



SmartBuy™

Flexible, interactive price analysis

SmartBuy aggregates, analyzes, and ranks supplier price data for fuel more efficiently. Price feeds are accepted from a number of sources including DTN, OPIS, Platts, individual suppliers, and ad hoc quotes from resellers and wholesale petroleum marketers. The system features flexible, interactive tools that make it possible for grouping and price analysis by markets you define. Pricing information is stored with date and time stamps and can support multiple supplier price changes per day.

Customized supplier ranking

Supply prices are automatically calculated for formula-based contracts, making it easy to capture ad hoc supply deals through formula overrides. SmartBuy ranks supply costs by various factors and features. Manual ranking overrides are also possible, along with automated supply contract ranking overrides.

Powerful reporting capabilities

With extensive built-in reporting, SmartBuy allows you to review price analysis and supplier ranking results, analyze supplier contract performance, measure plan-versus-actual lift exceptions, and communicate buying plans to bulk carriers and internal transportation operations. By managing sourcing deviations by reason code you can assign dollar values to the deviations and manage the preventable ones significantly improving your margins.

Key benefits at a glance

- Improve price analysis results and more effective negotiation of supplier contract terms
- Better ability to defer or accelerate purchases based on inventory and pricing trends
- Optimize fuel purchasing through analysis of product mix by order, site, or supply market
- Lower overall supply costs by purchasing fuel at the best price possible
- Better carrier management results with fewer lift mistakes and improved charge-backs