### SYSTEM UTILIZATION MONTHLY REPORT

## for the month ending January 2017

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### **Highlights This Month:**

• No new highlights this month.

**NOVA** Gas Transmission Ltd.



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Utilization reports are posted approximately six weeks after the end of the reported month.

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

By NGTL Pipeline Segments January 2017

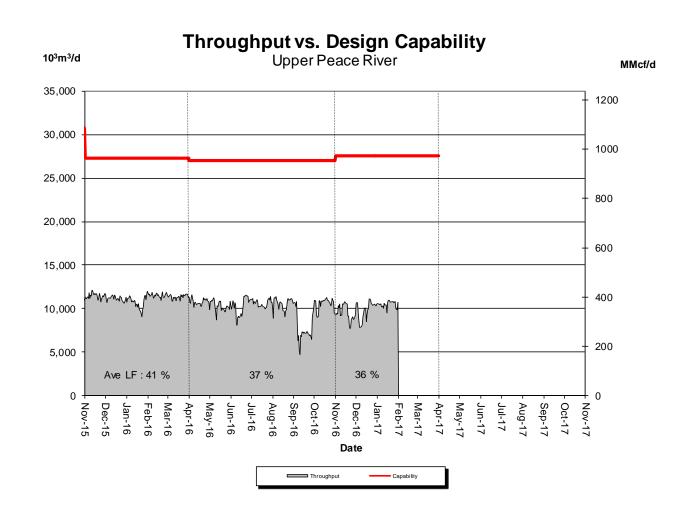
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		В	elivery Jan CD	Rec	eipt Jan CD
Segment	Contract	Utilization	(TJ/d)	Utilization	(MMcf/d)
UPRM	FT FT + IT <sup>2</sup>	0% 0%	0.0	88% 89%	80
PRLL	FT FT + IT	61% 66%	32.4	85% 88%	92
NWML	FT FT + IT	66% 70%	6.9	85% 85%	380
GRDL	FT	42%	8.9	91%	2,136
WRSY	FT + IT FT	56% 0%	0.0	92% 79%	25
WKS1	FT + IT	0%	0.0	84%	23
WAEX	FT FT + IT	34% 114%	7.3	73% 74%	800
JUDY	FT FT + IT	69% 82%	20.2	87% 93%	61
GPML	FT FT + IT	54% 65%	161.5	87% 88%	4,023
CENT	FT FT + IT	0% 0%	0.0	88% 90%	1,746
LPOL	FT FT + IT	48% 66%	71.9	79% 83%	879
WGAT	FT FT + IT	83% 85%	3,809.9	92% 97%	310
ALEG	FT FT + IT	59% 61%	384.8	89% 100%	793
SLAT	FT FT + IT	48% 49%	185.4	82% 98%	215
MLAT	FT FT + IT	68% 68%	269.8	72% 79%	191
BLEG	FT FT + IT	71% 74%	135.1	85% 92%	553
EGAT	FT FT + IT	97% 118%	3,951.4	56% 70%	31
MRTN	FT FT + IT	27% 33%	27.5	75% 94%	52
LIEG	FT FT + IT	78% 79%	1,851.7	65% 114%	33
KIRB	FT FT + IT	81% 82%	1,568.0	75% 97%	40
SMHI	FT FT + IT	61% 61%	12.1	77% 203%	15
REDL	FT FT + IT	19% 28%	19.0	47% 158%	22
COLD	FT FT + IT	52% 59%	172.0	53% 107%	16
EDM	FT FT + IT	57% 57%	1,855.6	84% 110%	37
NLAT	FT FT + IT	47% 50%	14.8	95% 116%	129
WAIN	FT FT + IT	43% 43%	0.4	82% 137%	6
ELAT	FT FT + IT	85% 91%	274.2	86% 105%	115
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT FT + IT	80% 87%	14,840.7	86% 90%	12,780

- 1. FT includes all receipt and delivery Firm Transportation Services.
- If includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services.
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   Utilization data is based on billed monthly volumes. Percent utilization calculated as FT and FT + IT billed volumes divided by applicable receipt or delivery Contract level.



