

The following are indicative policies of the Service Provider, the way in which each pipeline is operated will be directly influenced by the actual contractual terms of each shipper contracted on each specific pipeline.

### **Right to Curtail**

The Service Provider may interrupt or curtail deliveries of gas through the pipeline:

- Where necessary to permit maintenance, repairs, improvements, or alternations to the pipeline or any part of it;
- Where necessary to protect the operational integrity of the pipeline or any part of it or to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the pipeline or any part of it;
- Where the quantity of the gas delivered into the pipeline or any part of it is insufficient to meet demand; or
- In the event of an emergency or where necessary to avert danger to persons or property or to comply with any law.

### **Order of Priority**

If the Service Provider proposes to interrupt or curtail deliveries of gas and it has a choice about which deliveries it will interrupt or curtail, or the order in which it will interrupt or curtail deliveries, then, to the extent that it is practicable to do so, the Service Provider will endeavour to interrupt or curtail deliveries in the following descending order of priority:

- Spot pipeline services
- Interruptible pipeline services
- Firm pipeline services

The Service Provider will endeavour to interrupt or curtail deliveries for Firm Services in the following descending order of priority:

- Delivery Points with alternative fuel sources
- Delivery Points with the ability to shut down their plant or operations with minimal disruption
- Industrial and commercial delivery points
- Domestic delivery points and gate stations
- Emergency and essential services