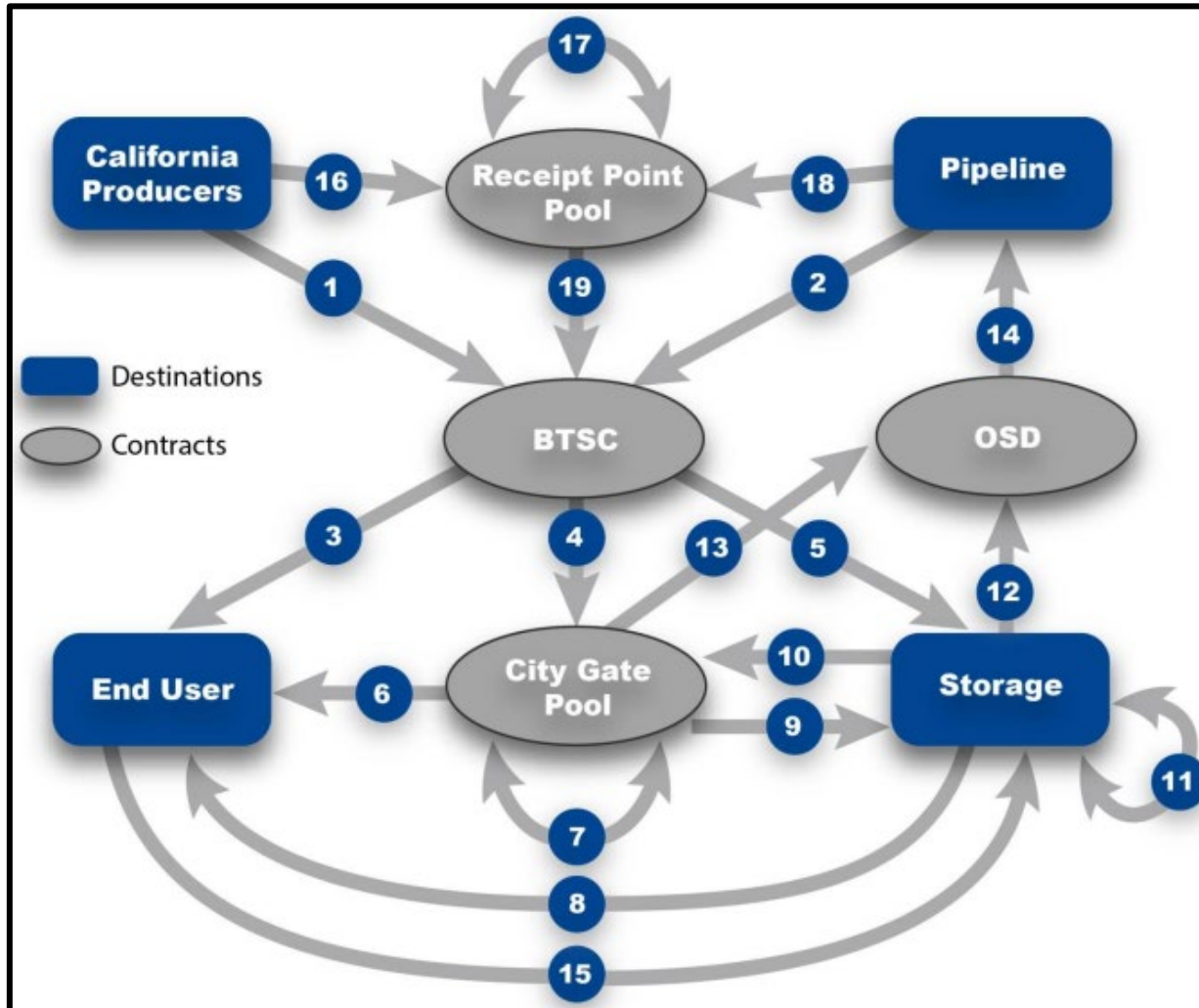


Backbone Transportation System Open Season 2026 Step 1



Transaction Diagram



Who is Eligible to Buy BTS Rights?

- » Utility Core Procurement Group, Core Transportation Agents and Wholesale Customers for their core requirements (Core Balancing Agents)
- » Noncore End-use customers of SoCalGas, SDG&E, Southwest Gas and Long Beach
- » California Producers
- » Contracted Marketers
- » Any Creditworthy party



Historical Bidding Rights During the Open Season

- » Contracted Marketers are assigned bidding rights based on the historical usage of their noncore customers
- » If a noncore customer wants to retain their bidding rights they must complete an Opt-out form

Can a Third Party Manage Customer Owned BTS Rights?