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER PEACE RIVER



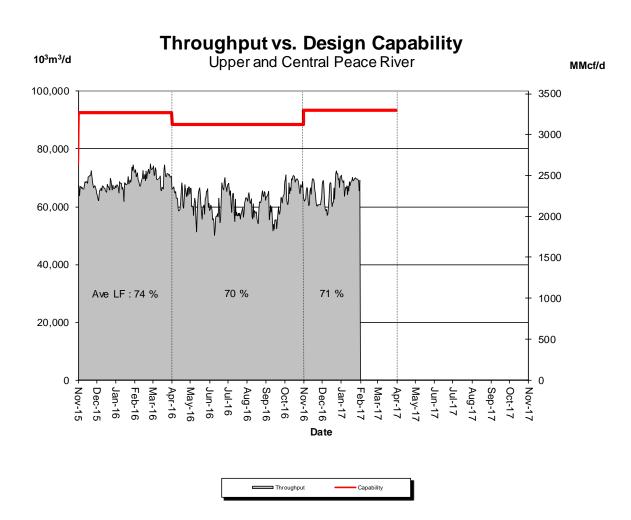


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	39%	29%	39%	35%	36%	38%	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER





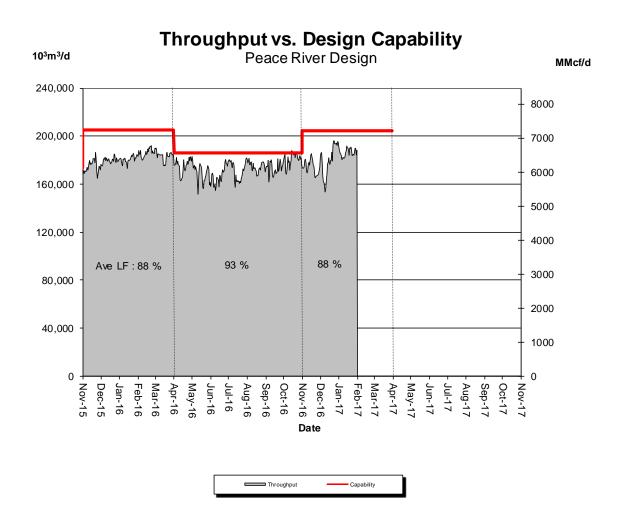
% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	69%	67%	76%	68%	70%	73%	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION PEACE RIVER DESIGN

(Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)

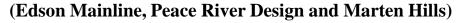




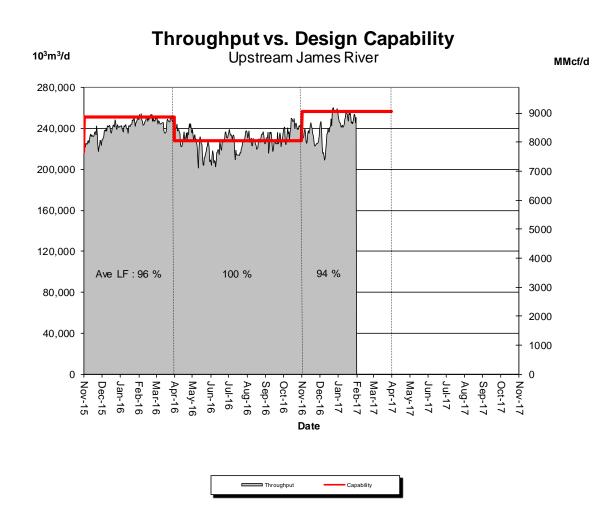
% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	94%	93%	97%	85%	88%	91%	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER







