

Gas Forecasters Forum - Roundtable Discussion

- 1. Does the movement toward decoupling revenues from volumes create any unique gas forecasting challenges? If so, how have various forecasters addressed those challenges?*
- 2. Gas supply planning vs facilities planning. Some utilities use a different criteria for planning and sizing facilities and for contracting for gas supply resources. Is the practice common? What reliability criteria do companies use for supply planning, facilities planning?*

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3. *Global Warming legislation – what will it do to gas demand trends – decrease due to conservation or increase because of lower carbon content. How have forecasters addressed this issue?*
4. *What are gas forecasters assuming for price elasticity? How have asymmetric elasticities been developed? What concerns have regulators expressed?*
5. *Have changes in unaccounted-for gas and/or gas theft been an issue recently for gas companies?*

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6. How have the consumption trends of the last few years affected peak day?

7. What are gas utilities finding from load research and market research projects?

Other questions & topics?

Mark Your Calendars!

Next Year's Gas Forecasters Forum

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New Orleans, LA