

# SYSTEM UTILIZATION MONTHLY REPORT

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## Highlights This Month:

- N/A

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.



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

By NGTL Pipeline Segments  
May 2020

Segment	Contract	Delivery		Receipt	
		Utilization	May CD (TJ/d)	Utilization	May CD (MMcf/d)
UPRM	FT	0%	0.0	90%	88
	FT + IT <sup>2</sup>	0%		90%	
PRL	FT	37%	30.0	69%	204
	FT + IT	43%		70%	
NWML	FT	59%	5.0	86%	191
	FT + IT	81%		87%	
GRDL	FT	0%	0.0	76%	4,662
	FT + IT	0%		76%	
WAEX	FT	18%	21.2	67%	1,144
	FT + IT	39%		67%	
JUDY	FT	41%	18.0	69%	26
	FT + IT	41%		75%	
GPML	FT	37%	186.8	65%	5,676
	FT + IT	148%		66%	
CENT	FT	0%	0.0	48%	2,980
	FT + IT	0%		49%	
LPOL	FT	20%	104.6	64%	877
	FT + IT	79%		67%	
WGAT	FT	69%	4,096.7	94%	218
	FT + IT	70%		110%	
ALEG	FT	42%	396.8	95%	462
	FT + IT	43%		121%	
SLAT	FT	19%	170.1	97%	73
	FT + IT	19%		158%	
MLAT	FT	87%	250.9	99%	106
	FT + IT	87%		151%	
BLEG	FT	47%	179.5	97%	347
	FT + IT	48%		124%	
EGAT	FT	90%	4,299.3	95%	14
	FT + IT	93%		119%	
MRTN	FT	36%	19.8	39%	39
	FT + IT	39%		43%	
LIEG	FT	59%	2,201.6	82%	18
	FT + IT	60%		106%	
KIRB	FT	69%	1,691.9	95%	4
	FT + IT	69%		240%	
SMHI	FT	52%	12.0	96%	4
	FT + IT	52%		247%	
REDL	FT	20%	14.0	89%	3
	FT + IT	23%		400%	
COLD	FT	44%	211.8	95%	5
	FT + IT	46%		187%	
EDM	FT	40%	1,893.1	23%	14
	FT + IT	41%		67%	
NLAT	FT	64%	31.6	96%	57
	FT + IT	162%		185%	
WAIN	FT	13%	0.3	77%	2
	FT + IT	14%		99%	
ELAT	FT	68%	317.5	90%	73
	FT + IT	68%		119%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	67%	16,152.2	68%	17,288
	FT + IT	71%		71%	

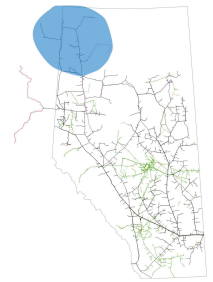
\*NOTE:

1. FT includes all receipt and delivery Firm Transportation Services.

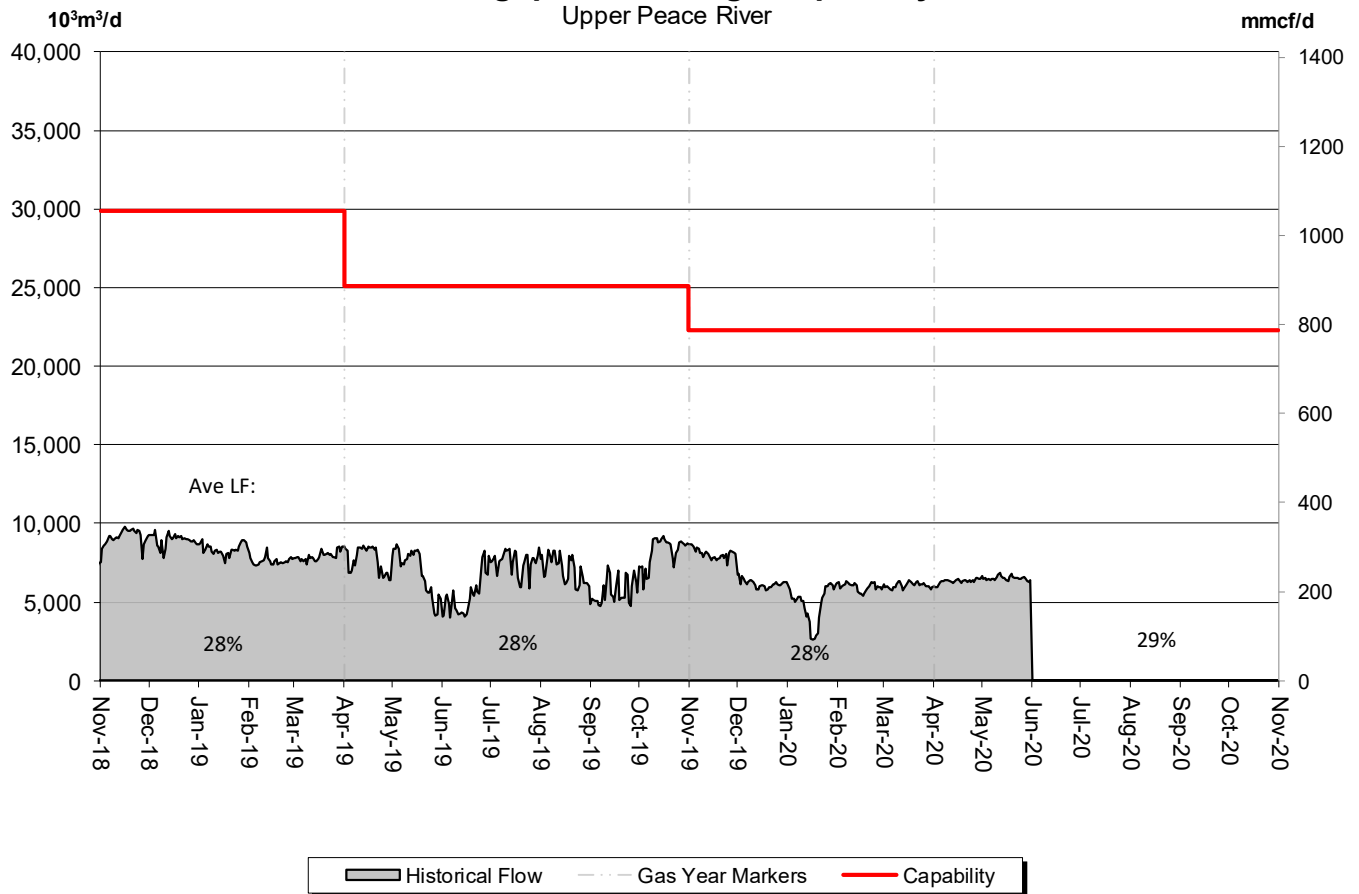
2. IT includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services.

