

Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee

Resolution

BPC02-02: Title Transfers

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The Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee (TTFP) supports repealing the previously supported amendment to NOVA Inventory Transfer (NIT) timelines in Resolution T2000-01.

Background

TransCanada began a business process review initiative in 1999. The intent of this review was to develop business processes that meet the needs of TransCanada and the industry in the future.

The Business Process Task Force (BPTF) evaluated a number of changes, one of which was to institute six effective times for NITs. The Tolls, Tariff & Procedures Committee (TTP), predecessor to the TTFP, supported this change to NIT in June 2000 as part of Resolution T2000-01. The TTP would be notified at the time of implementation for this change and a cost/benefit of the change would be developed at that time.

Earlier in 2004, TransCanada was ready to work the implementation details of this business process change outlined in Resolution T2000-01 and had brought this forward for discussion at the BPTF in April to July 2004 (four meetings). These discussions resulted in the conclusion that the change adopted for NIT timelines is not beneficial and possibly even detrimental to the functioning of the NIT market. For this reason, the BPTF recommends that the previously TTP-adopted change to NIT (highlight number 11 of Resolution T2001-01) be repealed by this resolution.

Next Steps

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. will not implement the change to NIT as described in highlight number 11 of Resolution T2000-01. No action is required. As a Request to Negotiate was made, NGTL will inform the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board that this issue is closed.