SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT

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Highlights This Month:

• No highlights for the month of August, 2014.

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FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE¹ CONTRACT UTILIZATION³ **By NGTL Pipeline Segments**

August 2014

		Delivery		Receipt	
			Aug CD		Aug CD
Segment	Contract	Utilization	(TJ/d)	Utilization	(MMcf/d)
UPRM	FT	1%	22.8	94%	59
	$FT + IT^2$	4%		113%	
PRLL	FT	27%	47.2	95%	95
	FT + IT	27%		118%	
NWML	FT	41%	8.1	61%	566
	FT + IT	41%		64%	
GRDL	FT	10%	9.0	78%	1,884
	FT + IT	10%		93%	
WRSY	FT	0%	0.0	88%	15
	FT + IT	0%		127%	
WAEX	FT	7%	13.7	87%	389
	FT + IT	29%		118%	
JUDY	FT	24%	32.3	83%	64
	FT + IT	28%		113%	
GPML	FT	24%	168.0	80%	3,024
	FT + IT	30%		94%	
CENT	FT	71%	1.3	84%	1,039
	FT + IT	71%		112%	
LPOL	FT	31%	76.9	92%	733
	FT + IT	42%		111%	
WGAT	FT	59%	3,425.2	96%	304
	FT + IT	59%	-)	121%	
ALEG	FT	34%	345.7	96%	817
	FT + IT	45%	0.000	125%	017
SLAT	FT	12%	179.0	93%	212
5 MAR	FT + IT	12%	175.0	116%	212
MLAT	FT	67%	262.8	90%	218
	FT + IT	79%	202.0	100%	210
BLEG	FT	49%	138.5	93%	575
BLEG	FT + IT	50%	130.5	106%	515
EGAT	FT + II	94%	4,322.9	91%	34
LGAI	FT + IT	105%	4,322.9	107%	54
MRTN	FT + II	105 %	36.4	76%	64
MIKIN			30.4		04
LIEC	FT + IT	19%	1 254 5	126%	25
LIEG	FT	74%	1,254.7	55%	37
VIDD	FT + IT	79%	1 1 (0 0	120%	10
KIRB	FT	69%	1,160.2	72%	42
~~~~~	$\mathbf{FT} + \mathbf{IT}$	73%		121%	
SMHI	FT	40%	12.0	91%	32
	$\mathbf{FT} + \mathbf{IT}$	40%		141%	4.0
REDL	FT	0%	10.0	80%	40
	FT + IT	2%		121%	
COLD	FT	40%	100.5	95%	16
	FT + IT	67%		155%	
EDM	FT	33%	1,746.7	93%	49
	FT + IT	34%		136%	
NLAT	FT	10%	15.9	97%	121
	FT + IT	10%		143%	
WAIN	FT	3%	0.4	83%	6
	FT + IT	3%		198%	
ELAT	FT	61%	268.9	91%	121
	$\mathbf{FT} + \mathbf{IT}$	62%		135%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	66%	13,659.0	84%	10,557
	FT + IT	72%		103%	

^{*}NOTE:

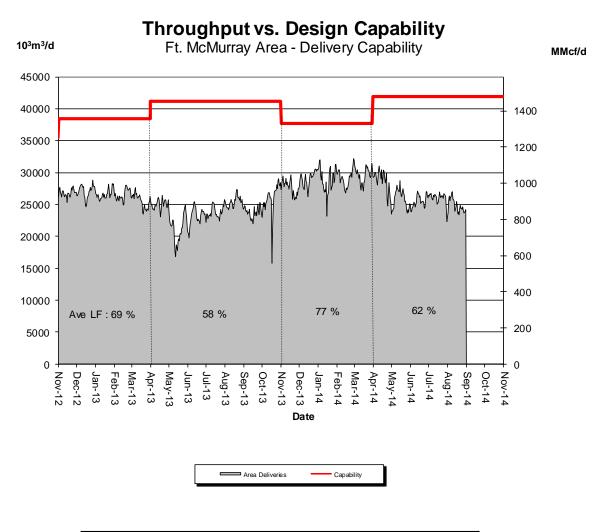
billed volumes divided by applicable receipt or delivery Contract level.



FT includes all receipt and delivery Firm Transportation Services: FTR, FTRN, LRS, FTD1, FTD2, FTD3 and FTP.
TT includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services: IT-R and IT-D respectively.
