 5.26 of EPNG's Tariff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> El Paso Natural Gas Co., Docket No RP22-386-000 (Dec. 20, 2021) (unpublished letter order).

## Reason for Filing

Pursuant to General Terms and Conditions ("GT&C") Section 8.1(f)(iii) of EPNG's Tariff, firm shippers may request to temporarily or permanently redesignate primary point rights to any rate zone subject to certain procedures. In the case of a temporary redesignation, a firm shipper may request to redesignate a primary point on its TSA for a period of three months or less and, in the same request, simultaneously redesignate back to the original primary point at the end of the redesignation period.<sup>3</sup> An acceptance of a redesignation request by EPNG constitutes an amendment of the TSA and an executed paper copy is unnecessary to amend the TSA as described in GT&C Section 8.1(f)(iii)(F).

Recently, Shell submitted two separate requests to temporarily redesignate capacity under the Shell TSA. In the first request, Shell asked to move receipt point capacity from the ILONESTR receipt point (PIN 301620) to the KEYSTONE POOL receipt point (PIN 302132) applicable to the DPG&ETOP delivery point (PIN 314604). In the second request, submitted after the first was processed, Shell sought to shift capacity from the DPG&ETOP delivery point to the DSCALTOP delivery point (PIN 332503) applicable to the KEYSTONE POOL receipt point. Both requests are for the period from August 15, 2022 through August 31, 2022. The ILONESTR and KEYSTONE POOL receipt points and the DPG&ETOP and DSCALTOP delivery points are currently listed as primary and/or alternate receipt and delivery points at which the negotiated rate specified in the Shell TSA applies. Shell's requests were evaluated and accepted by EPNG and, therefore, the Shell TSA was deemed to be amended pursuant to Section 8.1(f)(iii)(F) of the GT&C.4 Given that Shell's temporary redesignation requests affect a negotiated rate agreement, EPNG is submitting an updated tariff record to reflect the location modifications and the relevant time period. No other changes have been made to the Shell TSA.

## **Tariff Provisions**

EPNG is submitting the following tariff records pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 154.112(b) (2021) and Subpart C of the Commission's regulations.<sup>5</sup>

<u>Part II, Section 5.26</u> is updated to reflect the requested capacity redesignations effective August 15, 2022 for the Shell TSA.

#### **Procedural Matters**

In accordance with the applicable provisions of Part 154 of the Commission's regulations, 6 EPNG is submitting an eTariff XML filing package, which includes the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Section 8.1(f)(iii)(B) of the GT&C of EPNG's Tariff.

See Appendix A for copies of the redesignation reports for Agreement No. 615861-FT1EPNG. These reports reflect the details regarding Shell's redesignation requests and EPNG's approval of such requests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See 18 C.F.R. §§ 154.201 – 154.210 (2021) (Subpart C).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See 18 C.F.R. §§ 154.1 – 154.603 (2021) (Part 154).

## following:

- a) a transmittal letter;
- b) Appendix A, copies of the redesignation reports for Agreement No. 615861-FT1EPNG; and
- c) clean and marked versions of each tariff record in PDF format.

EPNG respectfully requests the Commission accept the tendered tariff records for filing and permit them to become effective August 15, 2022, consistent with the effective date of the redesignation requests. As such, EPNG requests the Commission grant a waiver of the notice requirements in 18 C.F.R. § 154.207 (2021) of the Commission's regulations. With respect to any tariff records the Commission allows to go into effect without change, EPNG hereby moves to place the tendered tariff records in to effect at the end of any minimal suspension period established by the Commission.

Correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be directed to:

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These persons have been designated for service in accordance with Rule 203 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.203 (2021)).

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has read this filing and knows (i) the contents of such filing and the attachments; (ii) that the contents as stated in the filing and in the attachments are true to the best of his knowledge and belief; and (iii) that he possesses full power and authority to sign this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, L.L.C.

By: _	/s/
-	Francisco Tarin
	Director, Regulatory

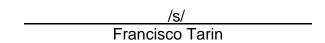
Enclosures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See, e.g., Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C., 105 FERC ¶ 61,164, at P 11 (2003).

## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon all shippers on EPNG's pipeline system and interested state regulatory commissions, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 154.208 and 385.2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado as of this 12th day of August, 2022.



