

# **LINK Reference Guide**

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## **LINK Learning Environment**

The LINK Learning environment has been updated to reflect all executed contracts in LINK production. October contracts have been backdated to September 15th, allowing shippers/RPOs/DPOs/TAB customers to enter nominations, TAB nominations, confirmations, and view entitlements for September 15-30th. Please note, while daily scheduling jobs will run, there is currently no measurement data in the system; this has no impact on nominations but will show inflated imbalances at receipt points. This environment will be refreshed every weekend. To access LINK Learning, log onto <a href="link.enbridge.com">link.enbridge.com</a> and select LINK learning in the top right-hand corner



### Cross-reference GMS to LINK Location Name and Numbers

Here is the link to a downloadable excel spreadsheet with the GMS and LINK location names and numbers GMS\_LINK locations

### **Westcoast LINK Training Presentations and Videos**

Westcoast hosted a series of LINK training. The links to the presentations and the videos are found below

- o Supply training powerpoint LINK Supply Training and video Supply Training Video
- o Delivery training powerpoint LINK Delivery Training and video Delivery Training Video
- o Nominations training powerpoint LINK Nomination Training and video Nomination Training Video
- o Contracts training powerpoint LINK Contract and Assignment Training and video Contract Training Video

### **LINK System Tutorials**

In addition to the Westcoast specific training, LINK has a lot of topic specific training videos. Log onto <u>Link.enbridge.com</u> and select Tutorials on the top right hand side of the screen.



#### LINK® System Tutorials

#### More about LINK®

Introduction to LINK®

#### LINK® System Security

- · Overview of LINK® System Security
- Multifactor Authentication Setup
   How to Reset Password

- How to Rescribe Hosswing
  How to Become Local Security Administrator
  LINK® ID Setup/Edit (Local Admin Only)
  Business Entity Maintenance (Local Admin Only)
  System Agreement Execution (Local Admin Only)
- Agency Setup (Local Admin Only)
   Affiliation Setup (Local Admin Only)
   EDI Setup (Local Admin Only)

#### **New Entity Setup**

New Company Setup and Upgrade (Local Admin Only)

- · Requesting or Amending a Contract
- Bidding for New Capacity (Open Season)
   Requesting a Discounted Rate

#### Reports/Emails

- Email Notification Subscription
   Report Subscription
   On-Demand Report Pulling
   Frequently Used Reports

#### **Entitlements, Segmentation & Nomination priority**

- · Contract Pathing & Entitlement Management
- Firm Capacity Segmentation
   Nomination Priority (All Business Units)

#### Nominations

- Nomination Basics
- Retroactive Nominations TABS Nominations
- Auto-Renomination
- Capacity Redirect
  Roll Nomination Activities
- Priority Modeling
   Linked Activities
- Nomination Import
   Nomination Draft
- Hide Nomination Activities
   Pre-Determined Nominations Distribution
- (PDND) Informational Postings
- Reconciliation Screens
   Helpful Nomination Screens

#### Confirmations

- · Confirmation Basics
- Auto Confirmation
   Upper Limit Confirmations

#### Capacity Release

- Capacity Release OverviewOffer Information
- Bid Information
   Award Information
- Award Recall
- Offer Quick Copy
- Quick offer and Bid Capacity Release Import

#### Flowing Gas - Measurement

- · Pre-Determined Allocations (PDAs)
- Flowing Gas Process Examples Retroactive PDA Adjustments
- Storage TransfersImbalance Trading
- · Shipper Imbalance Information
- Title Transfer
   No-Notice Projected Balances
- · Current Customer Usage
- Measurement Report Center

#### Invoicing

· On-line Invoices

#### LINK® Mobile/Tablets

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#### **Tutorials for Applicable BU**

- Assignments MNCA

- Assignments MNCA
   Scheduled Priority MNCA
   Inventory Transfer MNCA
   MN365 Enhancement Service MNUS
   Allocation Option for SS-1 Contract(s)-TE
   Systematic Force Balancing TE
   TABS Force Balancing TE
   TRRC Scheduling and Curtailment

### LINK® Learning System

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# **TAB Agreement**

If you need assistance identifying counterparties TAB agreement numbers, please reach out to Westcoastcustomerservice@enbridge.com



### **Important Points**

- Imbalances will now be classified as Due Pipe and Due Shipper
  - Daily Imbalance = Net Deliveries Net Receipts
    - Deliveries > Receipts = Due Pipe (Shipper Draft)
    - Deliveries < Receipts = Due Shipper (Shipper Pack)
  - A Due Pipe account would need to decrease their deliveries or increase their receipts to ensure they are within tolerance (to correct draft)
  - A Due Shipper account would need to increase their deliveries or decrease their receipts to ensure they are within tolerance. (to correct pack)
  - OBA Imbalances will also follow the same 

    Due Pipe 

    Due Shipper logic
  - This is the <u>opposite</u> of the current GMS system where a drafted(short) account has a negative imbalance, and a packed(long) account has a positive imbalance.