Utilization data is based on billed monthly volumes. Percent utilization calculated as FT and FT + IT

## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION FT. McMURRAY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



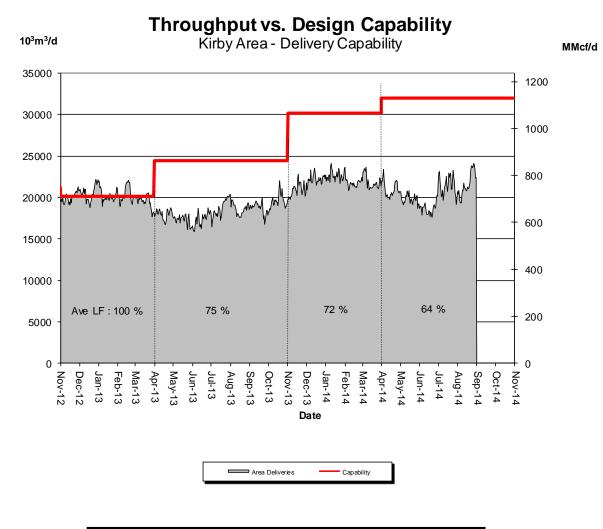


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Design Capability	79	69	62	61	62	59	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN

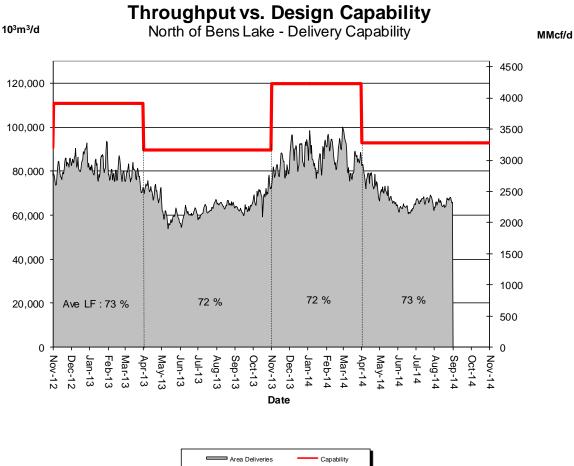




Monthly		<b>•</b>	•	<b>tilizatio</b> age of Design		
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	72	66	62	58	67	68



## **DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN**



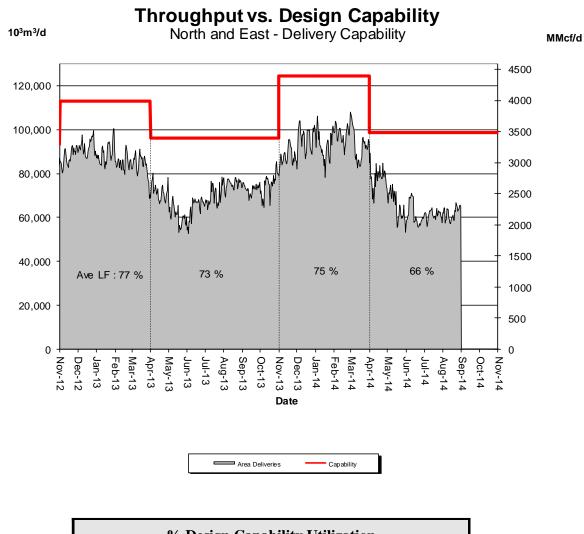
Monthly			ability U as a Percent			
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	71	82	74	68	72	71





## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH & SOUTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN



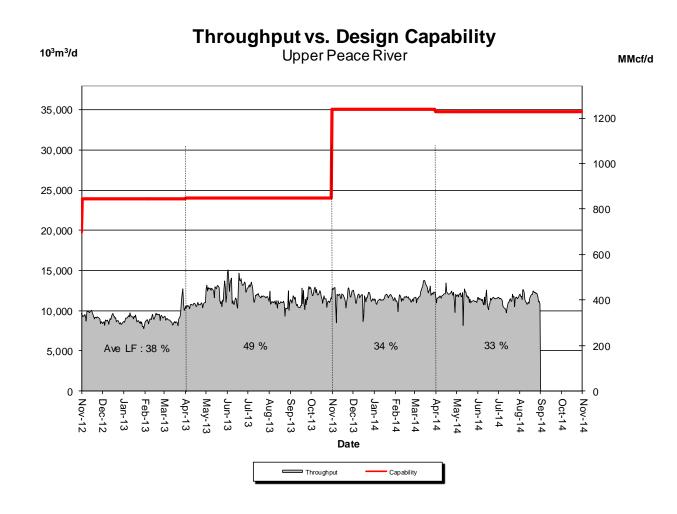


Monthly	% Desi Average Are		ability U as a Percent			
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	74	79	66	62	62	63



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER PEACE RIVER





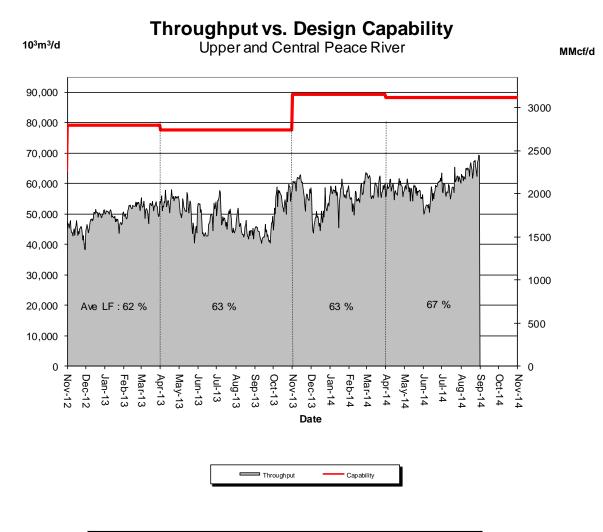
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Design Capability	35	34	33	33	32	34	



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## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER



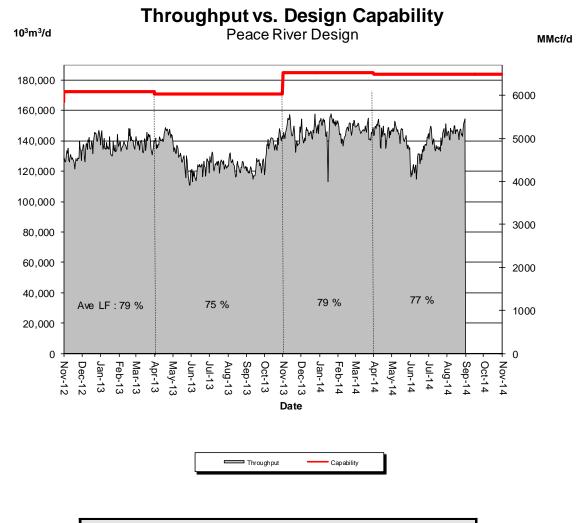


Monthly				<b>tilizatio</b> age of Design		
