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Columbia Gas Standard Choice Offer Supplier Training - Nominations

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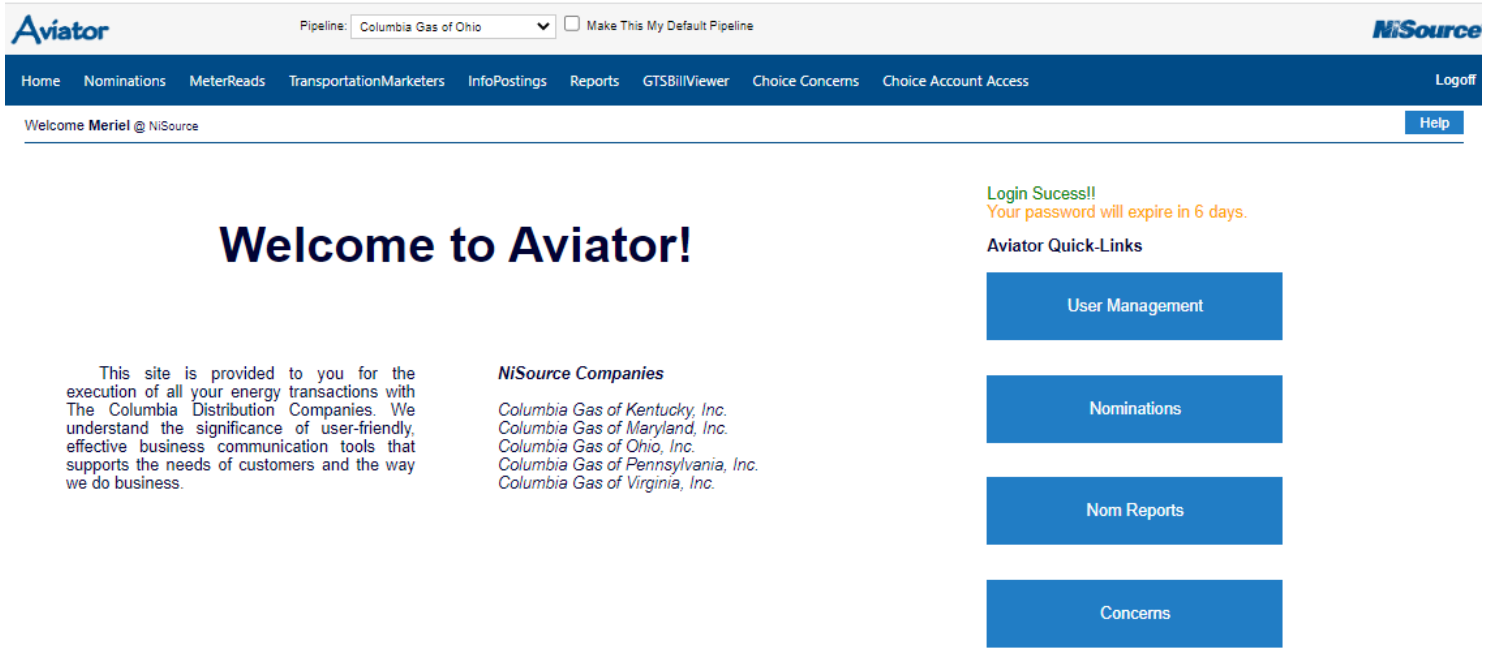
Aviator Electronic Bulletin Board

Aviator is an interactive, web-based application where marketers can:

- Enter nominations; revise nominations
- View Demand Curves/Weather forecasts
- View Critical Day notices as well as informational notices
- View usage for GTS customers
- Access and run reports

https://www.ldcaviator.com/Aviator



Nomination Deadlines

Columbia Gas Distribution Companies confirm Timely and Intraday 2 Cycles

Columbia will allow nomination changes for all three intraday cycles:

- Timely Cycle – 2pm EST
- Intraday 1 Cycle – 11 am EST
- Evening Cycle – 7 pm EST
- Intraday 2 Cycle – 3:30 pm EST
- Intraday 3 Cycle – 8 pm EST