- » BTS rights can be managed by either the customer's Contracted Marketer or another third party by completion of a customer signed Nominating and Trading form
- » BTS Rights can be sold or traded on Envoy after the Open Season process is completed
- » Max rate for sale of BTS is 125% of the applicable G-BTS1, G-BTS2 reservation rate.
- » No reservation charge is applicable to the G-BTS5 rate.



Contracts & Forms for BTS

- » Receipt Point Master Agreement (RPMA) - Umbrella agreement between the customer and Utility for BTS (requires additional credit)
- » BTS Opt-out form to move your bidding rights from your Contracted Marketer
- » Nomination and Trading Form allows a BTS holder to designate an agent to nominate or trade BTS on customer's behalf
- » Backbone Transportation Service Contract (BTSC) – electronic contract for BTS at a specific receipt point

All forms can be found at: [Backbone Transportation | SoCalGas](#)



BTS Rates

» Hypothetical Rates Effective 10-1-2026*

- G-BTS1 – 100 % Reservation Rate
 - Reservation Charge: \$0.89609 per Dth per day

- G-BTS2 – Modified Fixed Variable (MFV)
 - Reservation Charge: \$0.71687 per Dth per day
 - Volumetric Charge: \$0.17922 per Dth

- G-BTS5 – 100 % Volumetric Rate
 - Reservation Charge: \$0.89609 per Dth per day

*Rates are subject to change at anytime



Revise/Delete a Submitted Bid

- » Bids may be deleted or revised before the current round is closed
- » All bids are deemed final upon the close of the applicable round and the bidder will be contractually liable for all BTS Receipt Point rights awarded to them
- » SoCalGas will provide confirmation to each bidder that its submitted bid(s) was received

2026 Open Season Step 1

Set-Asides: Pre-Open Season - Step 1 Core Balancing Agents

- » Step 1 set-asides are baseload only and can be taken in any amount from zero up to the maximum qualifying amount.
- » Any amount awarded in Step 1 cannot exceed average daily usage assigned in Step 2 for core balancing agents
- » Core Balancing Agents will receive a set-aside option based on qualifying upstream contracts with a minimum term of 12 months in effect 2 months prior to the Open Season start date.



Set-Asides: Pre-Open Season Step 1

CA Producers

- » California Producers receive a set-aside option for a quantity equal to the producer's peak month's daily average production over the most recent three-year period.
- » Peak month is defined as the month with the highest average daily volume.
- » The set-aside quantity shall be increased if the specific production is likely to increase and such forecasted increase can be justified by the producer.
- » California Producers may elect all or a portion of the set-aside quantity.
- » This set-aside applies to all production within SoCalGas service territory.



Set-Asides: Pre-Open Season - Step 1 PG&E G-XF Customers

- » PG&E customers with effective Commission-approved contracts for delivery at PG&E Kern River Station under PG&E G-XF Rate Schedule in effect at the time of implementation, shall have a set-aside option for access rights at PG&E Kern River Station.

Set-Asides: Pre-Open Season - Step 1

Rule 39 Interconnects

- » Parties who have provided funding under Rule No. 39, Access to the SoCalGas Pipeline System, for increased receipt point capacity shall receive a set-aside option prior to the first open season following completion of the facilities and each open season thereafter.
- » Such set-aside option shall equal the quantity of the increase in receipt point capacity funded.
- » The set-aside quantity at Otay Mesa shall be limited to 700 MMcfd of Displacement Receipt Point Capacity.
- » Rule 39 Receipt Point shippers who fund displacement capacity are limited to 5-years from the completion date of the facilities after which set-asides will be based on a quantity equal to the peak month's average daily delivery volume over the most recent 3-year period.



Online Bidding System

» <http://socalgasbts.com>

» Customer steps:

- Register for bidding system (Logon ID, RPMA, and Legal Entity entries are required)
- Await “Bidder” activation by Capacity Products
- View bidding rights
- Approve “Viewers”
- Submit bids
- Review, accept, or reject assignments
- Receive email confirmation of submitted bids and awards
- Receive electronic awards for BTSC
- Exchange receipt points (if necessary)



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LogonID:

Password:

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Verify Your Company's Bidding Eligibility:

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Legal Entity ID #:

Choose a LogonID: (5-12 chars)

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Choose a LogonID: (5-12 chars)

You may register as the sole Bidder or as a Viewer.