#### Pipeline Capacity Reservations

- Capacity Reservation If you are scheduled through a constraint and an RPO or DPO cut you then the pipeline space is reserved for you to resolve for 4 hours
- Capacity Exchange If you are scheduled through a constraint and want to change your nomination to another
  activity (either changing the Up/Down name or possibly changing your Rec/Del Loc) you can exchange between 1
  activity to another activity.

#### Station 2 (WA202) Balancing

- All shippers at Station 2 will be balanced at 05:00 and 18:00 MT if their Station 2 account is not within their defined tolerance as specified in the General Terms and Conditions.
- The 5 am job is intended to give shippers a preview of what cuts will be applied to their Station 2 account if they're out of tolerance and they do not take corrective action to bring their account into tolerance before end of day.
  - Shippers are advised to have preferences set to automatically resubmit reduced nominations. Confirming
    parties are advised to have confirmation customization set to auto confirm between 5:00 and 5:10 AM
    Mountain Time.
  - With NOMS and confirms set up accordingly, the 5:00 AM batch job will run, cut out of tolerance accounts, re-nom the cut quantities. They will be auto confirmed and then scheduled back up on the next batch job at 6:00 AM
- The 18:00 MT job will force balance accounts not corrected
- Shippers may also receive a cut to their Station 2 account as the result of a counterparty being force balanced if said counterparty is not within their tolerance.
- o The Reduction Reasons (RR) of MCC and FCC are applicable to the force balancing.
  - MCC market nominations were reduced to bring shipper within tolerance.
  - FCC supply nominations were reduced to bring shipper within tolerance.

#### Receipt Point Imbalances

 Supply Shipper will continue to hold imbalances at receipt points and the difference between physical and commercial business at the receipt point will not be balanced daily (Article 6 of the Tariff).

#### Title Transfers

- The only pooling locations are Station 2 (WA202) and Huntingdon Trading Pool (WA209). You can no longer use title transfers outside of those locations
- Shippers who want to receive (deliver) gas from (to) a specified party at a particular location must choose the appropriate Up Name (Dn Name) in their nomination to account for this.
- Nomination Deadlines can no longer be extended and cycle run times cannot be delayed.



# **CI Reports to LINK**

The following is a list of existing Customer Activities Reports and where the equivalent information can be found in LINK. Some CI reports are excluded as they are no longer relevant to the LINK system.

#### **Westcoast CI Customer Activities**

### **Westcoast LINK System**

Shipper Reports	Detail Supply Multi-Day Shipper Detail Supply	Flowing Gas → Allocation → <u>Allocation</u>	
	Detailed Estimate Imbalance 4-Day Trend Estimate Aggregate Imbalance 4-Day Trend Estimated Imbalance	Flowing Gas → Imbalance → <u>Shipper Imbalance</u> <u>Summary</u>	
	Firm & Authorized Overrun Entitlements Interruptible Entitlements	Contracts → Contract Maintenance	
	Monthly S & T Nom Summary	Reports → Nominations → Nomination → Nomination Summary	
	S and T Nomination and Scheduled Quantities	Reports → Nominations → Nomination  → Scheduled Quantity Report  → Month to Date Customer Contract	

	Dry Gas Allocation	
Shipper Reports	Dry Gas Receipt Point Summary	Flowing Gas → Allocation → <u>Allocation</u>
- Supply Reports	Estimate to Actual Comparison	

	Actual Imbalance	Flowing Gas → Imbalance → <u>Shipper Imbalance</u> <u>Summary</u>	
	Import Summary	Nominations → Nomination → Nomination Import	
Object of December	S & T Firm Shipper Share	Nominations → Scheduled Quantity → <u>Constrained</u> <u>Location Firm Shipper Share</u>	
Shipper Reports  - Other Reports	S & T Nomination Audit Trail	Reports → Nominations → Nomination → <u>Scheduled</u> <u>Quantity Report</u>	
	Shipper Inventory Transfer (SIT) Report – Supply	Flowing Gas → Imbalance → <u>Inventory Balance Transfer</u>	
	Shipper Inventory Transfer (SIT) Report – Station 2	Nominations → Confirmation → <u>TABS Confirmation</u> <u>Response</u>	
	Shipper Inventory Transfer (SIT) Report – Deadlines Report	*Deadline is 8am MT the following gas day.	