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	66	66	65	63	67	73



## **DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION PEACE RIVER DESIGN** (Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)





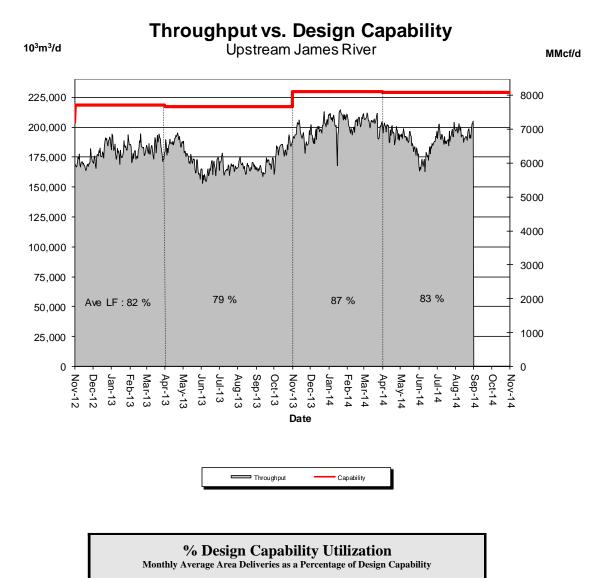
Monthly			ability U as a Percent			
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	80	79	78	70	76	80



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER

(Edson Mainline, Peace River Design and Marten Hills)



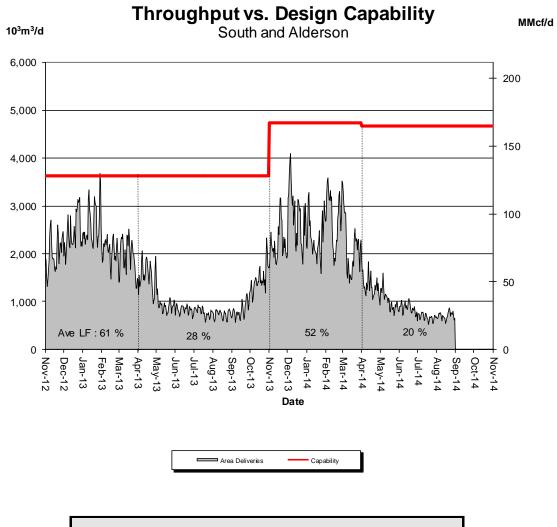


Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	89	86	82	77	84	85



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN



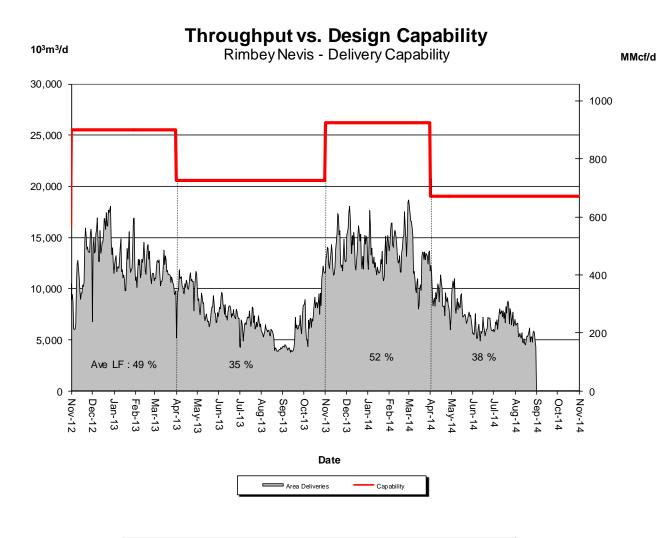


Monthly		gn Capa ea Deliveries				
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	45	29	22	19	14	15



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN



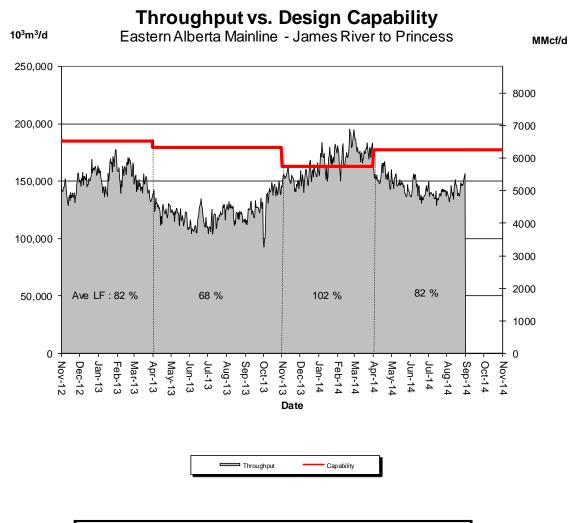


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Design Capability	49	49	43	32	38	29	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (James River to Princess)



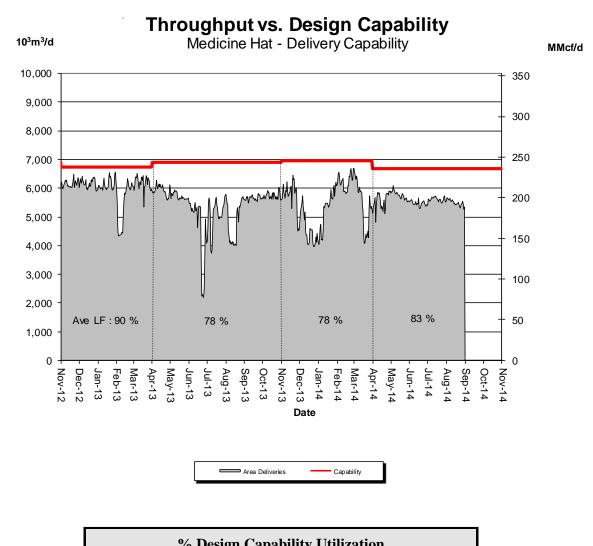


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	109	87	83	80	78	81



## **DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN**



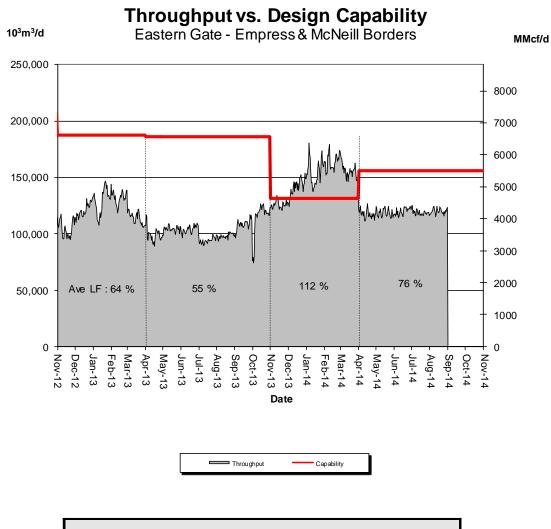


70 Design Capability Othization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	78	83	86	82	84	82



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Princess to Empress / McNeill)