3. 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



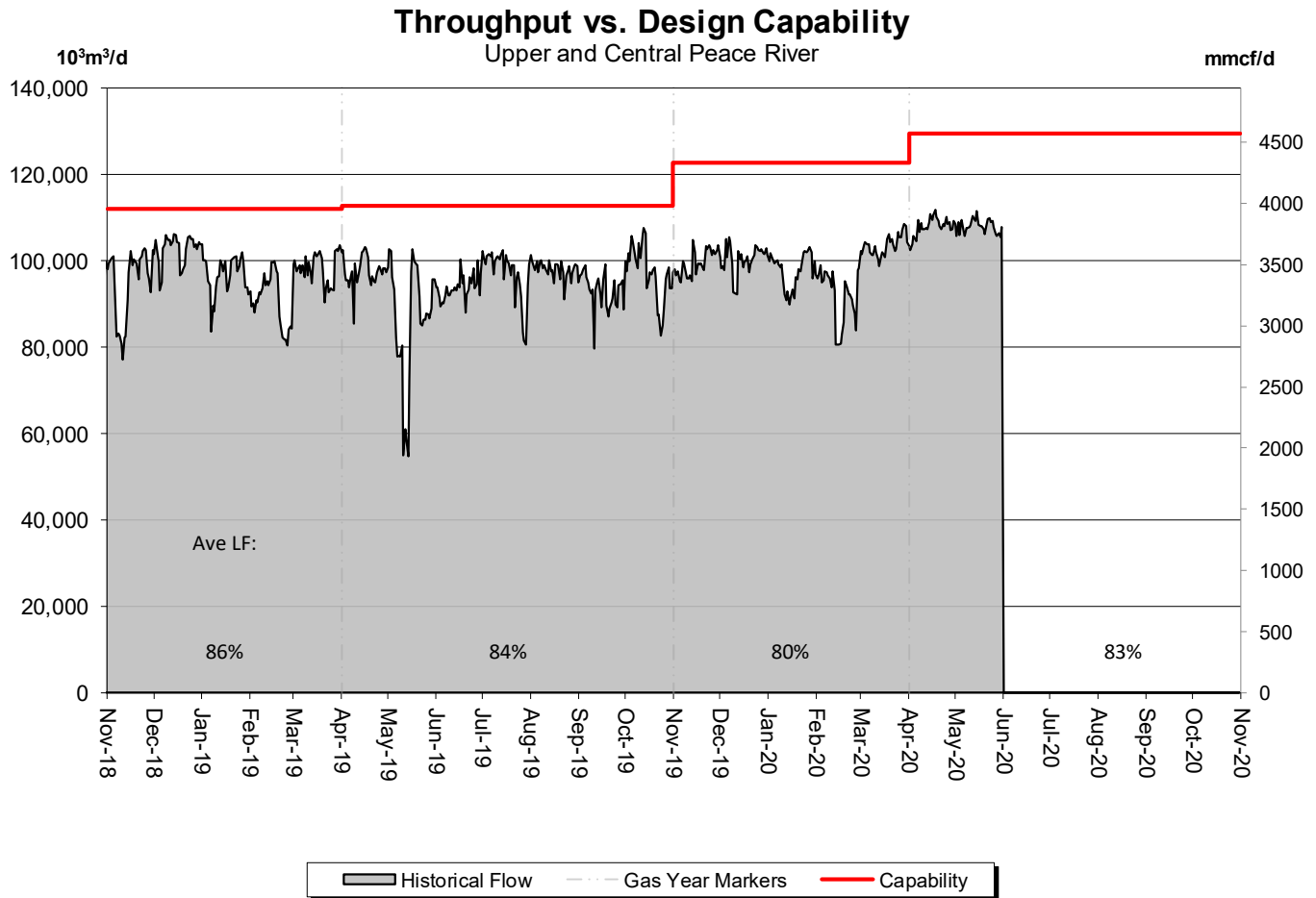
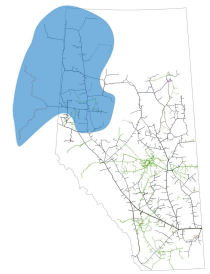
## Throughput vs. Design Capability



## % Design Capability Utilization

Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	28%	22%	27%	27%	28%	29%

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER

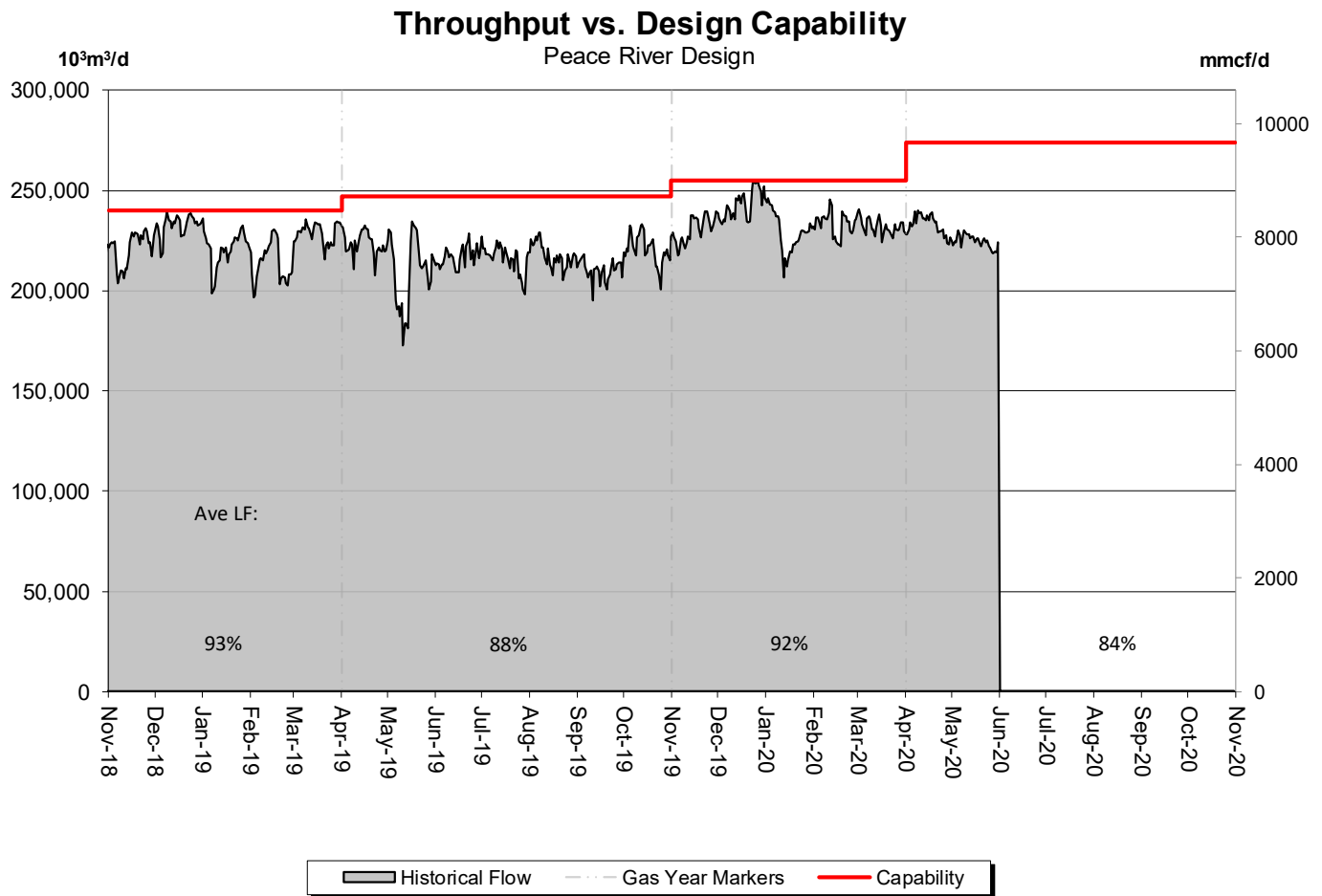
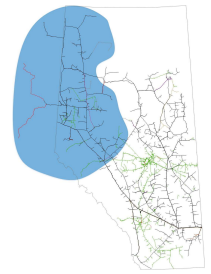


% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	82%	80%	75%	84%	83%	83%

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION

## PEACE RIVER DESIGN

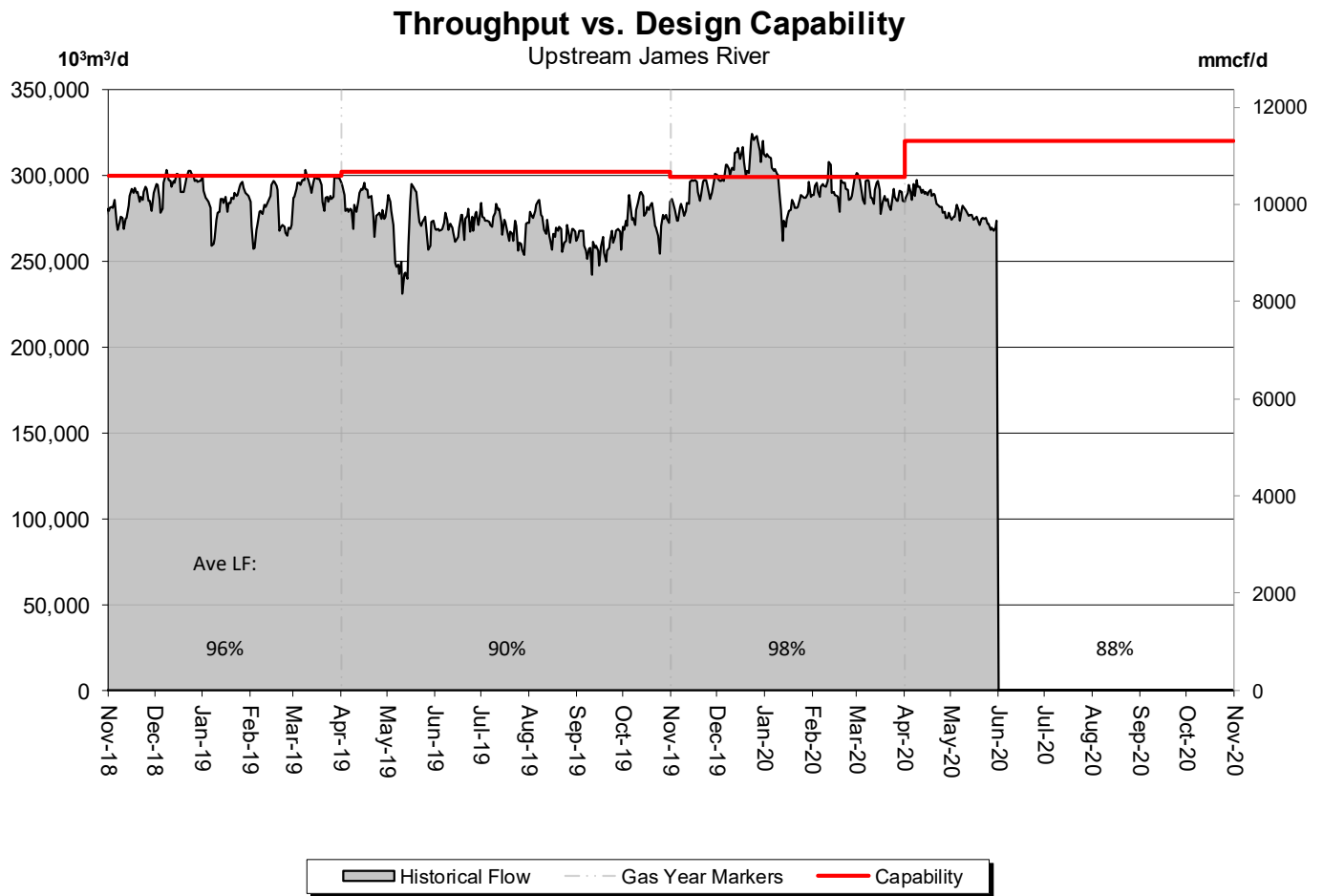
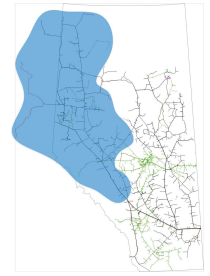
(Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	95%	90%	91%	91%	85%	82%