### **Westcoast CI Customer Activities**

### Westcoast LINK System

RPO	Shipper Upstream Supplier (SUS) Actuals	Flowing Gas → <u>Pre-determined Allocation</u>		
Data Entry Shipper Upstream Supplier (SUS) Estimates				
	Dry Gas Allocation	Flowing Gas → Allocation → <u>Allocation</u>		
		Reports → Flowing Gas → Allocation → Operator  Allocation Report		
RPO	Dry Gas Receipt Point SCADA/EFM Data (RPO)	Flowing Gas → Measurement → <u>Measurement</u>		
Reports	Dry Gas Receipt Point Summary	Information		
- -	Receipt Point Summary			
	Receipt Nominations	Nominations → Confirmation → Request for Confirmation/ Confirmation Response		
	Current Active RFC/CR Report	Nominations → Confirmation → Request for Confirmation/ Confirmation Response		
Interconnect	Delivery Authorization	Nominations → Scheduled Quantity → <u>Scheduled</u> <u>Quantity By Cycle</u>		
Reports		Nominations → Confirmation → Request for Confirmation/ Confirmation Response		
	Estimate Statement of Deliveries	Flowing Gas → Imbalance → <u>Shipper Imbalance</u> <u>Summary</u>		
	Actual Statement of Deliveries			
	Annual Actual Statement of Deliveries	Flowing Gas → Measurement → <u>Measurement</u> <u>Information</u>		
	Westcoast Energy Invoices	Invoicing $\rightarrow$ Invoice $\rightarrow$ Invoice List		
	Invoice Adjustment Backup	Invoicing → Invoice → Invoice Data List		
Invoicing	Motor Fuel Tax Rates	Informational Postings – Invoicing		
	Carbon Tax Rates	Informational Postings – Invoicing		
	2025 Invoice Calendar	Informational Postings – Invoicing		
	Contrac	Contracts → Contract Maintenance		
Contracts	Electronic Service Agreements	Contracts → Request For Service		
	Shipper Contracted Service	Contracts → Contract Maintenance		



# **LINK Gas Day Timeline**

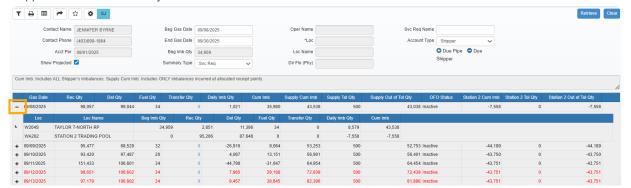
The following is a list of key times that take place throughout the gas day. While October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Gas Day is used, deadlines and runtimes remain the same for other dates.

September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Time (MT)	Additional Notes
Timely Nomination Deadline	12:00	Deadlines <u>cannot</u> be extended.
Timely Confirmation Deadline	15:30	
Evening Nomination Deadline	17:00	
Evening Confirmation Deadline	19:30	
October 1st 2025		
Station 2 Balancing Preliminary Run	5:00	Capacity reservation for 4 hours for unconfirmed renominations.
GD01 Begins	8:00	
Intraday 1 Nomination Deadline	9:00	
Intraday 1 Confirmation Deadline	11:30	
Intraday 2 Nomination Deadline	13:30	
Intraday 2 Confirmation Deadline	16:00	
Intraday 3 Nomination Deadline	18:00	
Station 2 Final Balancing Run	18:00	Cuts will be applied to out of tolerance cumulative imbalances.
Intraday 3 Confirmation Deadline	20:30	
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2025		
GD01 Ends	8:00	
GD01 Inventory Transfer Deadline	8:00	Deadline to approve inventory transfers submitted from the prior calendar day.
GD01 PDA Value Scheme Begins	9:00	Value Scheme PDA can be entered by RPO to allocate against final measurement roughly ~1 hour after end of Gas Day.
GD01 PDA Value Scheme Deadline	14:00	Retro PDA adjustments are available for three days after close of gas day without requiring Westcoast approval.

LINK also runs hourly batch validation and confirmation jobs, these hourly jobs perform tasks such as generating scheduling priorities, enforcing scheduling limits, applying nomination validations, among others. More information regarding the hourly jobs can be found under the <a href="Nomination Batch Validation Process Times">Nomination Batch Validation Process Times</a> and <a href="Confirmation Reduction Process Times">Confirmation Reduction Process Times</a> sections.

## **Viewing Shipper Imbalances**

- Shipper Imbalances can be retrieved from the Shipper Imbalance Summary. It can be accessed from the Flowing Gas > Imbalance section of LINK.
  - The Shipper Imbalance Summary screen provides a summary view of daily receipts and deliveries across all locations where the shipper may hold an imbalance
- Shipper Imbalance Summary Overview:



- The default view for the Shipper Imbalance Summary screen will show the Daily Imbalance and Cumulative Imbalance data for each day of the current month.
- Red highlighted days are projected imbalances based off nominations and projected allocations.
- Clicking the "+" icon in the first column will expand the gas day allowing the user to view Rec and Del quantities across all the shipper's locations.
- o Imbalances are calculated as follows:
  - Daily Imbalance = Deliveries + Fuel Receipts + Transfer Quantity
    - Deliveries + Fuel > Receipts = Due Pipe (Shipper Draft)
    - Deliveries + Fuel < Receipts = Due Shipper (Shipper Pack)</li>
  - This is the opposite of the current GMS system where a drafted(short) account has a negative imbalance, and a packed(long) account has a positive imbalance.
  - A Due Pipe account would need to decrease their deliveries or increase their receipts to ensure they are within tolerance
  - A Due Shipper account would need to increase their deliveries or decrease their receipts to ensure they
    are within tolerance.
- To access imbalance data in an easily exportable PDF or CSV format; select Summary Type: Loc and choose either the export grid or print pdf option located in the top left. You may also specify a location in the "\*Loc" field.