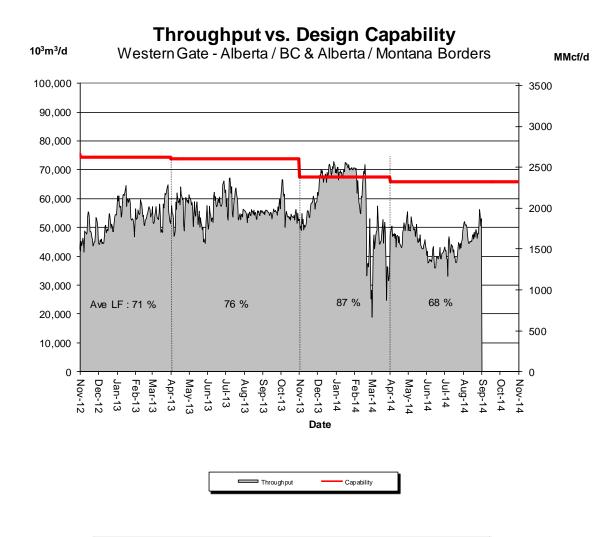


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Design Capability	118	75	76	77	76	77



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)





% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Design Capability	63	73	71	60	64	74	



## FUTURE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY (MAINLINE RESTRICTIONS)

## **Receipt and Delivery Firm Transportation Guidelines**

Firm Transportation Location	Authorize Firm Transportation Service By	To Ensure Firm Transportation Service By
Summer construction (generally south of Edmonton)	November 2014	November 2016
Winter construction (generally north of Edmonton)	November 2014	April 2017

> If your needs for firm transportation service arise after the above dates to "Authorize Firm Transportation Service By", NGTL will evaluate your new receipt firm transportation service or firm service transfer requests on a date-stamped basis.

Please consult with your Customer Sales Representative to discuss your Firm Transportation Service needs.

## Estimated Firm Transportation Service Availability

## Please refer to the following web site for

### current FT-R / FT-D Availability Maps:

http://www.transcanada.com/customerex press/2801.html



# HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

### **Overview**

This report contains recent historical information on the level of utilization of firm transportation Service Agreements on the NGTL system, relative usage of interruptible service, level of utilization of design pipeline capacity, and the availability of transportation services as an indication of system reliability.

Data is reported either by *Pipeline Segment* (26 on the system) or *Design Area* (13 on the system). Maps of both are included in the reference section.

### Firm Transportation Service Contract Utilization

The Firm Transportation Service Contract Utilization report shows the percent utilization for each of the 26 NGTL pipeline segments and 3 major export delivery points comprising the total system. The utilization data is based on billed monthly volumes. Percent utilization is calculated as firm transportation service and firm transportation service + interruptible service divided by applicable receipt or delivery contract level. Historical Data involving billed volumes lags the current date by approximately two months.

### **Design Capability Utilization**

The load factor/segment flow graphs show actual flow versus design capability values for various NGTL system areas. The graphs also show seasonal (winter/summer) design capability and average load factors (LF) for each season. Load factors are obtained by comparing the dominant flow condition in each of the Alberta design areas against the corresponding design capability. Consequently, design capability utilization is measured as Average Actual Flow / Seasonal Design Capability. Data used in these reports lags the current date by at least one month.

