# SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT

## for the month ending February 2014

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## **Highlights This Month:**

- Design capabilities are based on assumptions regarding storage, ambient air and ground temperatures, flow distribution, design area boundary conditions, and local area supply and deliveries. Actual flows on the Eastern Alberta Mainline and the Eastern and Western Gates may exceed the design capability due to flow conditions that deviate from these assumptions.
- The Western Gate shows a drop in flow during the month of February. This is in regard to market conditions that resulted in gas flowing to the East instead.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.



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#### FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE<sup>1</sup> CONTRACT UTILIZATION<sup>3</sup>

By NGTL Pipeline Segments February 2014

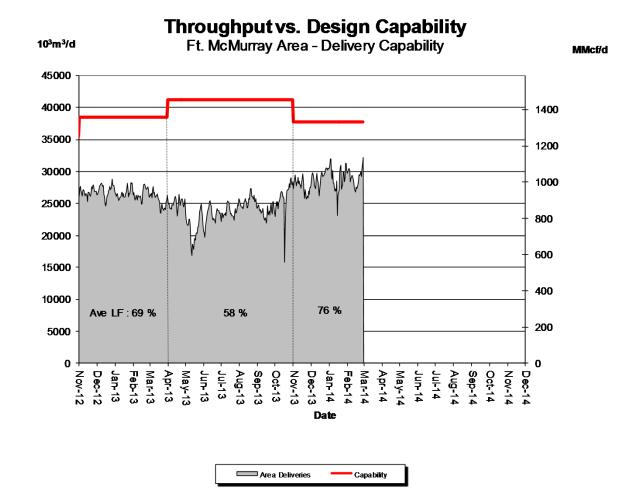
		Deli	Receipt				
			Feb CD		Feb CD		
Segment UPRM	Contract	Utilization	(TJ/d)	Utilization			
UPRM	FT FT + IT <sup>2</sup>	2% 12%	23.0	82% 97%	59		
PRLL	FT	52%	47.0	88%	114		
	FT + IT	60%		100%			
NWML	FT FT + IT	15% 21%	8.0	59% 63%	587		
GRDL	FT FT + IT	34% 124%	9.0	73% 81%	1,845		
WRSY	FT FT + IT	0% 0%	0.0	85% 99%	20		
WAEX	FT FT + IT	23% 61%	13.7	79% 106%	343		
JUDY	FT FT + IT	46% 48%	33.8	86% 114%	71		
GPML	FT FT + IT	61%	163.3	88% 97%	3,012		
CENT	FT + 11	67% 83%	1.3	91%	882		
	FT + IT	83%		119%			
LPOL	FT FT + IT	51% 64%	76.9	97% 126%	561		
WGAT	FT FT + IT	76% 79%	3,625.7	96% 109%	396		
ALEG	FT FT + IT	67% 76%	331.7	94% 114%	832		
SLAT	FT FT + IT	52% 53%	180.1	92% 109%	217		
MLAT	FT FT + IT	81% 87%	262.8	69% 75%	217		
BLEG	FT FT + IT	77% 81%	138.5	90% 100%	583		
EGAT	FT FT + IT	97% 119%	5,143.7	86% 111%	33		
MRTN	FT FT + IT	27% 34%	36.4	82% 96%	75		
LIEG	FT FT + IT	85% 98%	1,224.3	52% 223%	30		
KIRB	FT FT + IT	72% 75%	1,124.2	70% 123%	36		
SMHI	FT FT + IT	82% 83%	12.0	87% 119%	36		
REDL	FT	100%	10.0	83%	40		
COLD	FT + IT FT	128% 68%	88.6	117% 87%	22		
EDM	FT + IT FT	102% 63%	1,753.0	119% 94%	59		
	FT + IT	65%	1,755.0	119%	57		
NLAT	FT FT + IT	55% 55%	15.9	94% 121%	128		
WAIN	FT FT + IT	52% 52%	0.4	76% 145%	7		
ELAT	FT FT + IT	88% 92%	268.9	93% 129%	120		
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT FT + IT	81% 92%	14,592.2	85% 99%	10,324		

\*NOTE:
I. FT includes all receipt and delivery Firm Transportation Services: FTR, FTRN, LRS, FTD1, FTD2,
2. IT includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services: IT-R and IT-D respectively.
3. Utilization data is based on Biled monthly volumes. Percent utilization calculated as FT and FT + IT billed wolumes divided by applicable receipt or delivery Contract level.



