Energy Interdependence and Resource Flexibility Discussion

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Enbridge Rupture: October 9th, 2018

• 36” line ruptured, followed by shutdown of 30” line as a precaution

• Goal was to avoid complete collapse of system: 700,000 customers without service

• PAET was activated as of 8:30pm, curtailment of major customers

• Coordinated with NWGA – Washington State, Oregon and beyond to conserve

• Ongoing management until February
How FortisBC Meets Customer Demand

Source: BCUC application to secure incremental Sumas gas supply post-Enbridge rupture
Sustained Energy Conservation Campaign
Highly Interconnected Energy System

Risk of power outages in Puget Sound after Canadian pipeline explosion cuts off natural-gas supply

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B.C. pipeline rupture causes natural gas shortage, soaring gasoline prices

- Gasoline price spikes
- Risk of power outages in Washington State
- Broad economic impacts: farms (greenhouses), dairy (pasteurization)
Thank you

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