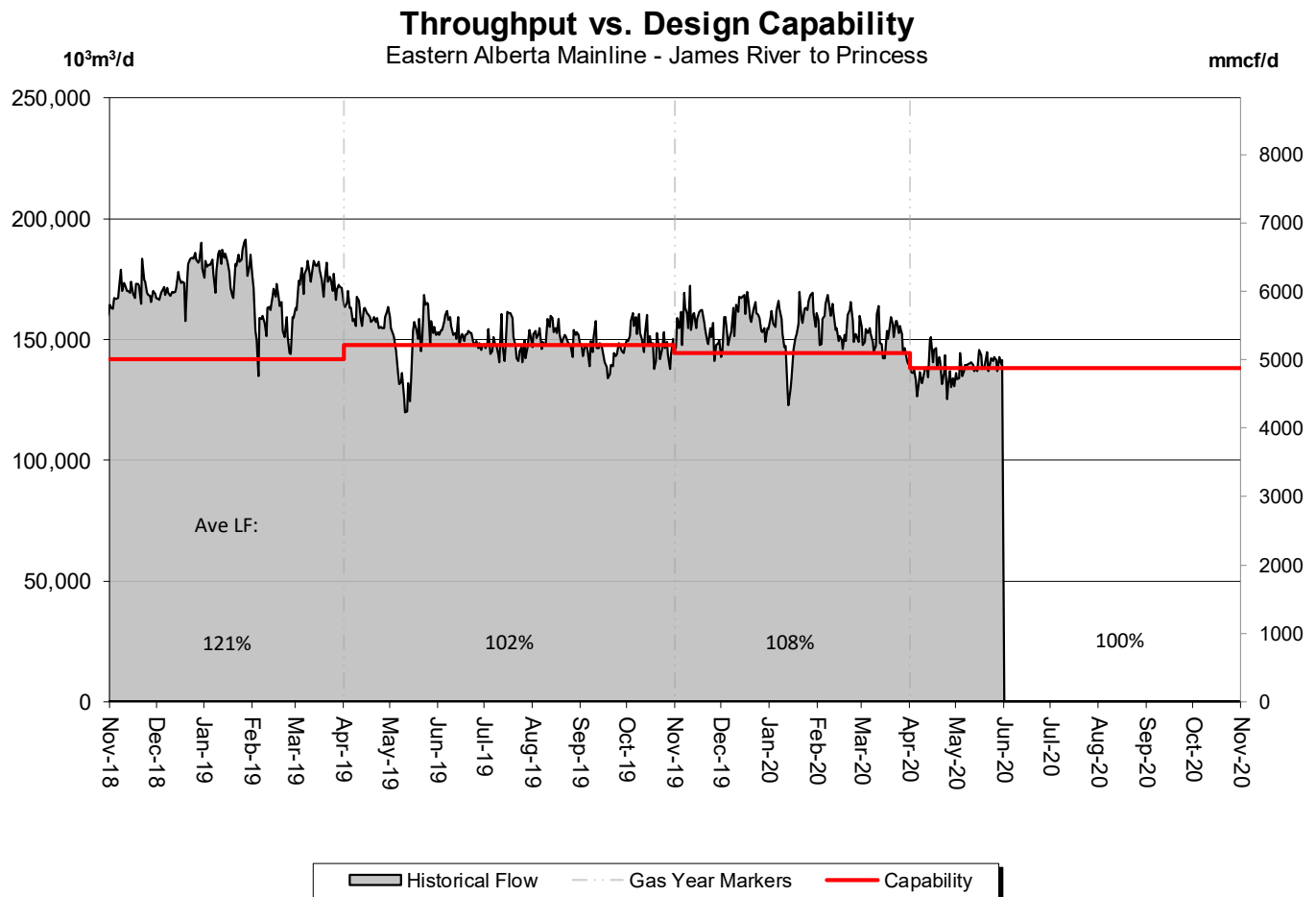
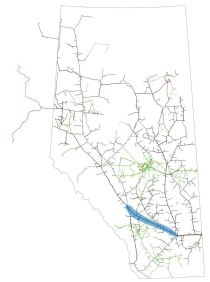
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER

(Edson Mainline, Peace River Design and Marten Hills)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	103%	97%	98%	97%	90%	86%

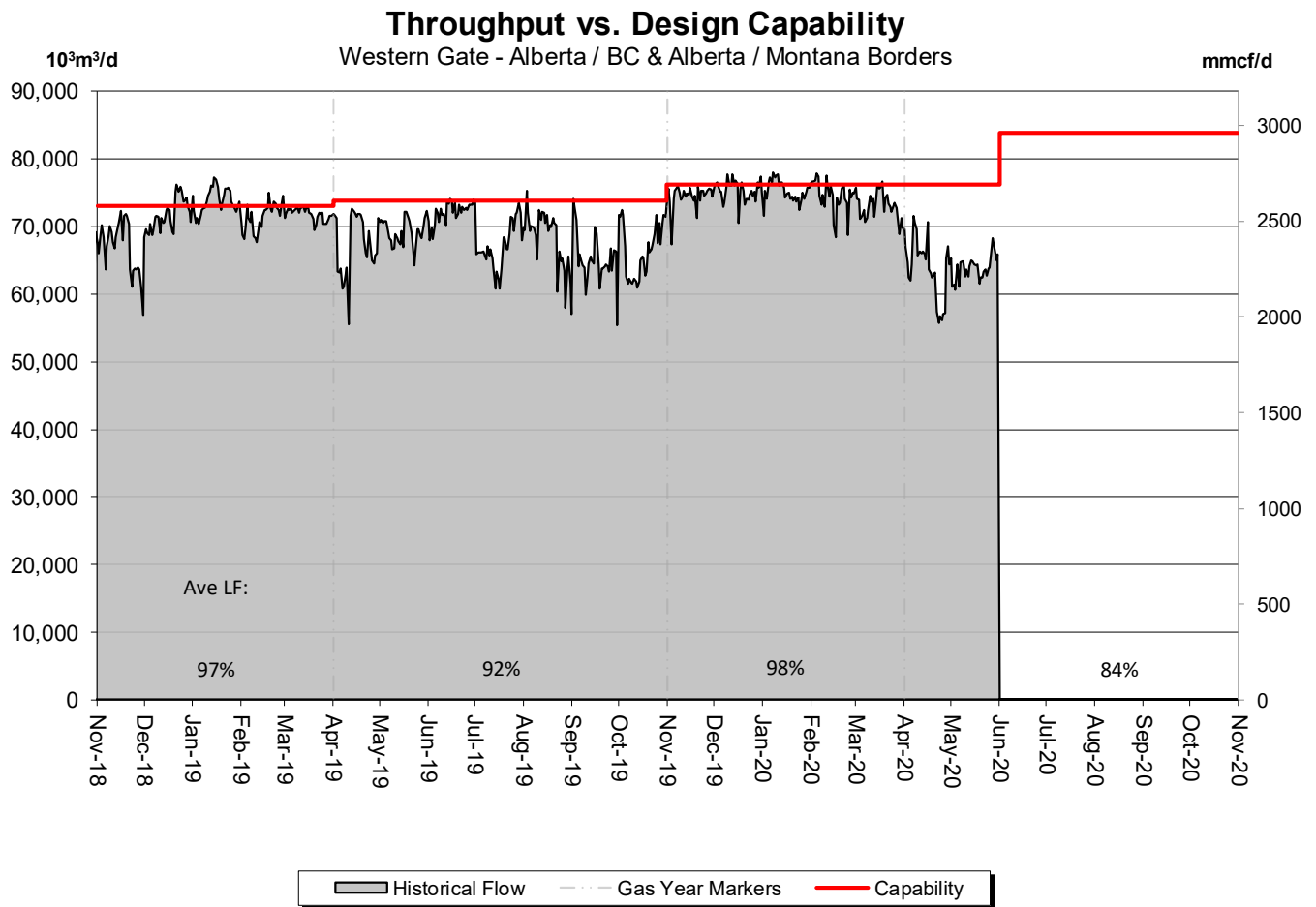
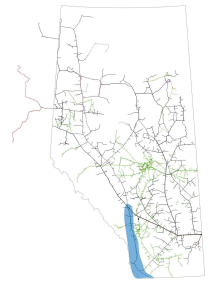
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (James River to Princess)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	110%	107%	108%	105%	99%	101%