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION FT. McMURRAY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



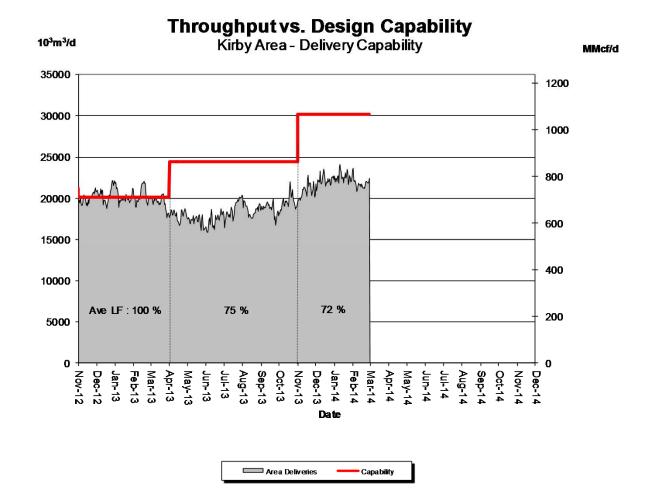


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Design Capability	58	63	73	77	77	77	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



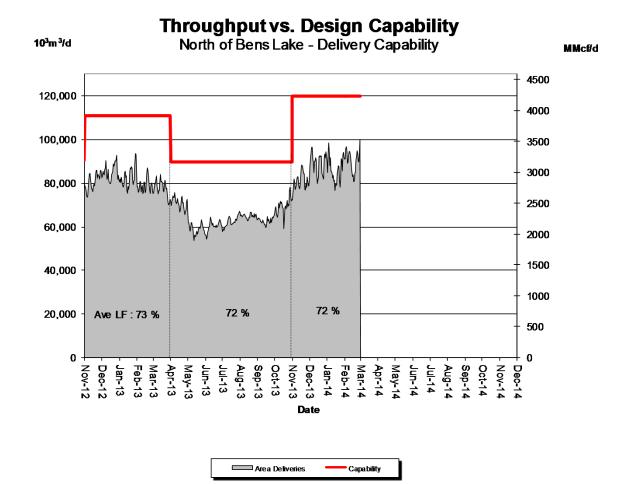


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Design Capability	76	80	69	73	75	72	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN



