



Force Majeure Declaration at Alliance Pipeline L.P. ("Alliance USA")

October 5, 2016

This is to notify all contracting parties ("Contracting Parties") of Natural Gas Exchange Inc. ("NGX") that pursuant to the terms of the NGX Contracting Party Agreement, NGX has declared a force majeure event in effect for all natural gas transactions at Alliance USA's delivery point APC-ACE ("ACE") as of October 12, 2016 (Timely) and may continue for a period of seven days thereafter.

NGX has determined at this time that its force majeure declaration will reflect a **100% reduction** of supply and delivery obligations and duration as declared by the pipeline operator, Alliance USA, for **Gas Day October 12, 2016 and any subsequent days thereafter**. NGX will promptly advise all Contracting Parties by way of a further notification of any update from Alliance USA regarding the duration of the force majeure event and will advise Contracting Parties when the force majeure event is over.

The notice from Alliance USA regarding the force majeure conditions are found [here](#).

The force majeure declaration by Alliance USA at this time has resulted in a complete suspension of Contracting Party obligations relating to ACE during the time period set out above.

In addition, no transactions in the daily ACE products will be permitted by NGX during the force majeure period.

NGX staff will be communicating with traders, credit or other appropriate contacts in your organization with further information, and updated notifications will also be available on NGX's website at www.ngx.com. Please contact your NGX Marketing Representative or NGX's Operations staff at 403-974-4357 with any questions.