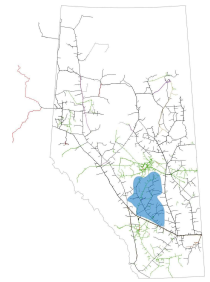
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	99%	99%	98%	96%	84%	84%

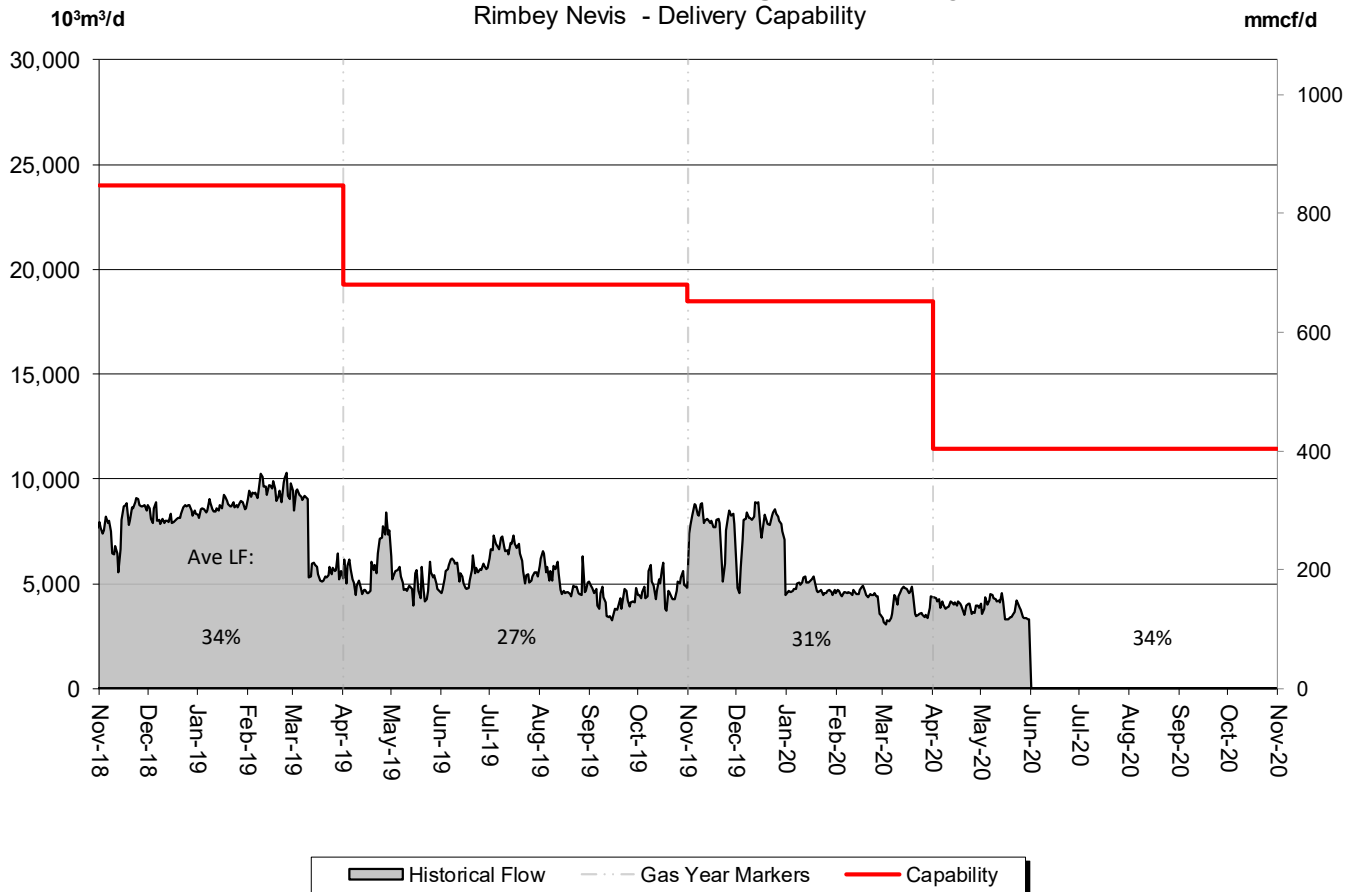
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION

## RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN



### Total Deliveries vs. Design Capability

Rimbey Nevis - Delivery Capability

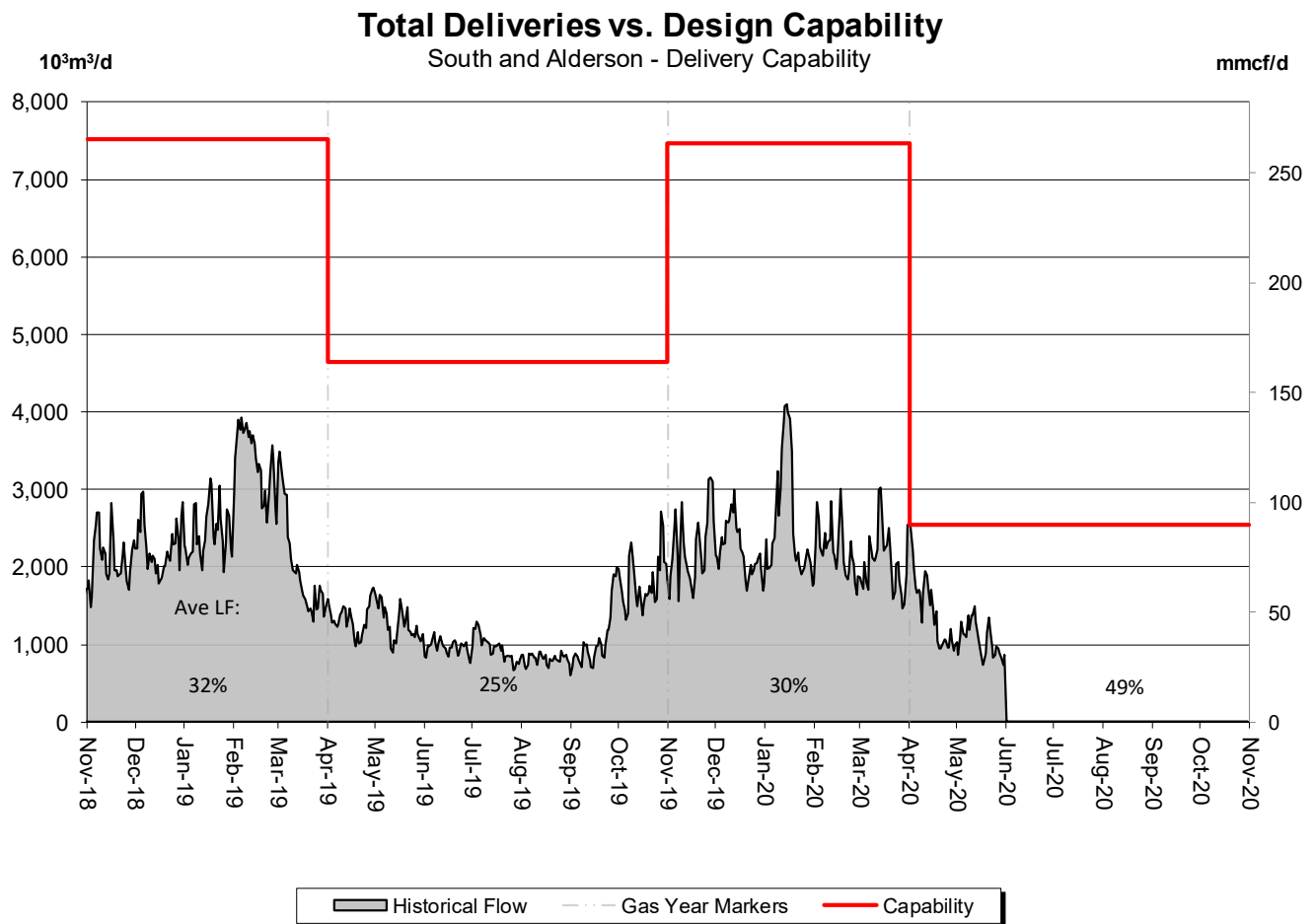
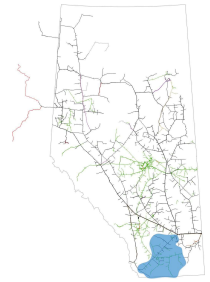