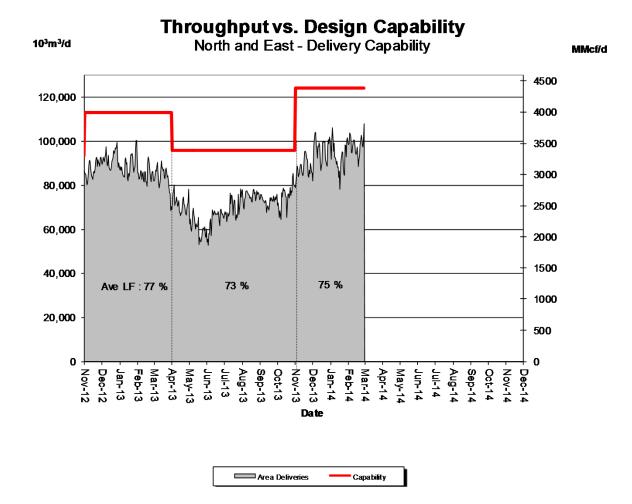


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	70	77	67	74	72	75



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



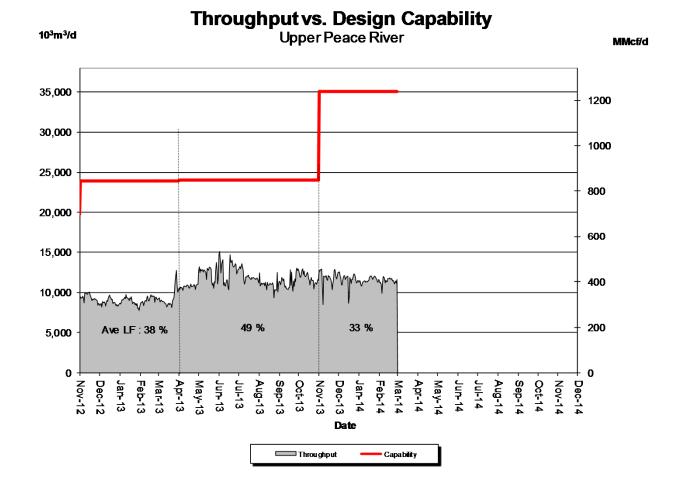


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	76	78	71	77	75	79



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER PEACE RIVER



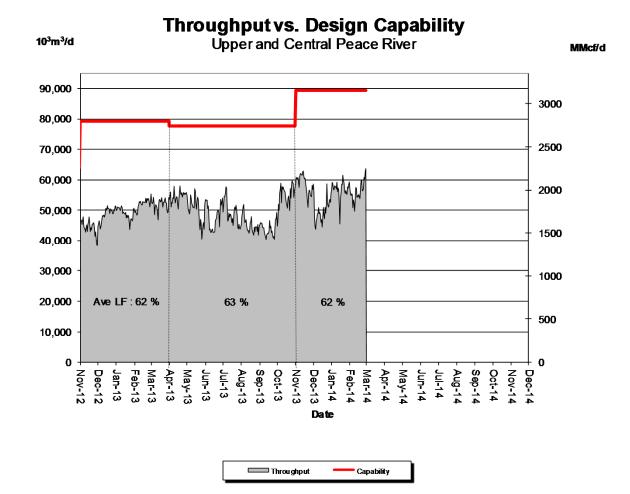


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Design Capability	47	49	34	33	33	33	



# **DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER**





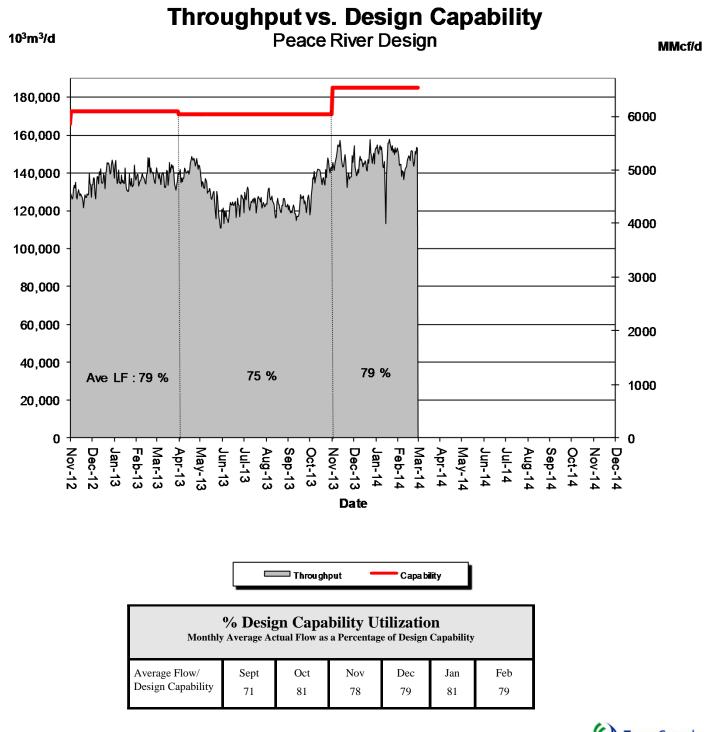
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Capability						
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	56	70	66	56	64	63



