

## Gas Market Connector (GMC)

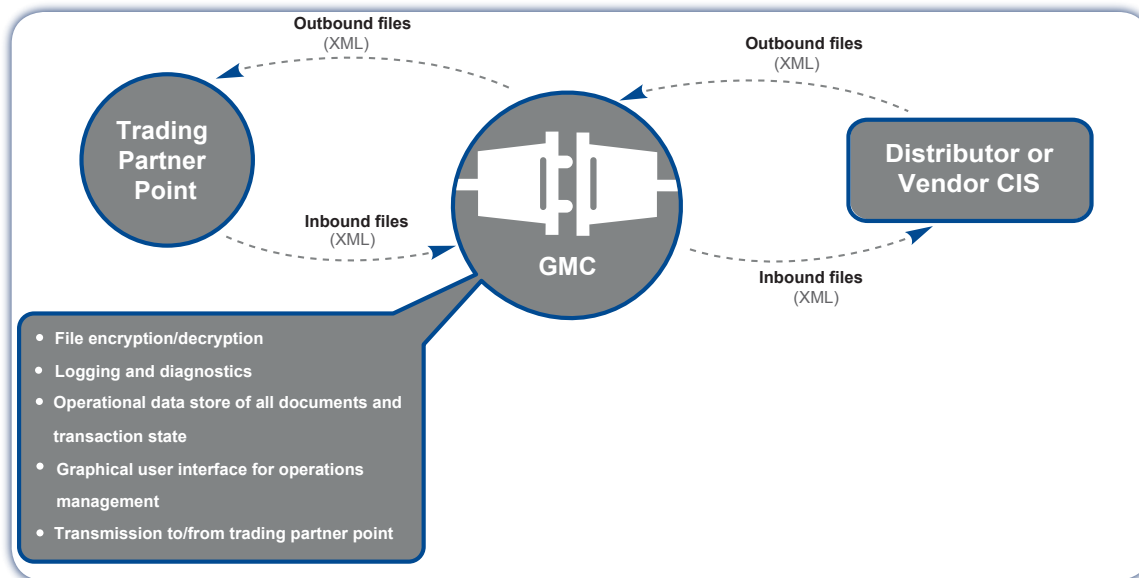
The Gas Distribution Access Rule (GDAR) has wide-ranging implications for the way gas distributors conduct business with gas vendors/marketers. The GDAR established fundamental principles for access to distribution services and standard business practices, including billing and service transaction requests. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) established a GDAR EBT Standards Working Group to develop Electronic Business Transactions (EBT) standards for the gas market. The standards required modifications to communications infrastructures, billing systems and business processes, or investments in entirely new systems. Offering a range of proven EBT transaction management, billing and settlement solutions, SPi is uniquely capable of helping distributors and vendors/marketers mitigate the risks and reduce the costs of compliance with standards and market changes.

SPi's Gas Market Connector allows you to connect securely to other gas market participants. This cost-effective solution addresses many of the major issues and risks associated with the GDAR, and provides a robust, flexible, open and scalable infrastructure to support the gas market now and in the future.

## Product Benefits

- Easy-to-use administrative screens allow rapid setup and operation.
- Ability to track inbound and outbound transactions.
- Easy access to an audit trail for proof of regulatory compliance.

## How it Works



## About SPi

The SPi Group Inc. is a Toronto-based provider of products and services primarily to the utility and energy industry. SPi's technology portfolio includes secure, reliable and auditable data transport solutions, and a variety of billing and settlement solutions, based on portable, open standards. SPi's team of highly skilled IT and energy industry professionals developed these technologies that operate mission-critical business processes for over 70 public and private sector clients.

## Our Products and Services

### Products

- EBT Hub Connector
- Gas Market Connector
- *Productivity Tools*
  - Account Viewer
  - EBT Exception Viewer
  - EBT Viewer
- XML Generator
- EBTx Hub Client

### Services

- Ontario Electricity Market Services (EBT Hub)
- Retailer Managed Services
- Gas Market Services
- Ontario MDM/R Implementation Services
- Consulting and Software Development
- Technology Licensing
- Project Management Services and Support

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