### % Design Capability Utilization

Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	42%	26%	24%	21%	35%	34%

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION

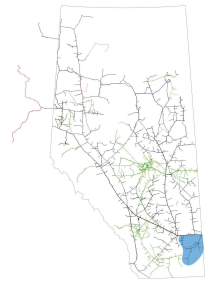
## SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	30%	35%	30%	28%	58%	42%

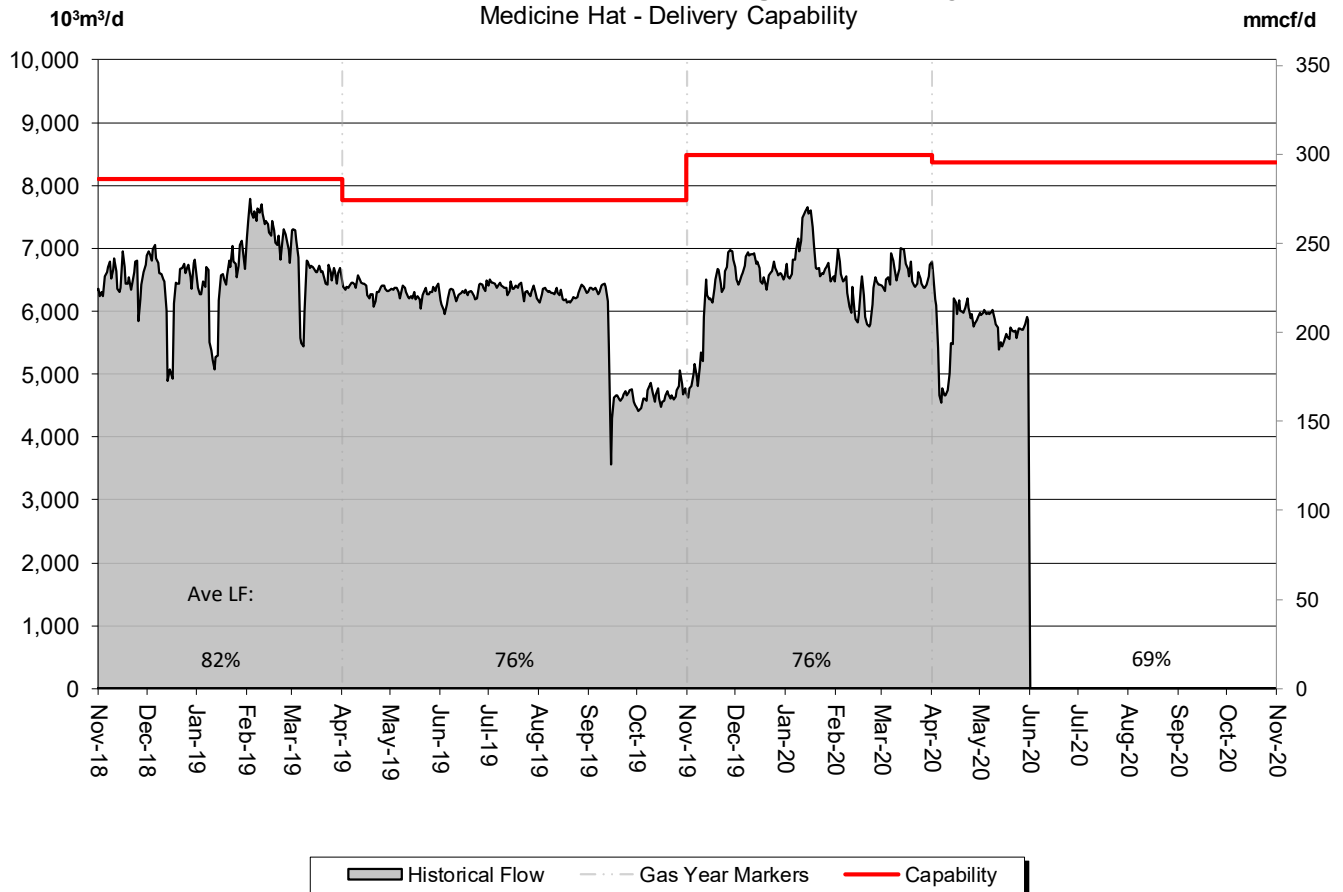
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION

## MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN



### Total Deliveries vs. Design Capability

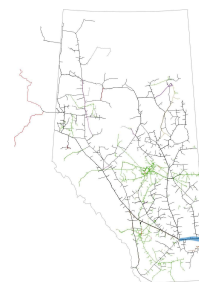
Medicine Hat - Delivery Capability



### % Design Capability Utilization

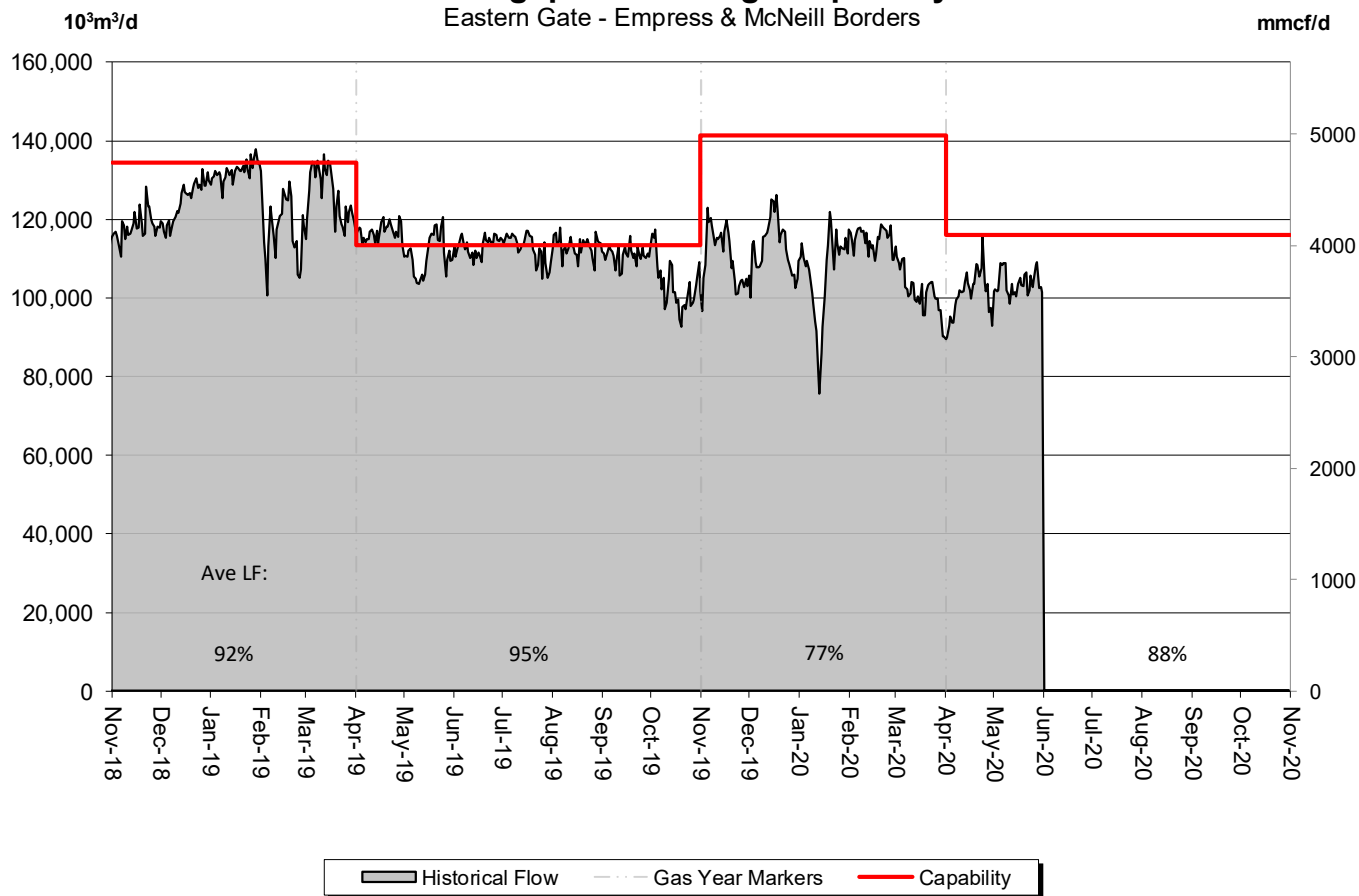
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	78%	81%	74%	78%	68%	69%