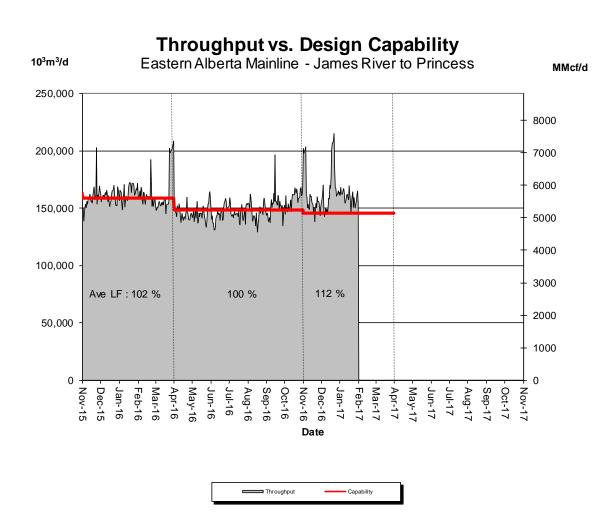
% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	100%	100%	105%	90%	93%	97%	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(James River to Princess)





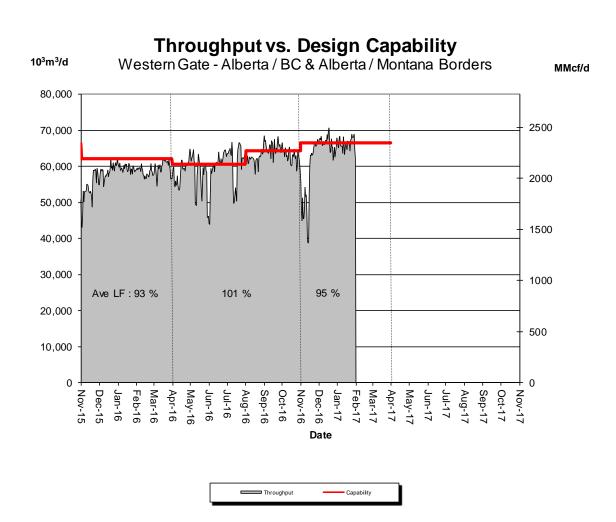
% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	99%	102%	107%	110%	115%	109%	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)



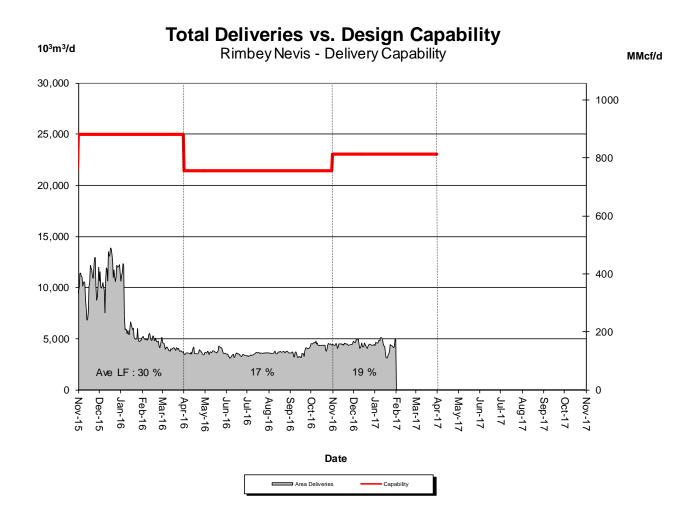


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	97%	102%	98%	84%	100%	100%	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN



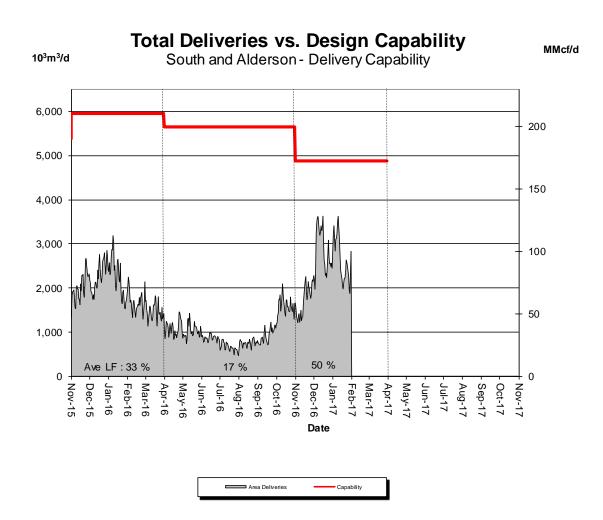


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	17%	17%	21%	19%	19%	19%	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN



