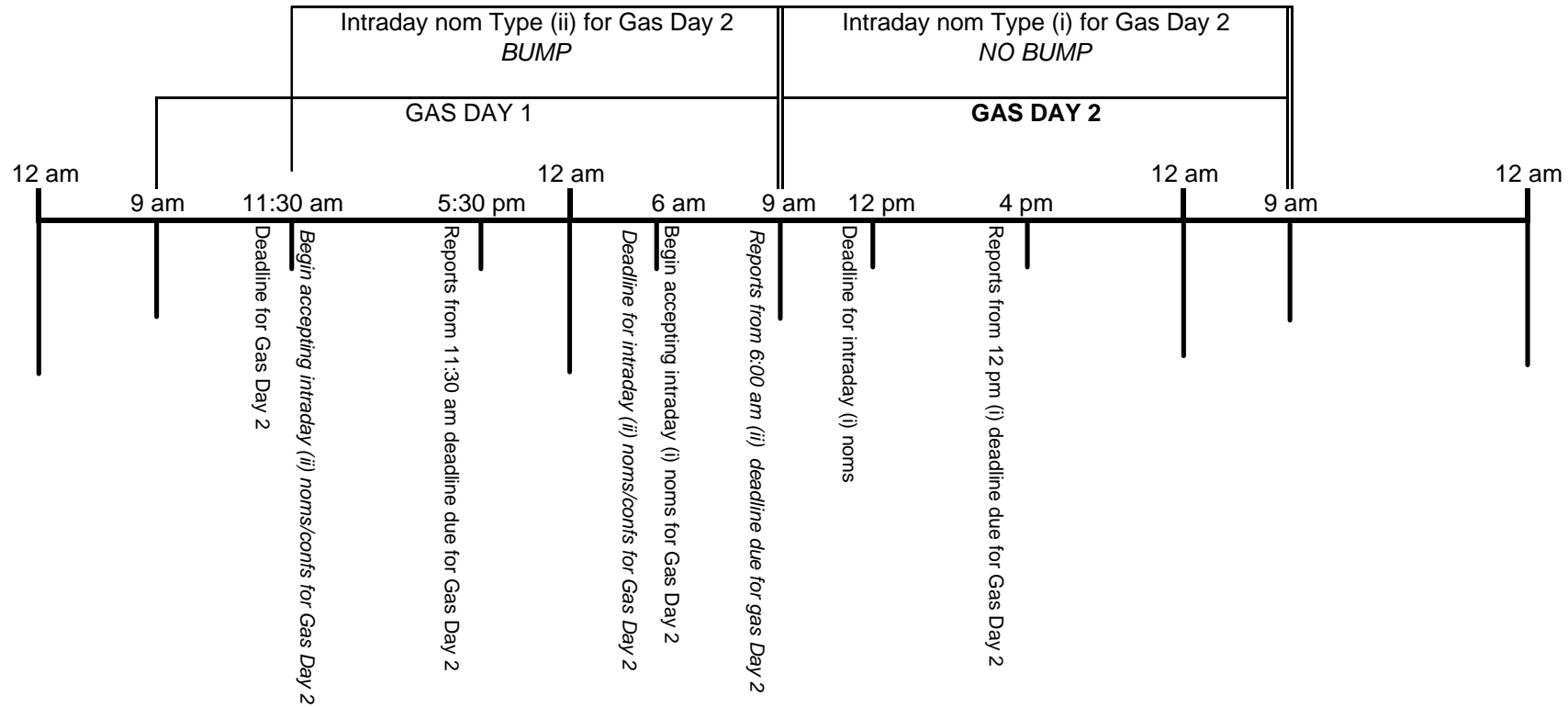


BURLINGTON RESOURCES INTRADAY NOMINATION DEADLINE PROPOSAL



1) Address Bumping head-on: Bumping is mandatory for Type (ii) intraday noms, and disallowed for Type (i) noms. Pipelines would be exposed to reconfiguration only up to start of flow. After flow, only incremental gas can be scheduled. Disallowing Bumping alleviates the problems of "unflowing" IT shippers on flow day, and invalidating all but the last deadline for Firm shippers.
Bumping tier: Firm / Alternate deliveries on Firm / Interruptible shippers

The point of this method is to provide for at least one required synchronized processing pass prior to the flow day and after the 11:30 am deadline the day prior.

2) The number of batch processes required during the flow day - type (i) - could be multiplied relatively harmlessly only if Bumping is universally disallowed during that period.

3) These are minimum requirements - processing more than once during the type (i) period would always be allowed