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



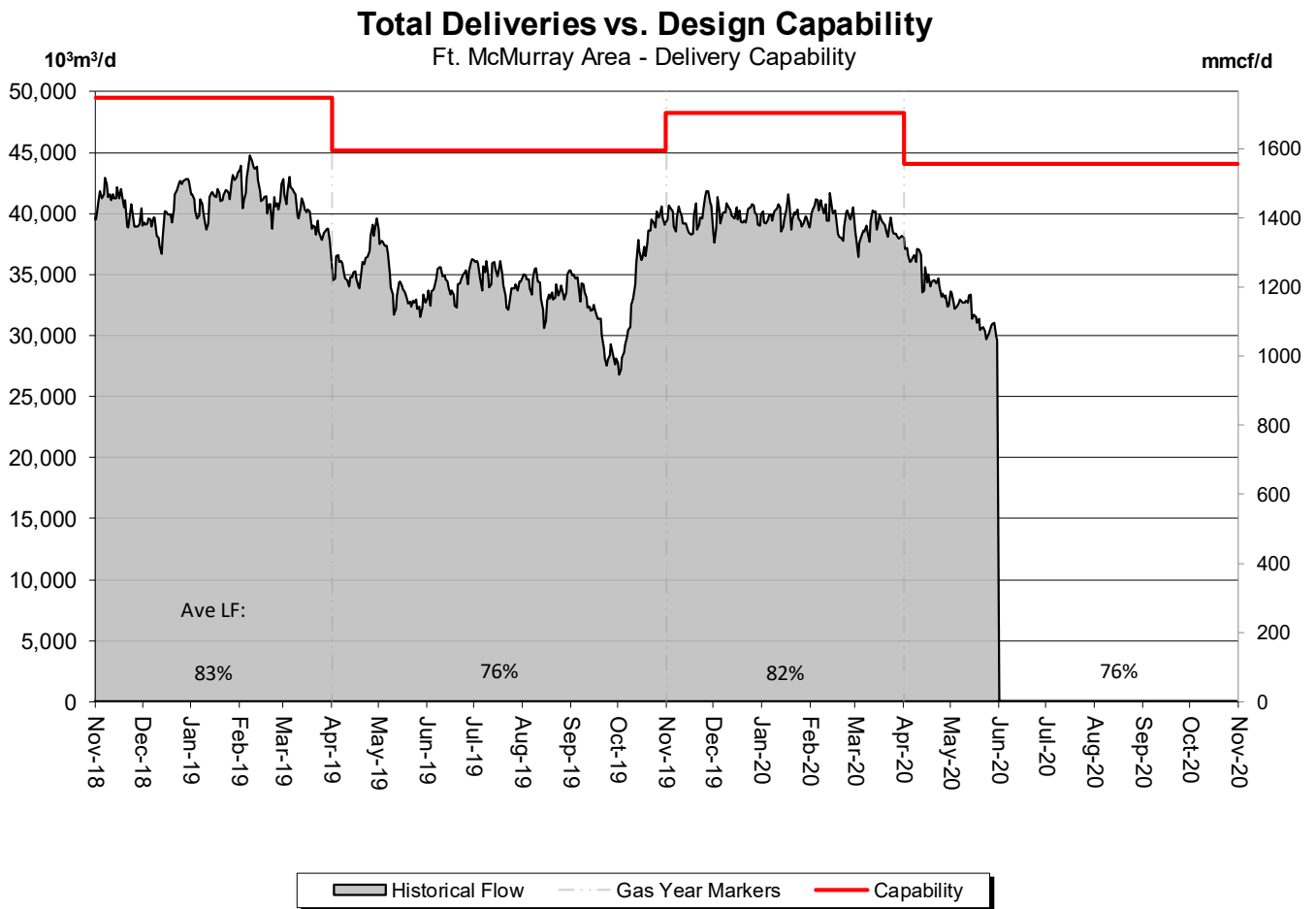
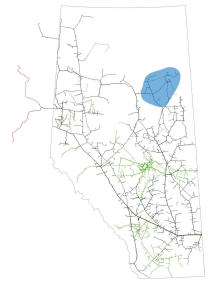
## Throughput vs. Design Capability

Eastern Gate - Empress & McNeill Borders



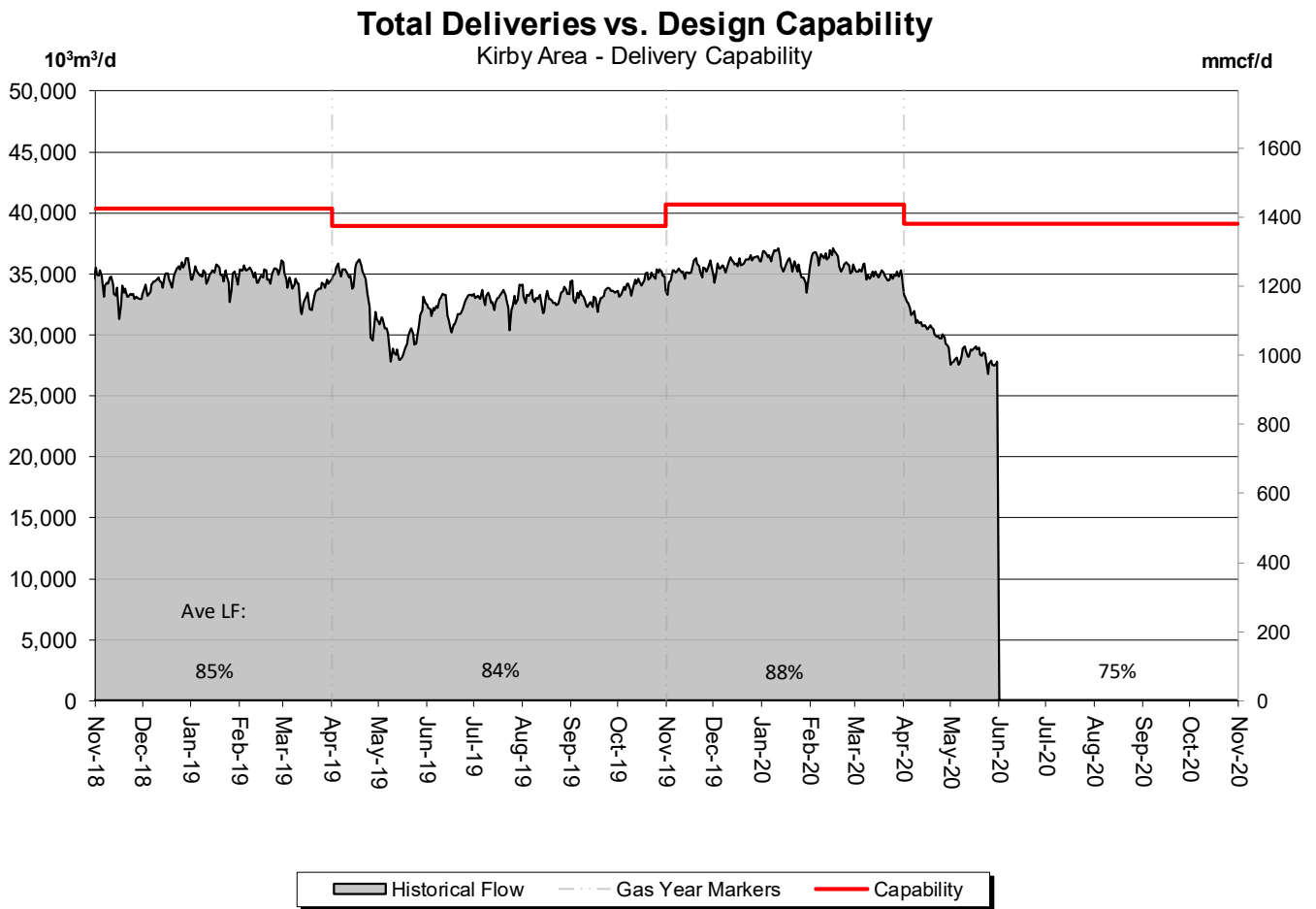
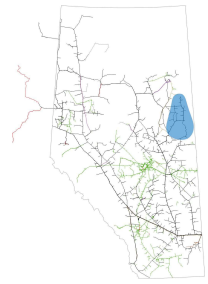
% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	80%	75%	81%	72%	87%	89%