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION PEACE RIVER DESIGN

(Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)

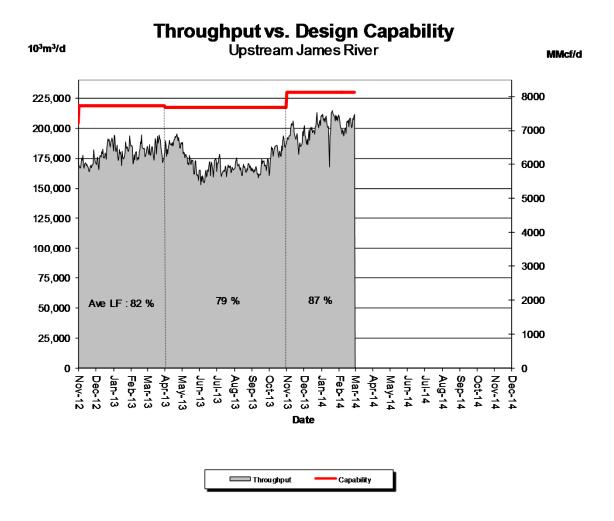






# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER



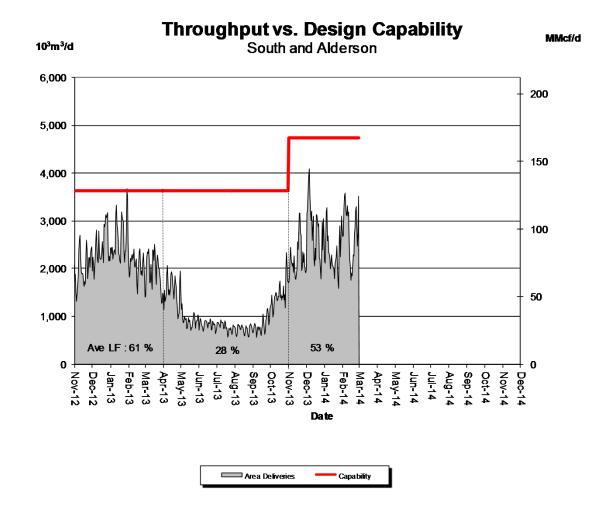


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Design Capability	77	84	84	86	90	88	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN



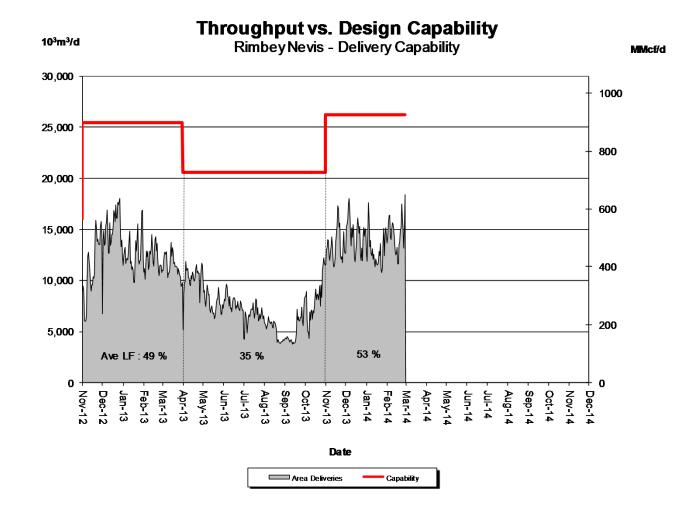


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability							
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan	
Design Capability	23	40	47	59	49	58	