Weather Information

Weather Information posted to Aviator

- The Temperatures screen allows you to view temperatures by market area
  - Access Temperatures screen through Info Postings/Weather tab in Aviator
- Temperatures for each market area are populated based upon the selected ‘Pipeline’ and default ‘Gas Date’ – calendar day
- If the selected ‘Gas Date’ does not have forecasted and/or actual temperatures available, a message is displayed stating, “Forecast temperatures not available for selected Gas Date”

Note: See Choice & SCO Demand slides to determine required action for Choice & SCO Demand calculations using daily temperatures

Daily Temperature Balancing

Daily Temperature Balancing

- Runs October through April
- Forecast Temperatures (to be used as an estimate or guide) are usually posted in Aviator at 7am EST during the week and 7:30am EST on the weekends
- Revised Forecast Temperatures (to be used as an estimate or guide) are usually posted in Aviator at 7am EST during the week and 7:30am EST on the weekend, and are updated every 60 minutes after 10:50am EST on same gas day
- Actual Temperatures are posted in Aviator after 10:35am EST, and no later than 11:30am EST
  - Nominations must be entered in the Retro Cycle in order to match your demand curve
- Email notifications are sent to suppliers who choose to receive Forecast and Actual Temperature weather notice
- TCO Storage (FSS)
  - eConnects Retro nominations due by 1pm EST
  - Storage Aviator Retro nominations due to Columbia Gas of Ohio by 6pm EST

Demand Curve

Demand Curve posted to Aviator

- The Demand screen provides the ability to view demand curves and compare to the nominated volumes for the agent's Choice & SCO contracts populated, based upon the selected 'Pipeline' and 'Gas Date'
- Demand curves are available only through the current nomination date (current gas day +1)
  - The demand curve is calculated daily during the months of October through April
  - During summer months, the demand curve is calculated on a monthly basis
- If the selected 'Gas Date' does not have forecasted and/or actual temperatures available, the following will occur:
  - If before 11:30am EST, the 'Gas Date' selected is prior to gas day +1 and there are no forecast temperatures available, a message is displayed stating, "Forecast temperatures not available for selected Gas Date"
  - If after 11:30am EST, the 'Gas Date' selected is prior to gas day +1 and there are no forecast temperatures available, a message is displayed stating, "Forecast temperatures not available for selected Gas Date
    - Columbia Gas of Ohio will call an "Invalid Temperature Day"
    - Suppliers should calculate the demand using the posted forecast temperature of the most recent gas day
  - If after 11:30am EST, the 'Gas Date' selected is prior to gas day -1 and there are no actual temperatures available, a message is displayed stating, "Actual temperatures not available for selected Gas Date"

Demand Details

Demand Details posted to Aviator

- The Choice & SCO Demand Details screen displays the parameters used to calculate the demand curve
  - Access Choice & SCO Demand Details screen through the Nominations/Nominations External/Choice & SCO Demand/Contract hyperlink
  - Demand curve details are populated for selected ‘Contract’

Supply Curve

Supply Curve posted to Aviator

- The Supply Curve screen provides the ability to view supply curves and compare to the nominated volumes for the agent's supply demand
- Supply curves are available only through the current nomination date (current gas day +1)
  - The supply curve is calculated daily during the months of October through April, utilizing forecasted temperatures
  - During summer months, the supply curve is calculated on a monthly basis and is 0 unless average temps get below 42 degrees in PSP 23-1
- The supply curve is part of the overall demand curve for PSP 23-1
- Currently, the supply curve is satisfied by delivery on Panhandle to the COLOH-Maumee gate
- There are no retro nominations performed here

