## SYSTEM UTILIZATION MONTHLY REPORT

for the month ending

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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

July 2018

		Deli	very	Receipt		
			Jul CD		Jul CD	
Segment	Contract	Utilization	(TJ/d)	Utilization	(MMcf/d)	
UPRM	FT2	0%	0.0	71%	74	
	$FT + IT^2$	0%		71%		
PRLL	FT	45%	30.4	80%	249	
	FT + IT	65%		84%		
NWML	FT	100%	6.9	81%	355	
	FI FT + IT	100%	0.9	81%	355	
GRDL	FT	0%	5.0	85%	3,105	
	FT + IT	890%		86%		
WAEX	FT	46%	7.0	74%	842	
	FT + IT	318%		74%		
***		44.07	160	070/		
JUDY	FT FT + IT	41% 44%	16.8	87% 93%	45	
				2370		
GPML	FT	36%	155.4	76%	4,874	
	FT + IT	95%		76%		
CENT	FT	0%	0.0	66%	2,366	
CENT	FT FT + IT	0%	0.0	67%	2,300	
LPOL	FT	62%	96.2	71%	1,003	
	FT + IT	98%		73%		
WGAT	FT	73%	3,999.1	89%	237	
	FT + IT	74%	- / · · · ·	101%		
ALEG	FT FT + IT	40% 40%	391.2	95% 110%	617	
	F1 + 11	4070		11070		
SLAT	FT	15%	179.3	99%	131	
	FT + IT	15%		148%		
MLAT	FT	67%	256.5	93%	74	
	FT + IT	67%	200.0	152%	/-	
BLEG	FT FT	48%	160.7	98%	383	
	FT + IT	49%		127%		
EGAT	FT	100%	4,359.2	83%	18	
	FT + IT	106%		114%		
	FT	270/	20.1	73%	38	
MRTN	F I FT + IT	27% 27%	20.1	97%	38	
				51.70		
LIEG	FT	66%	2,076.4	58%	30	
	FT + IT	69%		85%		
KIRB	FT	79%	1,631.7	66%	28	
	FT + IT	79%	-,	92%		
SMHI	FT FT	40%	12.0	57%	20	
	FT + IT	40%		81%		
REDL	FT	8%	19.0	40%	22	
	FT + IT	8%		80%		
COLD	FT	60%	184.5	53%	14	
COLD	FT FT + IT	60%	104.5	97%	14	
EDM	FT	38%	1,852.3	83%	31	
	FT + IT	39%		122%		
NLAT	FT	63%	32.5	93%	102	
	FT + IT	63%	2210	116%	102	
WAIN	FT FT IT	3%	0.4	95% 156%	4	
	FT + IT	3%		150%		
ELAT	FT	78%	288.4	89%	93	
	FT + IT	79%		132%		
TOTAL CROTERS	ET	<b>73</b> 0/	15 791 0	700/	14855	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT FT + IT	73% 77%	15,781.0	78% 82%	14,755	
		// 70		04 70		

**\*NOTE:** 

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

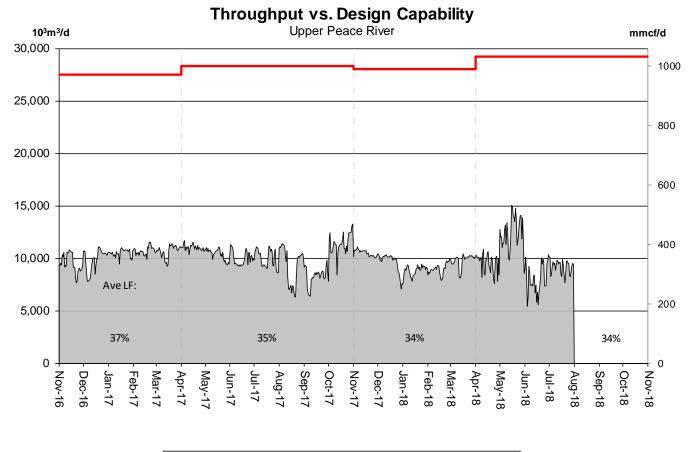
2. IT includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services.

