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Press Release: MASTIO publishes the 28th Edition Natural Gas Marketer Report.

MASTIO recently published the 2024 28th Edition of the industry-wide Natural Gas Marketer Customer Value / Loyalty Benchmarking Study and is pleased to present its findings. The study was released to subscribers in October.

The 2024 study findings are based on interviews with 492 customers providing approximately 1,000 total observations. There were approximately 159 suppliers rated, of which 19 had sufficient ratings to be included in this 2024 report. The electronic edition allows the inclusion of all rated companies for additional analysis. The 2024 study includes approximately 2,700 qualitative responses to ten (10) open-ended questions about individual suppliers. The telephone interviews were conducted with key decision-makers during the months of August into early November 2024.

The most crucial issue to buyers of natural gas in the latest study is the reliability of gas supply.

Top 10 Customer Needs

- 1. Reliability of gas supply.
- 2. Supplier is honest and trustworthy.
- 3. Historically dependable in meeting commitments.
- 4. Accurate nominations.
- 5. Accuracy of invoices and statements.
- 6. Price competitiveness.
- 7. Problems are resolved in a timely manner.
- 8. Ease of doing business.
- 9. Ease of initiating gas purchases.
- 10. Has financial strength to back future commitments.

Source: MASTIO 2024 Natural Gas Marketer Customer Value Study

The study findings are divided into the following groups located on the proceeding pages:

- Major Marketers
- Overall Marketers

MASTIO QUALITY AWARDS

The criterion MASTIO uses to recognize the best marketers are:

1) Determined by the marketers with the highest overall Customer Value Weighted Quality (Benefit) Score that have also met a minimum of 30 ratings.

Please note that companies need to meet the above criteria to be considered for the Mastio Quality Award.

MAJOR MARKETER GROUP

The following is an alphabetical listing of the marketers included in the Major Marketer Group.

The following major marketers met the requirements to receive the Major Marketer Mastio Quality Award.

Category	Overall Winner / Highest Score	Suppliers Who Exceed the Industry Benchmark
Major Marketer Group	Tenaska Marketing Ventures	ConocoPhillips Tenaska Marketing Ventures

OVERALL MARKETER GROUP

The following is an alphabetical listing of the marketers included in the Overall Group.

Supplier		
BP		
Chevron		
CIMA Energy		
ConocoPhillips		
Constellation		
DTE Energy		
EDF Trading		
Emera Energy		
Gas South		
IGS Energy		
Koch Energy Services		
Macquarie Energy		
NRG Business Marketing		
Sequent Energy Management		
Shell Energy North America		
Symmetry Energy Solutions		
Tenaska Marketing Ventures		
Twin Eagle Resource Management		
United Energy Corp.		

The following Marketers met the requirements to receive the Overall Mastio Quality Award.

Category	Overall Winner / Highest Score	Suppliers Who Exceed the Industry Benchmark
Overall	Tenaska Marketing Ventures	ConocoPhillips IGS Energy Tenaska Marketing Ventures

MASTIO, commemorating a distinguished 35-year legacy in the industry, excels in delivering an impartial, third-party vantage point to discerning clients seeking a comprehensive evaluation of their corporate identity. Our expertise lies in uncovering the perception of their customer value, expanding their client base, gaining insights into the competitive landscape, and enhancing their market intelligence.

Our core competency is guiding clients to reevaluate established paradigms, mitigate internal biases, methodically gather and scrutinize data, and convert market research into actionable strategies that yield superior business outcomes.

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