Enter registration information and click the Register Button Required Fields are marked with *	
Company:	<input type="text" value="XYZ Company"/>
RPMA #:	<input type="text" value="123456"/>
Legal Entity ID#:	<input type="text" value="121212"/>
Role:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Bidder <input type="radio"/> Viewer
*First Name:	<input type="text"/>
*Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
*Email:	<input type="text"/>
*Confirm:	<input type="text"/>
*Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Fax:	<input type="text"/>
LogonID	<input type="text" value="XYZ Company"/>
*Password:	<input type="text"/>
*Confirm:	<input type="text"/>
<small>(Password must be 15 - 20 chars, include at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number, and one special character \$, #, @, !, *.)</small>	
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*Security Answer:	<input type="text"/>
All bids submitted are binding after the close of each bidding step and/or round. By registering to become a bidder you are subject to SoCalGas' tariffs regarding the BTS Open Season – See SoCalGas' G-BTS tariff for details.	
<input type="button" value="Register"/>	
NOTE: all emails from this web site will come from CapacityProducts@socalgas.com. Make sure you add this address to your allowed list of senders.	



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Two Factor Authentication

Please enter the 8-digit OTP you have received on your registered email.

OTP:

Sent OTP valid for 02:12 minutes.

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Current Round: Step 1 - Set Asides

Bidding Opens: Jan 1 2026 12:00AM PDT

Bidding Closes: Apr 20 2029 12:00AM PDT

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Bidder: Bidder
Company: XYZ Company

Step 1 – Pre-Open Season: Set-Aside Rights

You may click Edit and enter the Qty Requested by Rate for each Receipt Point then click Submit to save your entry.

Receipt Point	Set Aside Qty (Dth/Day)	Qty Requested G-BTS1 (Dth/Day)	Qty Requested G-BTS2 (Dth/Day)	Qty Requested G-BTS5 (Dth/Day)	Total (Dth/Day)	Status	-
EPN Ehrenberg	20,000	0	0	0	0	Not Submitted	Edit
Otay Mesa	10,000	0	0	0	0	Not Submitted	Edit
CP-South Desert	15,000	0	0	0	0	Not Submitted	Edit

Close



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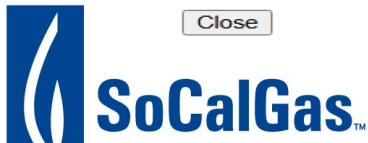
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Enter a setaside quantity for each rate in Dth/day and click the Accept button.	
Receipt Point:	EPN Ehrenberg
Set Aside Qty (Dth/day):	20,000
Qty Requested (Dth/day):	RATE
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	AND / OR
	G-BTS2 (reservation & volumetric charge) Qty: <input type="text" value="0"/> Dth/day
	AND / OR
	G-BTS5 (100% volumetric charge) Qty: <input type="text" value="0"/> Dth/day
	Total Requested: 0 Dth/day Total Remaining: 20,000 Dth/day
	<input type="button" value="Accept"/>



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CP-South Desert	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	15,000	Submitted	Edit

Close



Notification of Awarded Capacity

- » After all the bids for Step 1 have been awarded, SoCalGas will send each bidder an award-confirmation e-mail along with a link.
- » Clicking on the link to logon to SoCalGas' BTS On-Line Bidding System to view its awarded capacities.

For More Information

- BTS Website
 - <https://www.socalgas.com/business/energy-market-services/backbone-transportation>
- BTS Tariff
 - <https://tariffsprd.socalgas.com/view/tariff/?utilId=SCG&bookId=GAS&tarfKey=465>
- BTS Bidding System (Available May 2026)
 - <https://www.socalgasbts.com>

Important Dates

Envoy Critical Notices to be posted:

- BTS bidding system goes live for registration 5/22
- Step 1 Preliminary Set-Aside Quantity 6/2*
- Step 1 awarded Capacity 6/12
- Step 2, Step 3 and re-contracting bidding rights will be uploaded to the bidding system 7/28*
- Step 2, Step 3 and re-contracting training 8/4 (Notice to be posted 7/28 for RSVP)*

* tentative dates

Thank you!