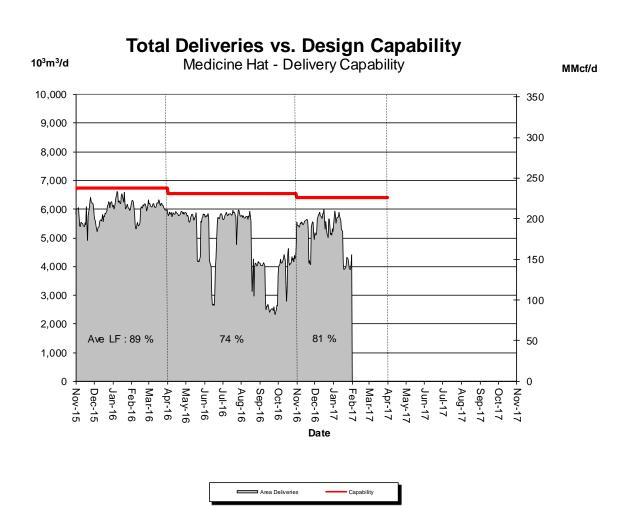


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	13%	16%	28%	35%	58%	55%	



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN





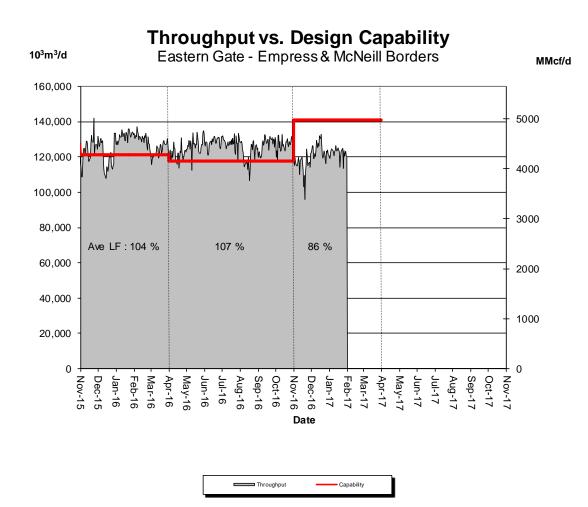
% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	75%	46%	63%	83%	86%	76%	



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(Princess to Empress / McNeill)



