



Planned Shift From FTP to EDI

During 2028, NiSource anticipates shifting from the current electric File Transfer Protocol (eFTP) format to the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) format for certain file types. Even though these changes are not expected to take effect until 2028, we believe it is important to provide advanced awareness and establish a key point of contact within your company for ongoing updates and technical coordination. We expect to begin system testing in mid-to-late 2027.

A special note for GTS suppliers: The change relevant to GTS suppliers is to the transaction set 867 (usage data) file, which will transition to the EDI format. Additional process or system changes will be shared separately.

Key Benefits of the Change from eFTP to EDI

EDI provides important benefits when compared with our current system, including built-in data validation, acknowledgments and automation. This change can help prevent errors, ensure compliance and support reliable end-to-end processing, scalability, traceability, security and reliability. This change also aligns with planned future NiSource technology upgrades.

WE WILL PROVIDE UPDATES VIA YOUR TECHNICAL POINT OF CONTACT

We have asked each Choice/GTS supplier and broker to provide a technical point of contact within your organization. Your technical point of contact will receive future updates, including technical specifications, requirements and testing/validation plans. **If you need to establish or update a technical point of contact for your company, please reach out to your Program and Account Management Specialist.** *As with prior system changes, your company's engagement and participation are key requirements for continued program participation.*

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We value our relationship with you, and we look forward to strengthening that partnership as we make these important technology improvements. Please contact your Program and Account Management Specialist for assistance with any questions.