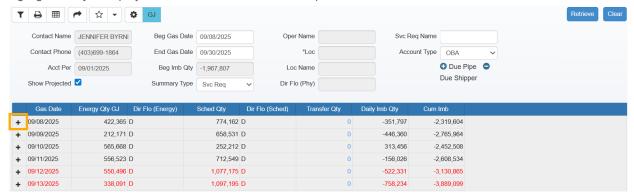


### **Viewing OBA Imbalances**

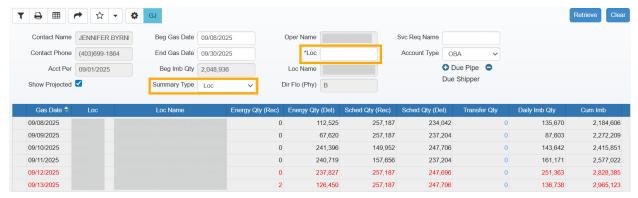
OBA Imbalances can be retrieved from the Shipper Imbalance Summary screen by toggling the Account Type field to the OBA
option.



The screen will then display the net OBA imbalance information across all locations where a Service Requester holds an OBA contract. To view individual details for each location, click the "+" icon in the first column to expand the gas day. Red highlighted days are projected based on nominations and predicted measurement.



To view OBA information similar to the legacy Westcoast Statement of Deliveries reports change the Summary Type to Loc
and enter the location code for the OBA location in the \*Loc field.



- ullet OBA Imbalances will follow the ullet Due Pipe and ullet Due Shipper logic and are calculated as follows.
  - o Daily Imbalance = [Del Energy Qty Rec Energy Qty] [Del Sched Qty Rec Sched Qty] + Transfer Qty
  - Cumulative Imbalance = Beg Imbalance Qty + Daily Imbalance
  - A 
     • Due Pipe corresponds to what used to be referred to as a drafted OBA.
  - A Due Shipper corresponds to what used to be referred to as a packed OBA.
- Accessing Measurement Information
  - To view measurement information for an OBA location navigate to the <a href="Measurement Information">Measurement Information</a> screen which can be located under Flowing Gas > Measurement > Measurement Information. Select the desired location in "\*Loc" and the date range you wish to retrieve. If you are the operator for a location that ends in "I" you can view receipt and delivery measurement independently by entering either the "R" or "D" location (Example: W036I is comprised of W036D for delivery measurement and W036R for receipt measurement).

# **Subscribing to Email Notifications**

Users can subscribe to receive email notifications on a regular basis. The following is details on what notifications are available and where to subscribe to them.

- Emailed Notifications are available for the following functional areas:
  - Contracts

Flowing Gas

Informational Postings

Invoicing

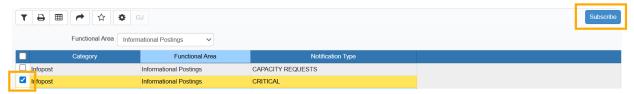
Nominations

Scheduling

- Other
- Recommended Notifications for getting started include:

Informational Postings		Nominations		Scheduling	
	CRITICAL	AUTO-RENOMINATION		MAINTENANCE	
	CAPACITY	AUTO-RENOMINATION - CONFIRMATION		SCHEDULE	
	REQUESTS	REQUIRED		PIPELINE CONDITIONS	
		LATE NOMINATIONS - CONFIRMATION		PLANNED SRVC	
		LATE NOMINATIONS – CONFIRMATION REQUIRED		OUTAGES	
		LATE NOMINATIONS - SHIPPER WARNING			
		NOMINATION CUT/NOT SCHEDULE			

- How to Subscribe to Email Notices:
  - Navigate to the Available Email Notifications screen.
  - Choose the available notification you would like to subscribe to and click the subscribe button.



- On the next page complete the following:
  - Select which email the notification will be sent to.
  - Choose the applicable Enbridge Business Unit, for Westcoast Energy choose WE.



Choose the relevant Service Requester or select multiple if you have Agencies/Affiliations.



- Once those selections are made you can click the Subscribe button located in the top right of the screen.
- O Subscribed email notifications will now appear in the Subscribed Email Notifications screen.