## **DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN**





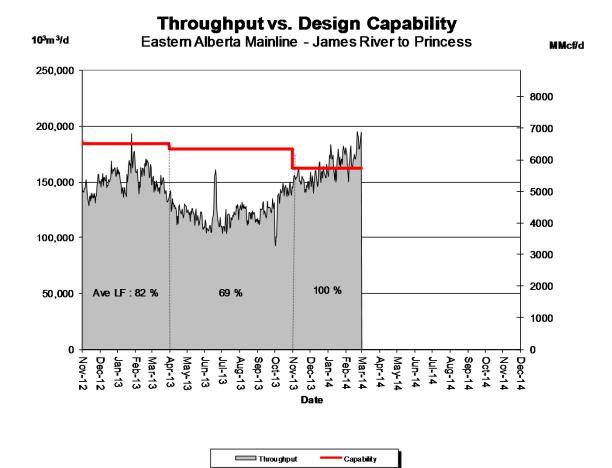
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	25	40	51	55	49	56



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE



(James River to Princess)

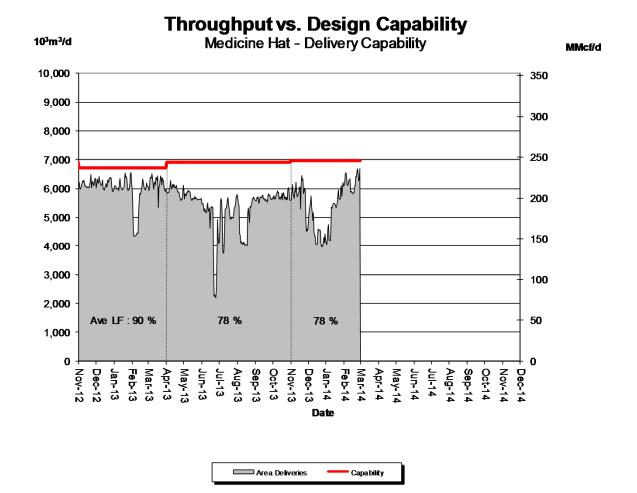


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	69	75	93	96	104	108



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





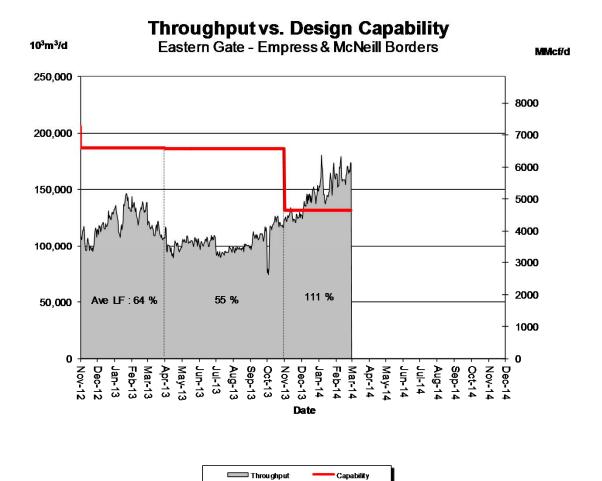
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	82	83	83	66	76	89



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(Princess to Empress / McNeill)





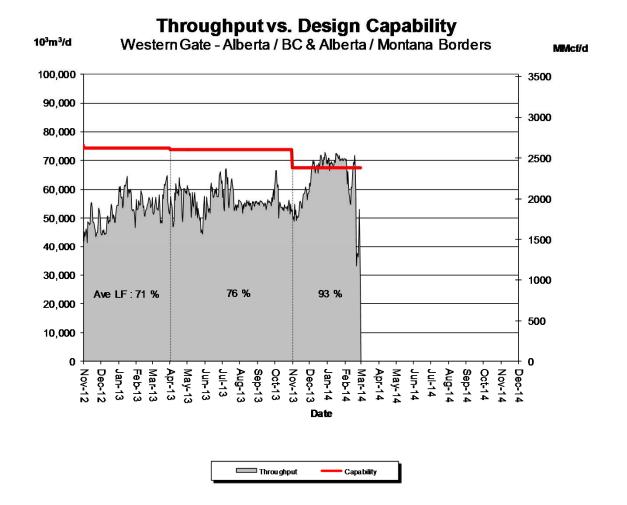
% Design Capability Utilization Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability	

	0		-		-	
Average Flow /	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	58	61	96	107	117	124



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





% Design Capability Utilization Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow /	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Design Capability	75	76	81	102	104	84



