

TO: WIEB Natural Gas Core Team

FROM: Doug Larson

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SUBJECT: **Summary of October 14 Conference Call**

Joining the call were: Matthew Foss/Larry Charach (AB); Ines Piccinino (BC); Thomas Brill (UT); Greg Nothstein (WA); Dave Maul, Jairam Gopal, Mark DiGiovanna, Leon Brathwaite (CEC); and Doug Larson (WIEB). Dave Maul outlined his presentation to the WIEB Board on the morning of October 19 in Vancouver. He intends to ask the Board if the project is headed in the right direction and what, if any, additional people need to join the Core Team.

Dave reviewed the conclusions from the October 12-13 workshop of the expert advisory committee. He reviewed the four bounding scenarios developed at the workshop and the next steps to document the scenarios and the story they tell, as well as the process for translating the qualitative scenarios into model inputs. The advisory team will write-up the scenarios prior to the next Core Team conference call. Eventually Hal Chapelle will produce a report from the workshop. The intention is to translate the qualitative scenarios into model inputs in the next 30 days and have the Core Team and the advisory committee review the translation. Modeling runs would likely begin during January, after completion of the reference case run and a presentation would be made to the WIEB Board in early spring. Thomas Brill added his observations on the productive workshop. Larry Charach asked if there would be interest in having experts on specific issues (e.g., timing of an Arctic pipeline) participate in discussions of the Core Team. Dave Maul suggested that the CEC would be willing to organize the participation of industry experts on specific calls to address specific issues before the Team. There were no objections to this approach.

Dave Maul reviewed his proposed presentation to the WIEB/CREPC natural gas workshop on the afternoon of October 19. The presentation will include the material presented to the WIEB Board, a brief natural gas 101 primer, presentations by modeling team members via conference call, and back up information in case the discussion and questions focus on a specific issue (e.g., LNG).

The next call of the Core Team will be on November 8 at 4:00 p.m. MST/3:00 p.m. PST. TO CONNECT TO THE CALL DIAL 312/461-0833. THE PASS CODE IS 383973.