

RÉPONSE DE SCGM À UNE DEMANDE D'INFORMATION

Origine : Information requests prepared by Industrial Economics, Incorporated

Demandeur : Association des consommateurs industriels de gaz (ACIG)

Question 12 Other Issues

Reference: SCGM-2,1,37-38 (near the end of §4.3.1)

Context: SCGM proposes a moratorium on customers who provide their own transportation capacity from freely contracting for additional or alternative capacity beyond November 2004, and recognizes that this requirement is an imposition. SCGM justifies the moratorium on the grounds that it needs this requirement for it to be able to evaluate the system-wide costs and benefits of interconnecting with Eastern Canada gas supplies.

Information Requests:

- a. Please describe whether SCGM believes that SCGM or its customers are in a better position to evaluate the net benefits to customers of interconnecting with eastern supplies.
 - b. Please describe in detail the problems that SCGM will incur absent the proposed moratorium.
 - c. If, absent the proposed moratorium, a significant percentage of SCGM customer load were to freely choose to contract for transportation capacity beyond November 2004, would SCGM consider this useful market information for evaluating the net benefits of interconnection with eastern supplies? Please explain your response.
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Réponse

- a) SCGM soumettra sa propre analyse des bénéfices du projet. Toutes les parties concernées, incluant les clients et la Régie, auront le loisir de faire leurs propres analyses et de confronter celles soumises au dossier, comme c'est le cas dans toutes les causes devant la Régie.
- b) Voir réponse à la pièce SCGM 2, document 1.38
- c) En termes pratiques, il nous semble que la conclusion recherchée résultera des analyses respectives devant avoir lieu au cours des prochains mois.