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## **Primary Receipt and Delivery Point ReDesignation Report**

Request #: 99489 Company Name: SHELL ENERGY NORTH

Contract No: 615861-FT1EPNG

Acquired Capacity Agreement: N

Amendment No: 6

**Effective Date :** 08/15/2022 **ReDesignation End Date :** 08/31/2022

**Customer Comments:** 

Point (Rec)	Point Name (Rec)	Point (Del)	Point Name (Del)	Route	Rate Zone	Begin Date	End Date	MDQ/Dth/D
Current 301620	ATMOS-TX/EPNG (ILONESTR) SWEETIE PE	314604	PACGAS/EPNG (DPG&ETOP) TOPOCK OBA M	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	7,300
Re-Designati 302132	on (KEYSTONE) KEYSTONE POOL	314604	PACGAS/EPNG (DPG&ETOP) TOPOCK OBA M	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	2,000
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Current								
302132	(KEYSTONE) KEYSTONE POOL	314604	PACGAS/EPNG (DPG&ETOP) TOPOCK OBA M	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	8,921
302248	(PLAINS) PLAINS POOL	314604	PACGAS/EPNG (DPG&ETOP) TOPOCK OBA M	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	1,890
Updated TSA	Entitlements*							
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<sup>\*</sup>Note: The Updated TSA Entitlements represent the TSA entitlements once the re-designations have been approved and executed. These may vary from the original request as provided by the tariff in the GT&C, Section 8.1 (f) (iii) (C). To view the final approved TSA entitlements, log into DART and select Contracts and Amendments.

## Primary Receipt and Delivery Point ReDesignation Report

Request #: 99492 Company Name: SHELL ENERGY NORTH

Contract No: 615861-FT1EPNG

Acquired Capacity Agreement: N

Amendment No: 7

Effective Date: 08/15/2022 ReDesignation End Date: 08/31/2022

**Customer Comments:** 

Point (Rec)	Point Name (Rec)	Point (Del)	Point Name (Del)	Route	Rate Zone	Begin Date	End Date	MDQ/Dth/D
<b>Current</b> 302132	(KEYSTONE) KEYSTONE POOL	314604	PACGAS/EPNG (DPG&ETOP) TOPOCK OBA M	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	10,921
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302132	(KEYSTONE) KEYSTONE POOL	332503	SOCETS/EPNG (DSCALTOP) TOPOCK SOCAL	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	7,500
302132	(KEYSTONE) KEYSTONE POOL	314604	PACGAS/EPNG (DPG&ETOP) TOPOCK OBA M	SN2	27	08/15/2022	08/31/2022	3,421
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# Statement of Negotiated Rates (Rates per Dth/day)

Rate Schedule FT-1 Shipper Identification	Term of Service	TCD (Dth/d)		Reservation Rate 1/	Usage Rate	Primary Receipt Point(s)		ry Delivery pint(s)
Shell Energy North	<u>8</u> 1/1 <u>5</u> /2022 - <u>8</u> 12/31/2022	, ,	7,500 <del>8,02</del>			1/		02132
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America (US), L.P	8/15/2022 - 8/31/2022	<u>3,421</u> ——	10,130	August	1a/ 1/		302132	KEYSTONE
	314614 DPG&ETOP Feb		,					
-9/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	9,678	<del>March</del>						
<del>April</del>								
9,101	<del>- May</del>							
8,819	<del>June</del>							
<del>8,976</del>	<del>- July</del>							
8,921	<del>- August</del>							
9,239	September	1a/	1/ 30	2132 KEYSTON	NE .	314614 DPG&ETOP		
		9,515	October					
		10,811	November	•				
		9,984	December					
	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	2,788	January	1a/	1/	302248 PLAINS	31/60/ D	PG&ETOP
	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	681	February	1 a/	1/	302248 FLAINS	314004 D	FUXLIOF
		1,133	March					
		1,133	April					
		1,710	May					
		1,992	June					
		1,835	July					
		1,890	August					
		1,572	September	•				
		1,296	October					
		1,270	November					
		827	December					
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	9/1/2022 - 12/31/2026	7,300		1a/	1/	301620 ILONESTR	314604 D	PG&ETOP
	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026	9,942	Ionuory	1a/	1/	302132 KEYSTONE	214604 D	PG&ETOP
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- 1/ Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, the rates for service shall be Transporter's maximum rates, as may be changed from time to time, for service under Rate Schedule FT-1 or other superseding Rate Schedules. The reservation rate shall be payable regardless of quantities transported.
- 1a/ As provided in Section 4.18 of the GT&C of Transporter's Tariff, the parties agree to the following negotiated rate(s) of \$10.7676 per Dekatherm per Month which shall be payable regardless of quantities transported.
- 2/ Fuel and L&U shall be as stated on Transporter's Statement of Rates in the Tariff, as they may be changed from time to time, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.
- 3/ Surcharges, if applicable: Unless otherwise specified, all applicable surcharges shall be the maximum surcharge rate as stated on the Statement of Rates, as they may be changed from time to time.

  ACA:

The ACA Surcharge shall be assessed pursuant to Section 17 of the GT&C of the Tariff.

4/ This contract does not deviate in any material aspect from the form of service agreement.

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	8/15/2022 - 8/31/2022 9/1/2022 - 12/31/2026	5,300 7,300		1a/ 1a/	1/ 1/	301620 ILONESTR 301620 ILONESTR	314604 DPG&ETOP 314604 DPG&ETOP
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