## 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/customerexpress/2 801.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:

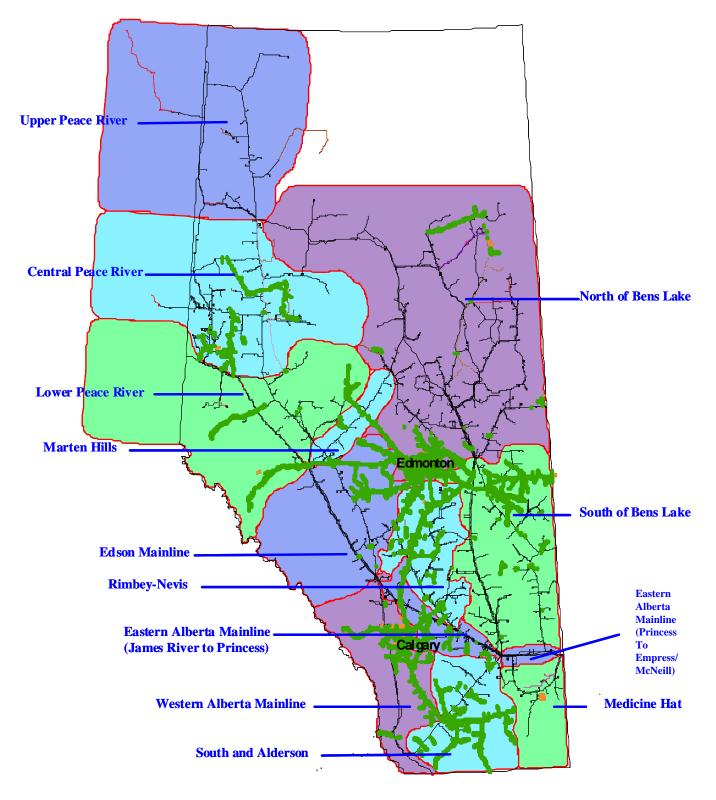
- Total market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Seasonal changes in market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Receipt nominating practices of customers individually and in aggregate to meet that level of demand.
- Effect of scheduled maintenance on actual flow requirement in a design area at any given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

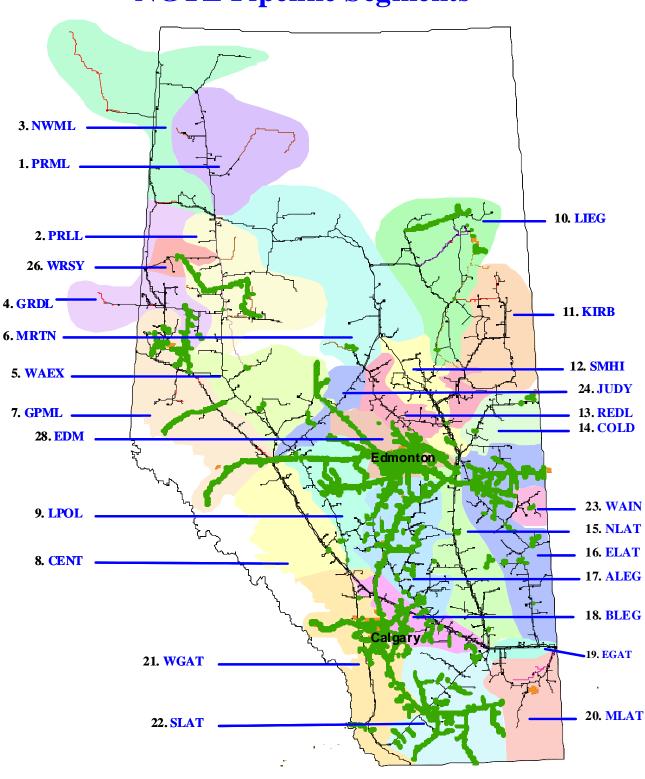


# **NGTL Design Areas**



(Last updated Nov 2011)





# **NGTL Pipeline Segments**



## **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.

### Other

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

### 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.