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION FT. McMURRAY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



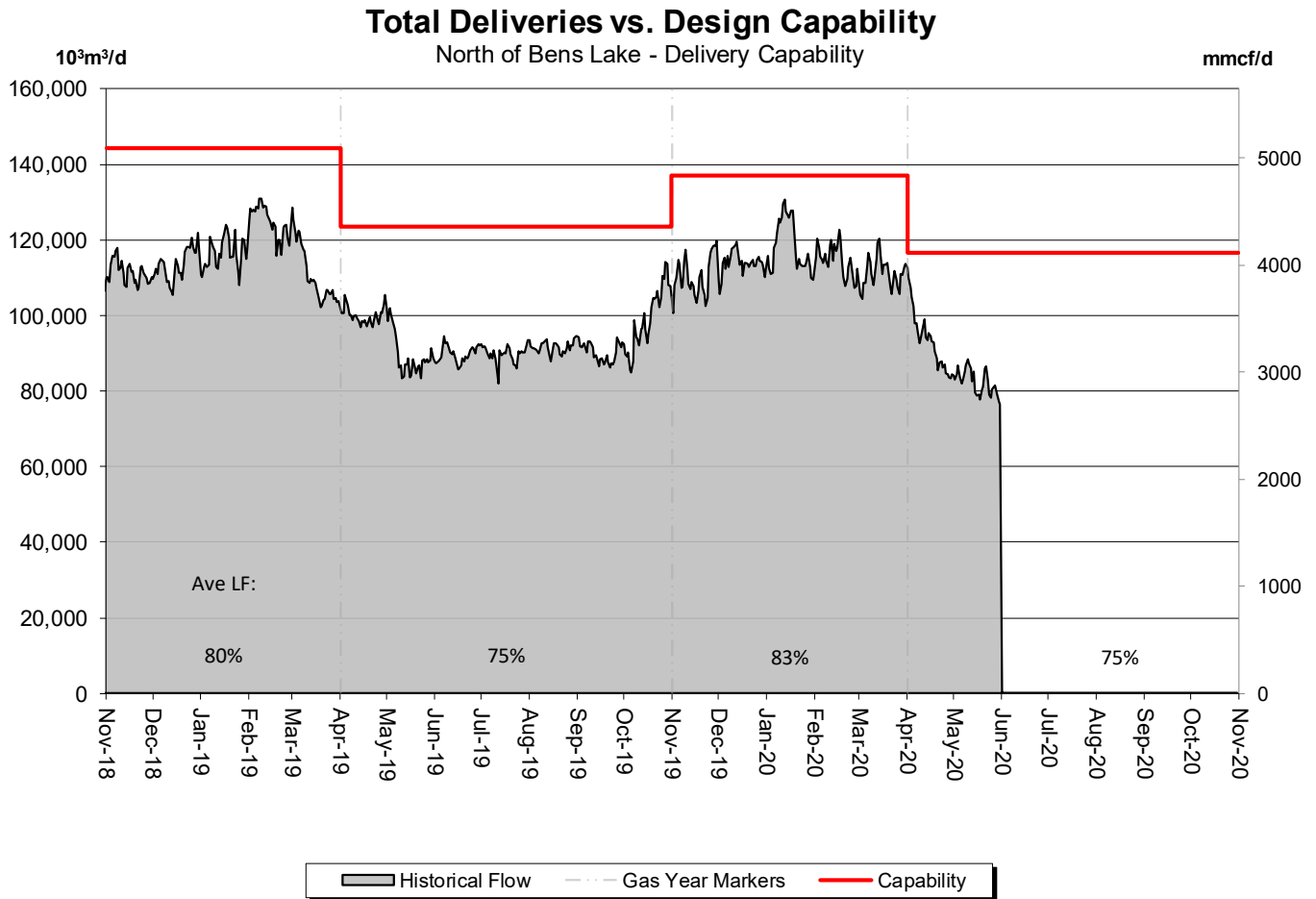
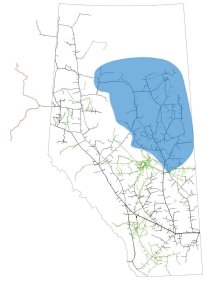
% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	83%	82%	83%	80%	79%	72%

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	88%	88%	89%	86%	79%	72%

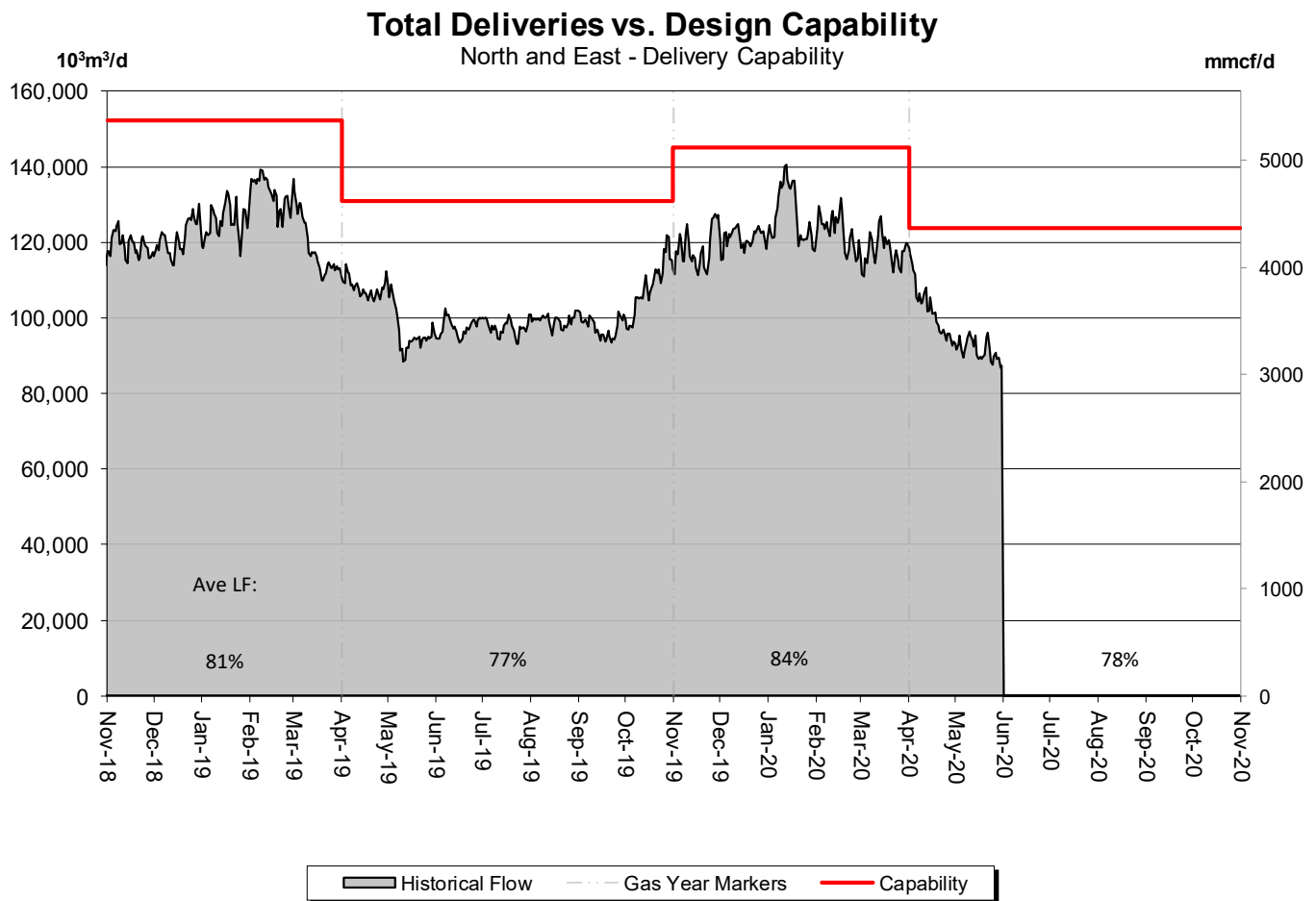
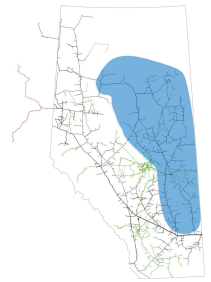
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	83%	86%	84%	81%	80%	71%



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



% Design Capability Utilization						
Flow/ Design	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	83%	88%	85%	81%	83%	74%

# FUTURE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY

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*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.tccustomerexpress.com/2801.  
html](http://www.tccustomerexpress.com/2801.html)

# HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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## **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*** (25 segments make up the system) 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 25 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.