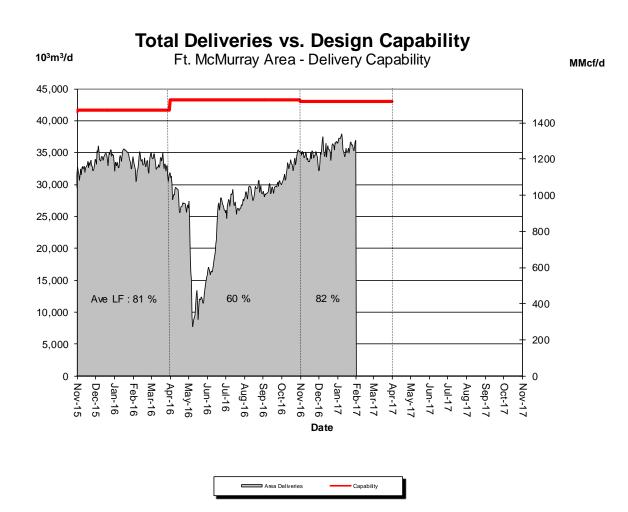


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	103%	108%	108%	82%	88%	87%	



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



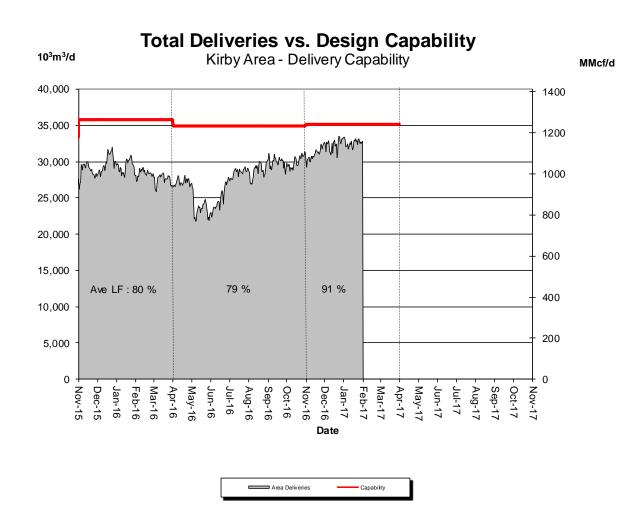


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	67%	68%	76%	80%	82%	84%	



### DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



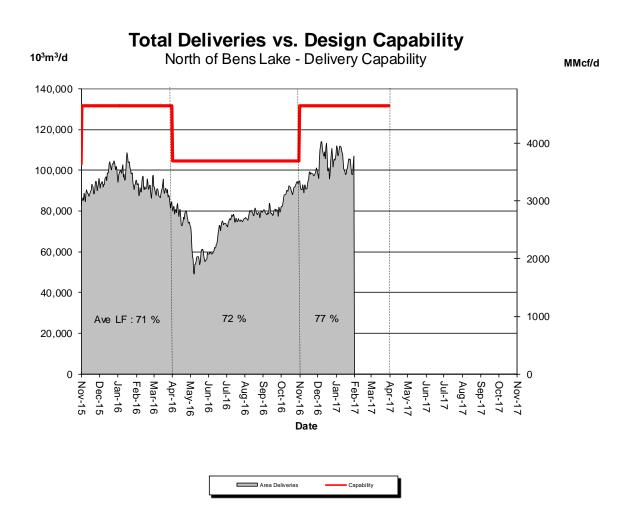


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	82%	86%	86%	88%	92%	93%	



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



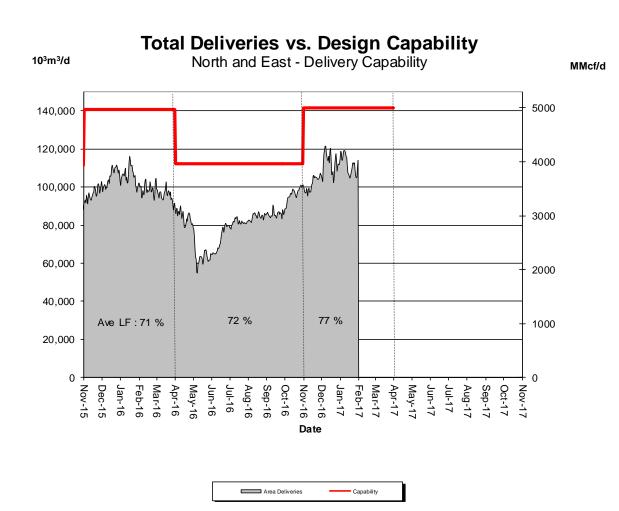


% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	75%	76%	86%	72%	80%	80%	



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





% Design Capability Utilization							
Design Capability	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
	75%	76%	86%	72%	80%	79%	



### FUTURE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Please consult with your Customer Account Manager 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.

