

Expansion of Allowed Products for the Volumetric Activity Shrinkage (SHR) at BT's

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
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Audience: All Alberta and BC Operators

Purpose:

To notify AB and BC stakeholders that effective February 5, 2026, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and the BC Energy Regulator (BCER) expanded the allowed products for the volumetric activity of shrinkage (SHR) at certain battery subtypes for blending purposes, in addition to the changes to the product groupings and balancing for the expanded products.

Background:

Previously, Petrinex only allowed the products OIL and COND to be used for the volumetric activity SHR at batteries. This reporting did not account for all the different types (products) of diluent and therefore did not align with AER [Directive 017](#) Section 14.3.2, which states: "When reporting the shrinkage, either flashing or blending shrinkages must be applied to the diluent volume, and the (heavier) oil volume must not be reduced by the shrinkage."

Key Principles:

Expanded Products

Effective February 5, 2026, operators will now be able to use the following products for the volumetric activity of SHR at the battery subtypes defined below:

C1-MX, C2-MX, C2-SP, C3-MX, C3-SP, C4-MX, C4-SP, C5-MX, C5-SP, C6-MX, C6-SP, CO2-MX, IC4-MX, IC4-SP, IC5-MX, IC5-SP, LITEMX, NC4-MX, NC4-SP, NC5-MX, NC5-SP.

Product Grouping

When a SHR and a REC line of the same product is reported at certain battery subtypes, that product will be grouped under OIL, regardless of the product.

Affected Battery Subtypes

The following battery facility subtypes are impacted by this change:

- Crude Oil Single-Well Battery (311)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Group Battery (321)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Proration Battery (322)
- Crude Bitumen Single-Well Battery (331)
- Crude Bitumen Multiwell Group Battery (341)
- Crude Bitumen Multiwell Proration Battery (342)
- Crude Bitumen Administration Grouping (344)
- Gas Single-Well Battery (351)
- Gas Multiwell Group Battery (361)
- Gas Multiwell Effluent Measurement Battery (362)
- Gas Multiwell Proration SE Alberta Battery (363)
- Gas Multiwell Proration Outside SE Alberta Battery (364)
- Gas Multiwell Group Battery (365)
- Gas Multiwell Proration SE Alberta Battery (366)
- Gas Multiwell Proration Outside SE Alberta Battery (367)

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