Retro Nomination

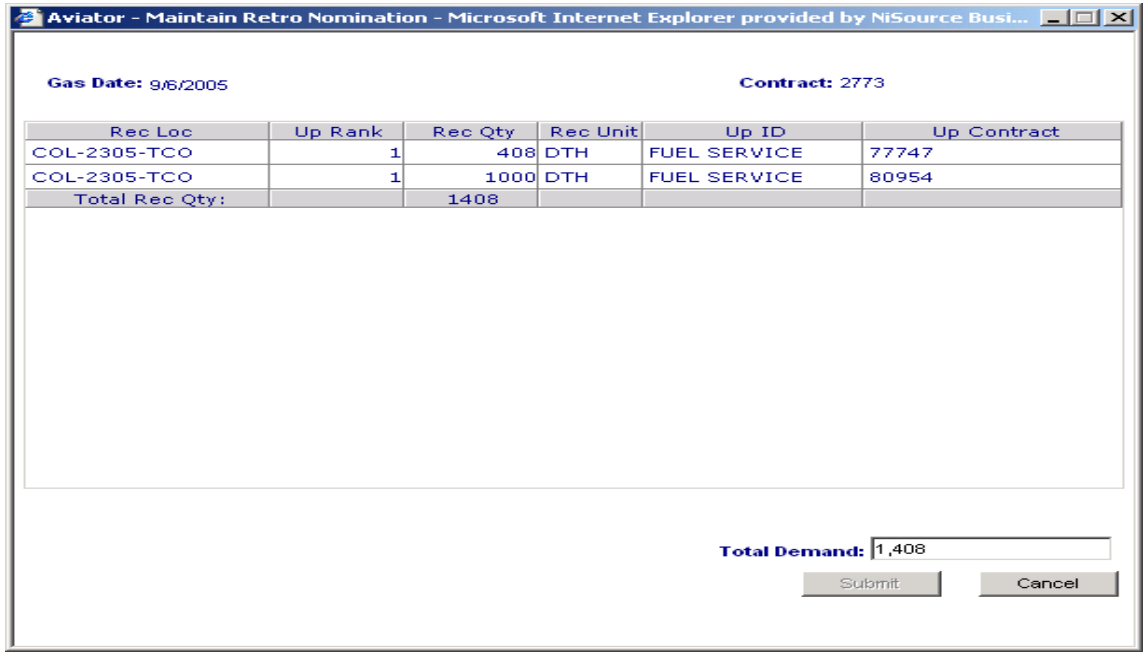
Retro Nominations in Aviator

- The Choice & SCO Retro Nomination screen allows agents to view nominated quantities for their Choice & SCO contracts for the previous gas day and make changes to the nominations, based on actual temperatures
  - Supplier must have contracted storage for the Choice & SCO contract
- Retro nominations for the previous gas day can be made from the time of the actual temperature posting to 6pm EST
  - If a nominations is balanced with the calculated ‘Total Demand’, the Nomination Quantity cannot be altered
  - Actual temperatures must be posted by 11:30am EST, or the Forecast temperature will be used as Actual. If the Actual temperature has not been posted, a message is displayed stating, “Actual temperatures not available”
- Retro nominations are permitted from October thru April only, therefore, nominated quantities cannot be viewed from this screen during the summer months

Retro Nomination

Retro Nominations in Aviator

- Retro nomination changes can only be made to a nomination with an upstream contract holding 'No Notice' storage on the upstream pipeline
  - Access Retro Nomination screen through the Nominations/Nominations External/Choice & SCO Retro Nomination/Contract hyperlink
- All nominations are displayed that make up the nominated quantity for the selected Choice contract



Reports Available

Reports in Aviator

- Monthly Non-Compliance Demand Charges →AV0007
- Monthly Non-Compliance Supply Charges → AV0008
- Calculated Supply Demand Curves → AV0009 → COH

Pipeline Deliveries

Dungannon Interconnect (Tennessee):

- Interconnection between Tennessee and TCO
- Suppliers must schedule daily at a minimum the volume indicated by the supply curve at the forecasted temperature
- Suppliers may deliver volumes in excess of the supply curve if acceptable to TCO
- Suppliers must schedule the Dungannon scheduled volumes on eConnects for delivery to the COH city gate
- Deliveries may be scheduled at any city gate subject to TCO restrictions
- Deliveries via Tennessee (Dungannon) are required when Forecast Temperature is 42 degrees or less
- Supplies via Tennessee to TCO at Dungannon are operationally required

