

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF QUESTAR GAS COMPANY DBA) Docket No. 30010-234-GA-25
ENBRIDGE GAS WYOMING FOR) (Record No. 17852)
APPROVAL OF THE PICEANCE)
DEVELOPMENT AS A WEXPRO II)
PROPERTY)

ORDER

(Issued December 22, 2025)

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Enbridge Gas Wyoming (Enbridge or the Company) for approval to include recently acquired properties located within the Piceance Development Phase II (Piceance Development Phase II or Phase II Development) as Wexpro II properties pursuant to the Wexpro II Agreement. Additionally, Enbridge filed a *Petition for Confidential Treatment of the Hydrocarbon Report Attached as Confidential Attachment 1 (Petition)*.

The Commission, having reviewed the Application, the *Petition*, its files concerning Enbridge, applicable Wyoming utility law, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, FINDS and CONCLUDES:

1. Enbridge provides energy services in several states, including natural gas distribution service in Wyoming. Enbridge is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D) and 37-2-112.

2. On June 11, 2025, Enbridge submitted the Confidential Application (Application) to the Commission for an order approving inclusion of recently acquired properties within the Piceance Development Phase II¹ as a Wexpro II property pursuant to the Wexpro II Agreement.² The Company supported the Application with Enbridge Gas Exhibits A through P, the pre-filed Direct Testimony of Kelly B. Mendenhall (Enbridge Gas Confidential Exhibit 2.0) and the pre-filed Direct Testimony of Brady Rasmussen (Enbridge Gas Confidential Exhibit 3.0).

3. Concurrently, Enbridge applied to the Utah Public Service Commission for an order approving the Piceance Development Phase II. Though none of the Piceance Development Phase II is in the Wexpro I Development Drilling Area, Enbridge voluntarily offers the entire Piceance Development for approval as a Wexpro II property.

4. On December 23, 2024, Wexpro Development Company (Wexpro), at its own risk, entered into a Joint Development Agreement with the owner of a working interest located in

¹ The Commission approved the Piceance Development Phase I in Docket No. 30010-232-GA-25.

² Pursuant to the Wexpro II Agreement, Enbridge must seek approval from the Wyoming and Utah Commissions to include property acquired within the Wexpro I drilling area as cost-of-service supplies. *Memorandum Opinion, Findings and Order Approving the Wexpro II Agreement* at ¶ 18 (Oct. 16, 2013) (Docket No. 30010-123-GA-12). For properties acquired outside the Wexpro I drilling area, Enbridge *may* apply for approval to include them as a Wexpro II property.

Colorado (Agreement) for the Piceance Development property.³ The Agreement includes an option to exercise a second phase to drill more wells beyond the original Piceance Development. Both Wexpro and Enbridge believe the Phase II Development will benefit the Company and its customers. If approved as a Wexpro II property, any drilling costs associated with the Piceance Development may be included in costs passed on to customers.

5. Section IV-2 of the Wexpro II Agreement provides when Enbridge Gas files an application with the Utah and Wyoming Commissions requesting approval to include proposed properties under the Wexpro II Agreement, it must include certain information. Enbridge's Application contains the required Wexpro II Agreement information in the Enbridge Gas Exhibits A through P.

6. On June 12, 2025, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a *Notice of Intervention* and request for hearing.

7. On June 17, 2025, the Commission issued a *Notice of Application* describing the Application and setting a deadline of July 17, 2025, for the filing of statements, intervention petitions, protests, and requests for hearing.

8. On August 1, 2025, the OCA filed the Confidential Direct Testimony of Justin J. Ballard, recommending that, based upon review of the Application and the recommendation of the Independent Hydrocarbon Monitor's Report, the Phase II Development be included as a Wexpro II property.

9. On August 25, 2025, Enbridge filed its *Petition*, pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 2, Section 30 and Wyoming Statute §16-4-203(a), (b), (d), and (g) requesting confidential treatment of Attachment 1, the Hydrocarbon Monitor's Report. The Company states confidential treatment is necessary to protect proprietary commercial and financial data contained in the attachment. The Company asserts disclosure of this data would create a competitive disadvantage to the Company, its suppliers, and customers.

10. The Commission considered the Application at its Open Meeting on August 26, 2025. Brady Rasmussen, Vice President and General Manager of Wexpro, and Austin Summers, Director of Regulatory for Enbridge, appeared for the Company. Justin Ballard appeared for the OCA. Representatives of Enbridge presented the Application and generally described the information set forth in paragraphs 1 through 5 above. The OCA recommended approval of the Application. Commission Staff recommended the Commission approve the Application. The Commission considered the *Petition* at its Open Meeting on September 4, 2025. Commission Staff recommended the Commission grant the *Petition*.

11. The Commission finds and concludes that the Application conforms to the requirements of the Wexpro II Agreement, its prior Orders relating to the Agreement, as well as applicable rules and statutes. The Commission also finds and concludes that approval of the Application is in the public interest. The Commission also finds the *Petition* should be granted.

³ A copy of the Agreement is attached to Enbridge's Application as Exhibit K.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on August 26, 2025, the Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Enbridge Gas Wyoming for approval of the Piceance Development Phase II as a Wexpro II property is approved.
2. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on September 4, 2025, Questar Gas Company d/b/a Enbridge Gas Wyoming's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of the Hydrocarbon Report Attached as Confidential Attachment 1* is granted.
3. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on December 22, 2025.

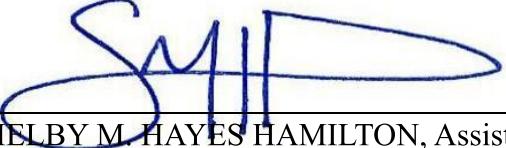
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING



Attest:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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