

Evening Cycle Webinar – Frequently Asked Questions

Nominations Balancing

1. Does the addition of the Evening Cycle change the balancing requirements of the Timely Cycle?
 - A. No; you are still expected to balance by 11:30 a.m. CST for the Timely Cycle.
2. At what time do I have to be balanced for the Evening Cycle?
 - A. You must balance your nominations for the Evening Cycle by 3:00 p.m. CST. It is imperative that someone is available at each supplier that nominates on the Evening Cycle after 3:00 p.m. to verify balancing and to process any volume adjustments.
3. When can we expect the allocations to be completed by Nicor for the Timely Cycle?
 - A. The nominations will be scheduled and allocated at 11:30 a.m. CST.

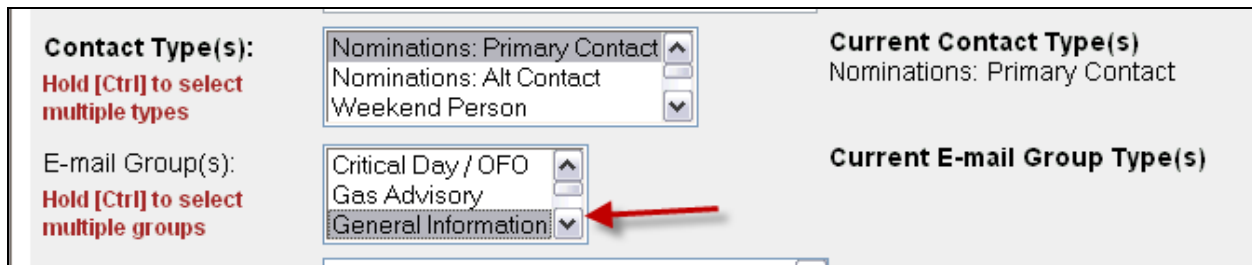
Nominations

4. I heard evening end user nomination mentioned several times during the presentation, and I would like to verify that we can also make evening title transfer nominations on the evening cycle both in the case of buying and selling at the pool.
 - A. All types of nominations (including title transfers) will be allowed on the Evening Cycle.
5. What date will be the first date that evening nominations are accepted?
 - A. June 10th by 3:00 p.m. CST for Gas Day June 11th.
6. At what time should we post our volumes to the pipelines?
 - A. Post your volumes to the pipeline during the Evening Cycle by 3:00 p.m. CST.
7. The normal pipeline nomination deadline for Evening Cycle is 6:00 p.m. How will you confirm with the pipelines if they haven't started the evening process?
 - A. When you post your volume by 3:00 p.m. CST on both the Nicor system and the pipeline, Nicor will be able to confirm the volumes at an earlier time.
8. Do I have to zero out all of my Timely Cycle nominations on the Evening Cycle?
 - A. If you nominate on-line, the only nominations that have to be zeroed out are updates to Hub injections and withdrawals. If you upload a batch nomination, you will have to submit a batch file with all zeros and then upload a batch file with the Evening Cycle nominations.
9. What happens if your supplier gets their noms in the Evening Cycle, and you have your noms in the Timely Cycle?
 - A. Each supplier will have to balance their nominations on the Timely Cycle. In this specific case, you would have to zero out your nominations or the supplier would have to borrow from the Chicago Hub in order for you both to balance on the Timely Cycle. The nominations could then be corrected on the Evening Cycle.

Available Capacity and Adjustments

10. How will the available capacity adjustments be made?
 - A. They will be pro-rata adjustments across all pipelines.
11. Will the Evening Cycle adjustments on nominations over available capacity affect Timely Cycle nominations?

- A. The adjustments will be made on incremental physical deliveries on the Evening Cycle; the physical deliveries on the Timely Cycle will not be impacted. It will be the responsibility of the suppliers to reallocate their volumes based on the adjustments.
12. How does a Supplier know that the available capacity has been exceeded?
- A. After 3:00 p.m. CST, the Nicor Noms Administrator will see if the available capacity has been exceeded. If it has been exceeded, Nicor will make pro-rata adjustments across all pipelines for incremental physical deliveries on the Evening Cycle. The Noms Administrator will send an e-mail to the "General Information" e-mail group notifying them that adjustments have been made. Verify that you have selected the General Information E-mail group on your profile (see picture below). The supplier will then generate a Pool Summary Report to view the adjustments. The suppliers will then be responsible for the reallocation of the gas based on the adjusted physical deliveries.



Contact Type(s):
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Nominations: Primary Contact
Nominations: Alt Contact
Weekend Person

Current Contact Type(s)
Nominations: Primary Contact

E-mail Group(s):
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Critical Day / OFO
Gas Advisory
General Information

Current E-mail Group Type(s)

13. Will the Available Capacity be updated for evening real time?
- A. The available capacity will be posted once each day by 1:00 p.m. CST.
14. How can we make sure that we don't enter into a deal if the gas is not going to flow?
- A. The Evening Cycle volume adjustments are contingent upon total volumes nominated in that cycle. Nicor cannot guarantee that amounts nominated will flow.
15. Is the available capacity that is posted at 1pm a lump sum or is it for each pipe?
- A. The available capacity will be a total amount that is available across suppliers and across pipelines. To view the available capacity, click the link on the home page (see picture below).



Gas Nomination System

Click [here](#) to view the available capacity for the Evening Cycle Nomination...

Evening Cycle Available Capacity



16. Why can't the pro-rata cuts by supplier be done automatically? Why does the supplier have to go in and re-nominate?
 - A. Nicor will make adjustments to incremental physical deliveries on the Evening Cycle only.