Design Flow Capability utilization is a function of several factors that include:

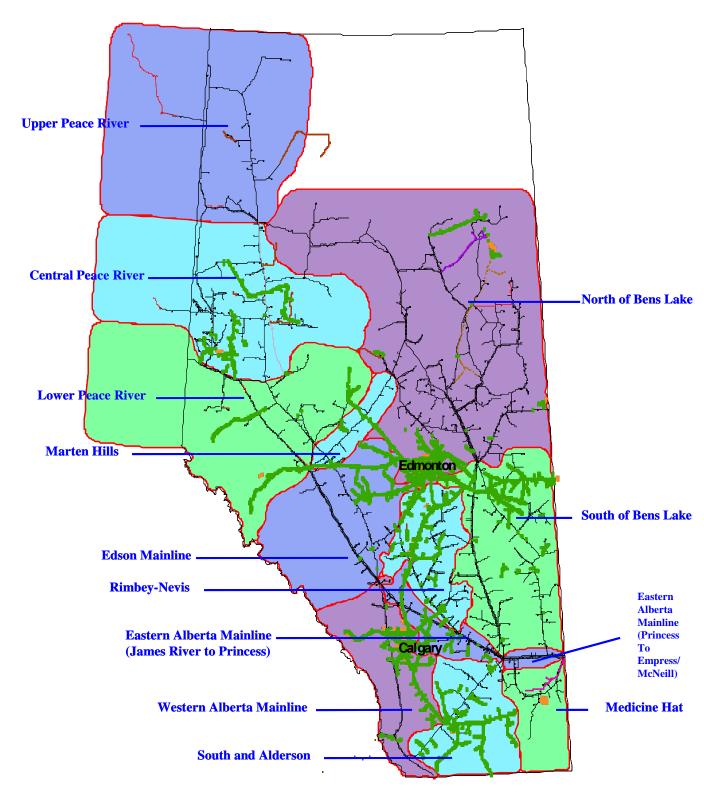
- Total market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Seasonal changes in market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Receipt nominating practices of customers individually and in aggregate to meet that level of demand.
- Effect of scheduled maintenance on actual flow requirement in a design area at any given time.
- Design assumptions used in determining required segment flow requirement.

### **Future Firm Transportation Service Availability**

The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.



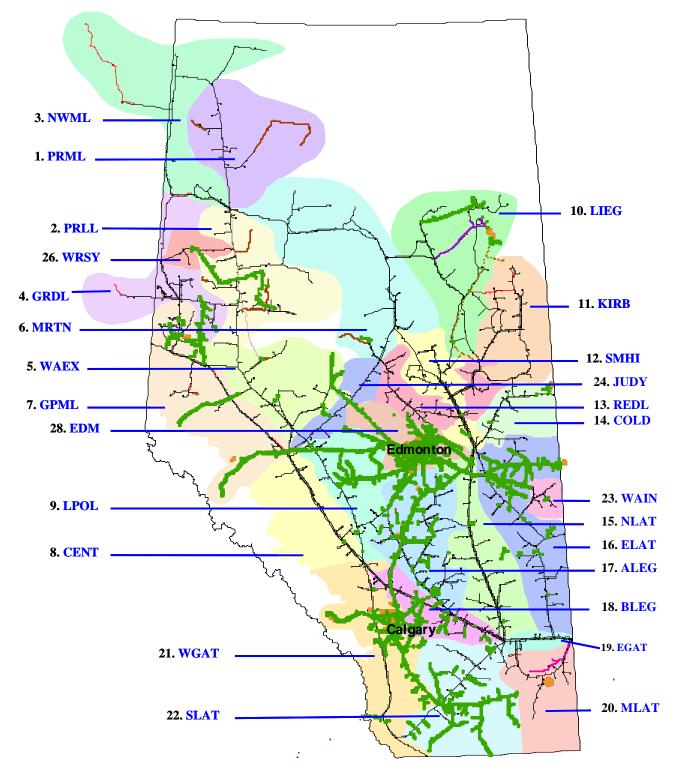
# **NGTL Design Areas**



(Last updated Nov 2011)



# **NGTL Pipeline Segments**





(Last updated Nov 2011)

# **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

## Design Capability Utilization

### Actual Flow

The amount of gas flowing within or out of our design area.

### Design Capability

The volume of gas that can be transported at various points on the pipeline system considering design assumptions.

#### AVGLF (Average Load Factor)

The ratio between average *Actual Flow* and *Design Capability*. It is calculated for every design season (summer/winter) as shown on the graphs.

#### Intra NGTL System Deliveries

The amount of sales gas flowing off the system within an area.

### **Receipt Flow**

Aggregate of actual receipts within an area and the *Actual Flow* of the upstream area.

### Historical Transportation Service Availability

### Average % CD Restricted

The average percentage of the entire segment receipt contract demand restricted during periods of restriction.

### Firm Service Available

The percentage of time that all requested firm transportation service requests were transported within a segment.

### Firm Service Restriction

Percentage of time firm service is restricted.

### Interruptible Service Available

The percentage of time that interruptible service requests were transported.

### Max % CD Restricted

The maximum percentage to which the entire segment contract demand was restricted.

## Other

### System Load Factor

The volume weighted average of the Average Load Factor (AVGLF) of all design areas on the system

