

BUILT FOR NATURAL GAS

Allegro is made for managing and moving natural gas – it's one of the greatest strengths of our platform. With our gas retail product, local distribution companies and the shippers authorized to transport gas behind the city gate can better capture meter and pool-level data for residential and business customers.

Users can collect historical consumption data for new customers, as well as actual consumption data for existing customers, meaning they'll be positioned for accurate forecasting. Additionally, this information interacts with other planning tools in Allegro for demand forecasting and gas retail balancing.

For LDCs, Allegro's natural gas retail product provides functionality to support third-party transportation on distribution pipelines. As a result, LDCs can easily specify the relationship between approved shippers and end users. Shipper nominations can be easily captured, and the LDC can confirm the quantities nominated to their city gate with the mainline pipelines.

Meanwhile, the gas retail usage position report provides a straightforward, summarized view of all gas retail customer positions at multiple levels, including pipeline, pool, meter and customer. Allegro's gas retail balancing functions displays quantities for all statuses of a position - trade, forecast, plan, nominated, scheduled and actual. The gas retail storage pane displays storage-related information, while the gas retail imbalance section displays daily and monthly imbalances, including any banked quantities.



THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Properly managing supply and demand is absolutely essential to succeeding in the retail gas market. In order to optimize processes, companies need the appropriate tools for gaining complete visibility into their operations. For anyone managing physical positions and handling imbalances in order to avoid pipeline penalties, the best tool is a system that offers every necessary market insight.

But if the solution that's being used is a set of spreadsheets or an aging in-house system, is it up to the task? Perhaps not. This is where Allegro's commodity trading and risk management software platform can be the difference.



THE ALLEGRO SOLUTION

Allegro provides companies with the ability to generate demand forecasts for varying time periods, accurately capture retail gas usage for new and existing customers and manage retail gas balancing. The Allegro software solution is made for the front, middle and back office, integrating scheduling, trading, accounting and position reporting. Depending on the customer's requirements, Allegro can be installed on-site or in the cloud.

Plus, companies working with Allegro have the flexibility to extend the software as needed and to implement new functionality quickly.

KEY BENEFITS OF ALLEGRO



With Allegro, users will readily generate daily, monthly or annual demand forecasts based on either historical consumption averages and trends in weather data or a simple linear regression based on historical consumption and heating degree days.

OTHER BENEFITS OF ALLEGRO INCLUDE:

Ability to capture shipper to counterparty or meter relationship, ensuring the shipper is authorized to transport gas to the end user

Cataloging of all third-party nominations

Built-in confirmation reports for confirming nominations

Generation and tracking of storage plans to automatically adjust and account for maximum daily quantities, storage ratchets and capacity release

Immediate visibility into natural gas retail positions, including daily and monthly imbalances

Ability to adjust nominations to manage imbalances and avoid penalties

Easy capture of imbalance trades between parties prior to addressing the resolution with the LDC

Storage inventory and imbalances are automatically recalculated as best available quantities are updated

Validation of monthly customer charges, including those based on a meter's maximum daily nomination quantity or highest consumption quantity within a specified time range



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