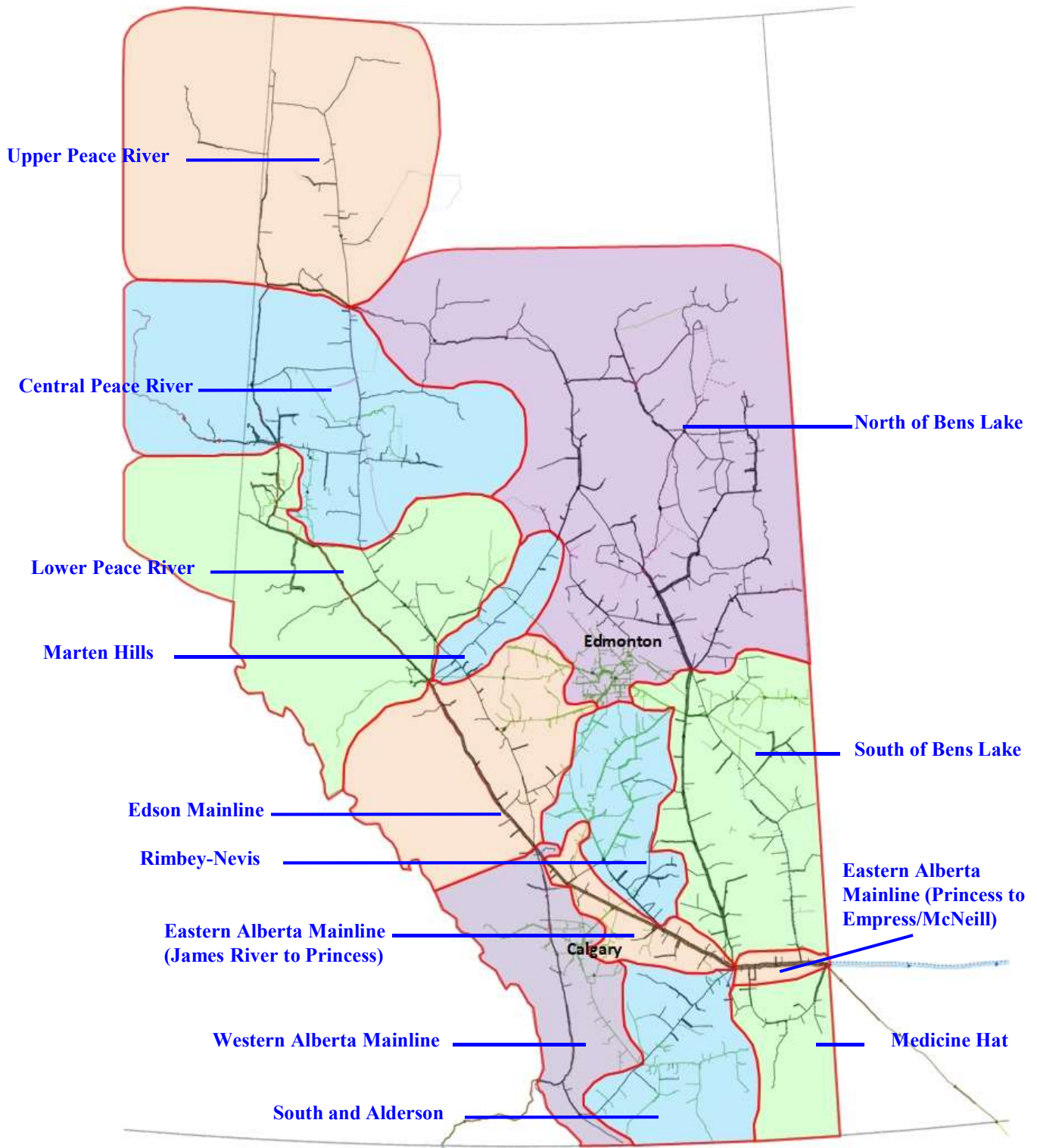
Design Flow Capability utilization is a function of several factors that include:

- 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.

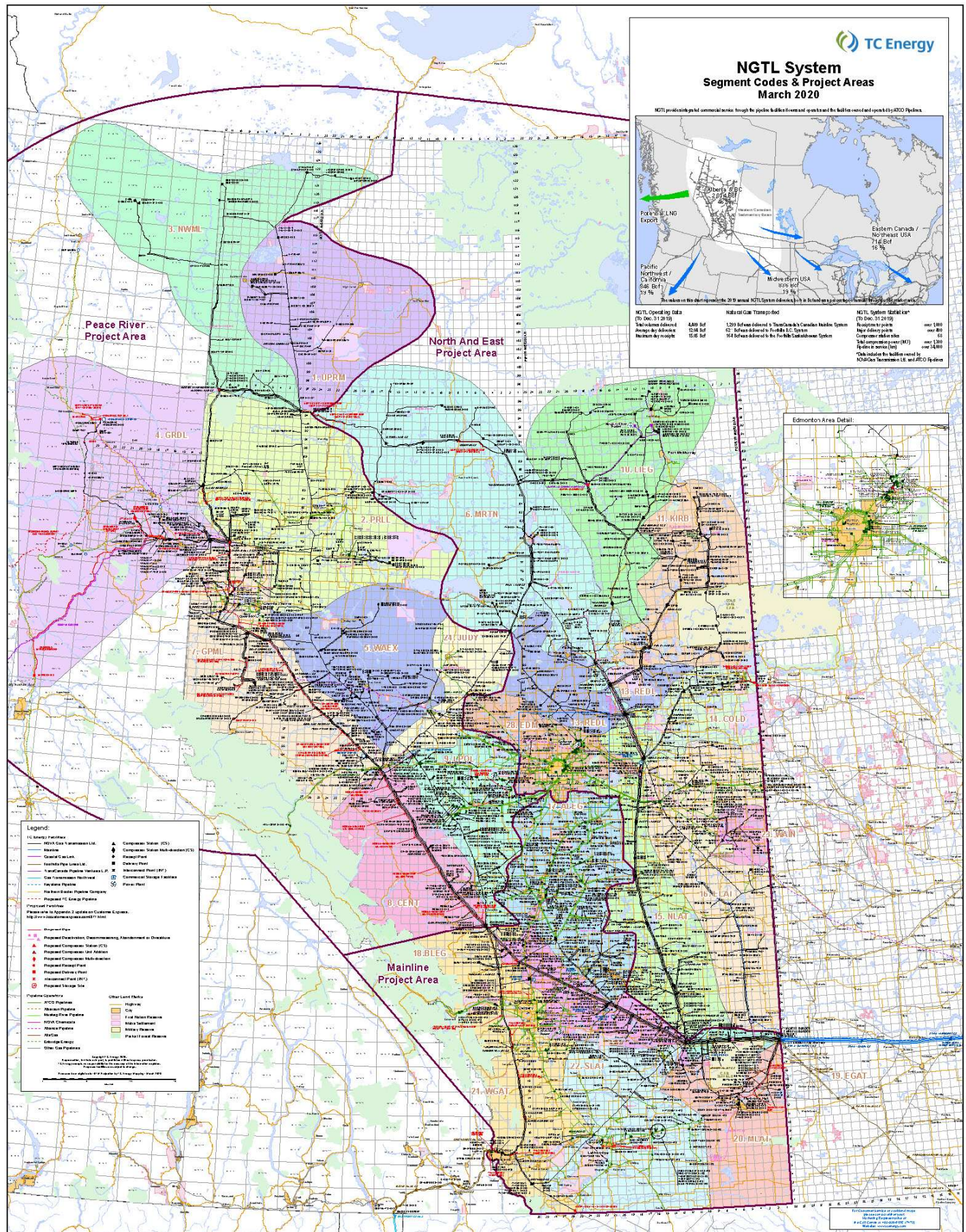
# NGTL Design Areas



(Last updated Oct 2019)



**Last Update April, 2020**





# DEFINITION OF TERMS

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## *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.

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## *Other*

### *System Load Factor*

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

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