Data is reported either by *Pipeline Segment* (26 segments make up the system, without 23 & 27) or *Design Area* (13 Design Areas for 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 receipt, delivery, or throughput 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:

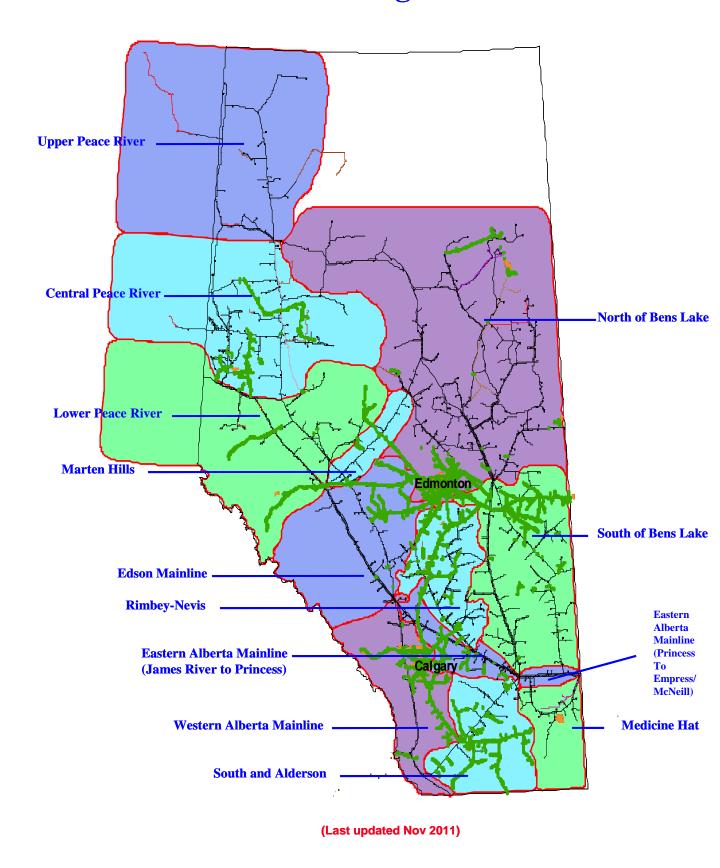
- Total market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Seasonal changes in market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Receipt nominating practices of customers individually and in aggregate to meet that level of demand.
- Scheduled maintenance which could effect actual flow requirement in a design area at any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

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

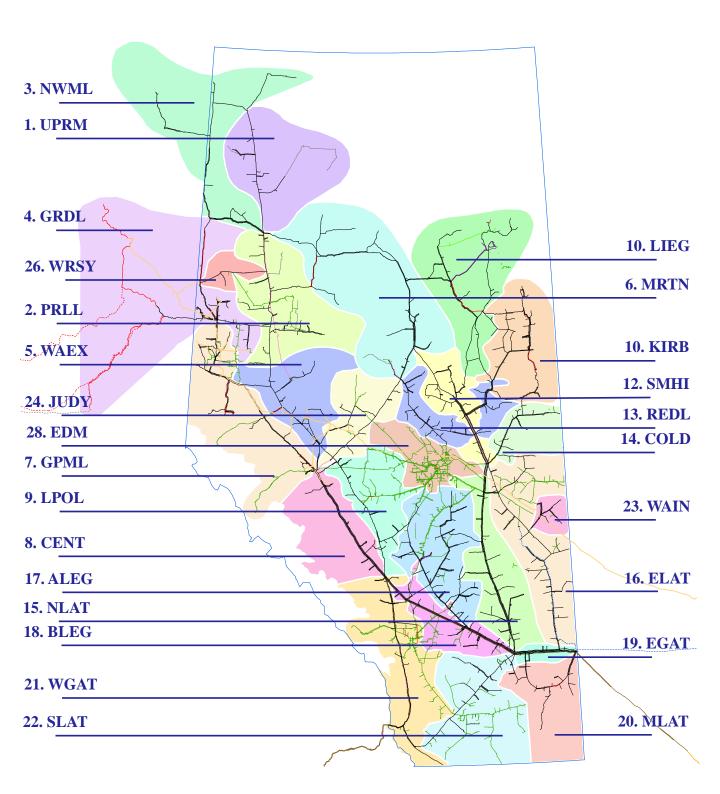
The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.



## **NGTL Design Areas**







Last Update May, 2015



### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

### Design Capability Utilization

#### Actual Flow

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

#### Design Capability

The volume of gas that can be transported from the design area on the pipeline system considering given 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.

### Other

### System Load Factor

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