Aviator Features

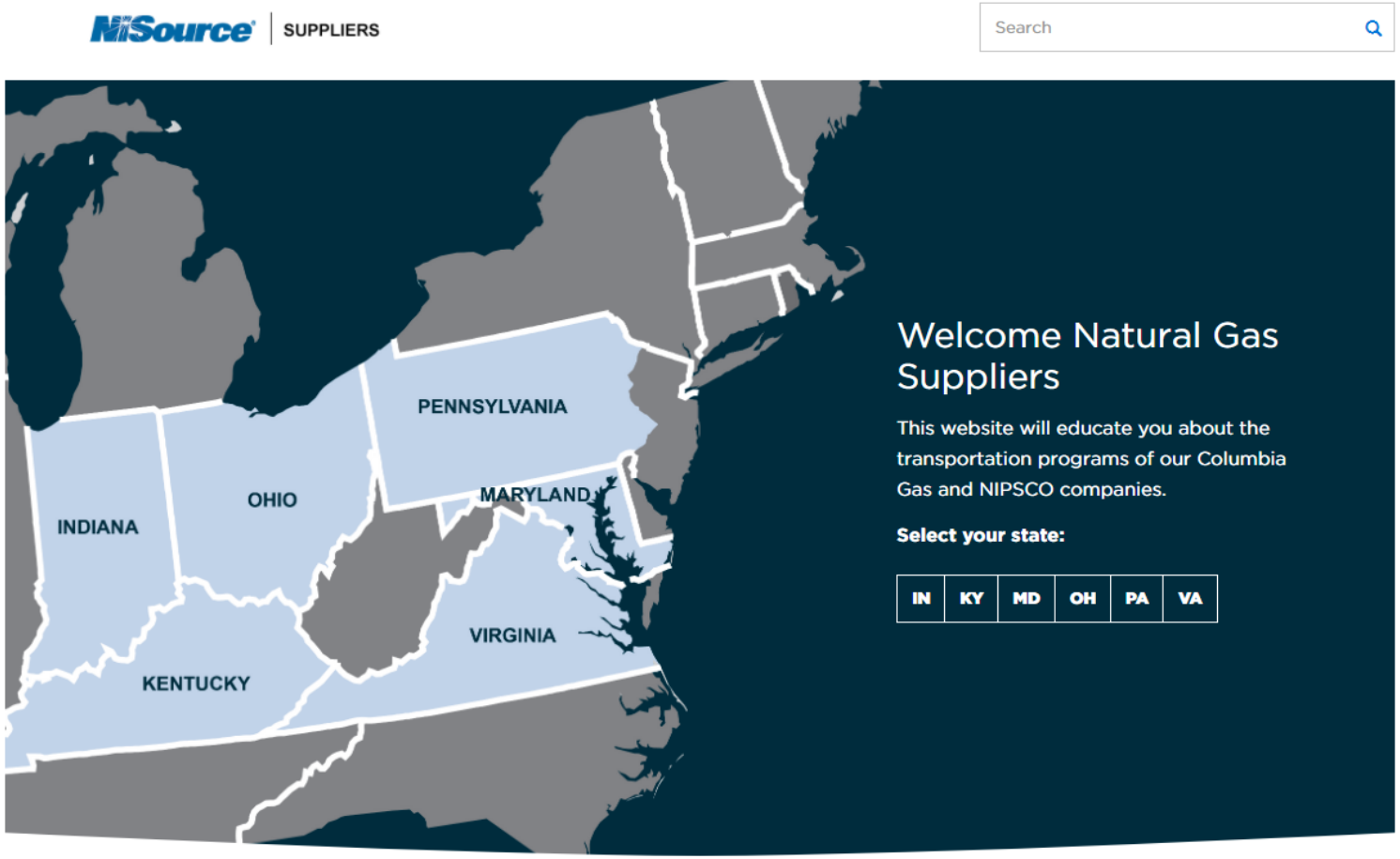
More features in the Aviator System to improve your customer experience and ability to manage your nominations include:

- The Reduced Nominations screen displays the reduced nominations for a selected gas date and cycle
  - Select the "Reduced Nominations" hyperlink
- Custom Reduced Nomination notices are sent any time there is a Confirmation notice
  - Custom notice includes the contracts that were reduced, and to what quantity
- Custom Non-Compliance notices are sent any time there is a Confirmation notice
  - Custom notice includes Choice/SCO agents that are out of compliance for their demand curve and city gate restrictions
- City Gate Demand screen displays the allowed maximum city gate volume deliveries when city gate restrictions are in place to help with compliance for Choice contracts

Supplier Web Site

There is a wealth of information on our supplier website:

www.nisourcesuppliers.com



Thank You

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

Thank you for reviewing the Columbia Gas Supplier Training! Please contact your assigned specialist if you have any questions on this presentation.

They will be happy to assist!

In addition, you can also email the CHOICE team at choice@nisource.com

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