Storage 101

A Summary of MountainWest Pipeline Storage Assets









<u>Clay Basin Storage</u>

Information	Description	OPAL MWP Ruby Ruby
Storage Capacity (BCF)	 60.4 MMDth working gas 66.21 Bcf cushion gas 	MWOP CIG KRGT Enterprise Northwest Pipeline WAMSUTTER MWP REX CIG WIC
Interconnect Capacity (Dth/d)	MountainWest Pipeline (MWP) Injection: 217,000 Withdrawal: 700,000 Northwest Pipeline Injection: 250,000 Withdrawal: 320,000 Numbers listed are meter sizing, and actual volumes depend on pipeline conditions	
Location	 Daggett County, Utah NE corner of Utah near Wyoming and Colorado borders 	MWP Kern River Kern River Pipeline MountainWest Pipeline



Aquifer Storage

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Location	MAP 98 – AQUIFER STORAGE WD
Formation/ Reservoir	Kelvin, Longwall, and Thaynes
Total Wells	27
Horsepower	5980 HP
Working Gas Capacity	1928 MDth





Clay Basin Storage

Facilities:

- 89,000 feet of 6 and 10 inch field lines
- 29 field dehydration units
- 44 injection and withdrawal wells

Compressors:

- Five 2,600 HP reciprocating compressors
- Three 6,500 HP turbine compressors
- One 1,680 HP compressor (Park & Loan)

Services Opportunities:

- Firm Storage
- Interruptible Storage
- Capacity Release
- Release of Injection/Withdrawal Rights
- In-place Transfers
- Park and Loan Service



Clay Basin Storage: Injection

- The injection season starts May 1 and ends October 31
- During the start of the injection season, the average injection volume is 300 MMcf
- Per Part 3, Section 10.5(a) of the tariff, MWP will allow physical withdrawals or withdrawals by displacement during injection season when operationally feasible
- Formula for injection allocation:
 - Injection Allocation = (X/Y) * Z
 - X= Firm Shipper's annual working gas
 - Y = Sum of the annual working gas of all firm shippers
 - Z = Available injection capacity on any day





Clay Basin Storage: Withdrawal

- The withdrawal season starts November 1 and ends March 31 of the succeeding year
- During the start of the withdrawal season, the average withdrawal volume is 500 MMcf
- Per Part 3, Section 10.5(a) of the tariff, MWP will allow physical injections or injections by displacement during withdrawal season when operationally feasible
- The actual withdrawal rate varies with the working gas volume
 - Withdrawal Allocation = [(A/B) * (C-D)] + E
 - A = Firm Shipper's working gas remaining in storage
 - B = Total working gas remaining in storage for all shippers
 - C = Maximum possible reservoir deliverability
 - D = Sum of firm shipper's minimum required deliverability
 - E = Firm shipper's minimum required deliverability



Clay Basin Storage: Firm Storage Rates

- Firm Storage Service (Rate Schedule FSS):
 - Reservation (Maximum)
 - Monthly Deliverability: \$2.85338
 - Monthly Capacity: \$0.02378
 - Usage Charges (Maximum)
 - Injection: \$0.01049
 - Withdrawal: \$0.01781
- Fuel is reimbursed in kind and calculated using Utility and Compressor/Dehydration calculations (refer to MWP FERC Gas Tariff)
- Clay Basin Conditioning Reimbursement Factor (refer to MWP FERC Gas Tariff & Appendix)
- Shippers arrange separately for transportation services to/from Clay Basin



Clay Basin Storage: Estimator Tool

- Available online: Informational Postings > Other > Clay Basin Estimator
- Excel download available to edit offline





Clay Basin Storage: Interruptible Rates

- Interruptible Storage Service (Rate Schedule ISS)
 - Usage Charge: (Maximum)
 - Inventory: \$0.05927

Applied to the average monthly working gas balance

- Injection: \$0.01049
- Withdrawal: \$0.01781
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Stipulation Agreement Information

Background

Liquids Revenue & Conditioning:

For each 12 month period ending April 30th, DEQP retains all revenues from the sale of liquids obtained in the conditioning process up to the cost of service amount listed in the tariff. Revenue received from the sale of liquids is posted monthly on MWP's website.

When Liquid Revenue is forecast to be below the required annual cost of service amount, MWP collects a Conditioning Reimbursement Factor:

MWP calculates and posts the factor by March 31^{st} of each year.

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Information Cost of Service

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Annual Reimbursement Adjustment:

For the 12 month period ending April 30th of each year, the revenue selling liquids obtained in the gas conditioning process is added to the value of the gas collected from the Conditioning Reimbursement Factor to determine total revenue collected under the stipulation.

Any excess revenue is returned to customers and any shortage is obtained from customers in July of each year.

The reconciliation is normally done in the form of a gas transferred to or from the customers. The gas is valued at the July 1st index for that year. The customer and MWP can negotiate a settlement payment by one party to the other in lieu of a transfer in kind.

For additional information, refer to Section 16 of MWP Tariff