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





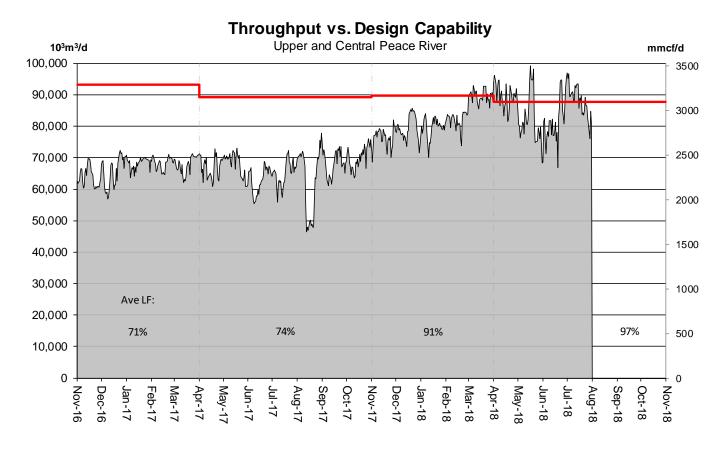
Historical Flow Gas Year Markers —— Capability

	% Design Capability Utilization											
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul						
Flow/	32%	35%	33%	43%	28%	31%						



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER





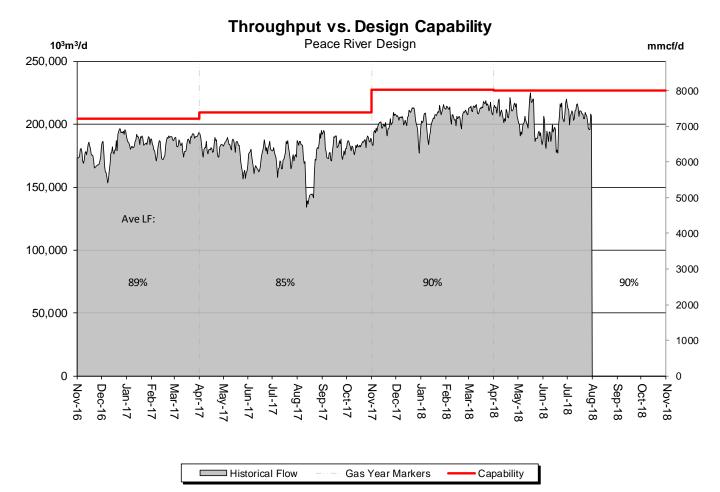
Historical Flow Gas Year Markers Capability

% Design Capability Utilization											
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul					
Flow/	92%	100%	102%	94%	93%	101%					



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





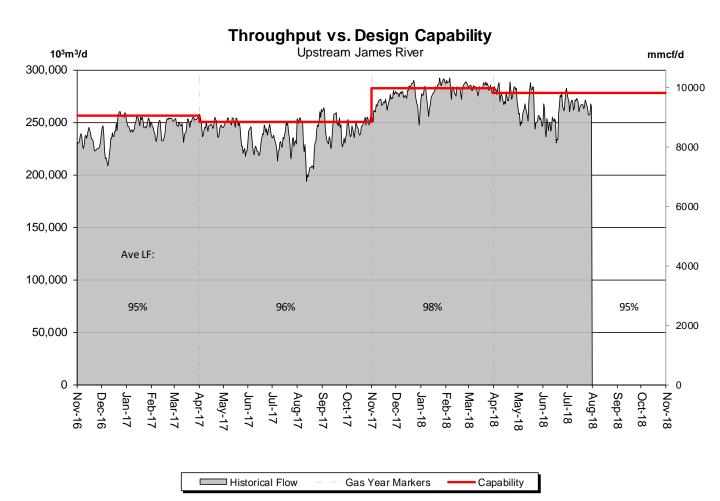
	% Design Capability Utilization										
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul					
Flow/	91%	94%	93%	88%	87%	92%					



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER

(Edson Mainline, Peace River Design and Marten Hills)





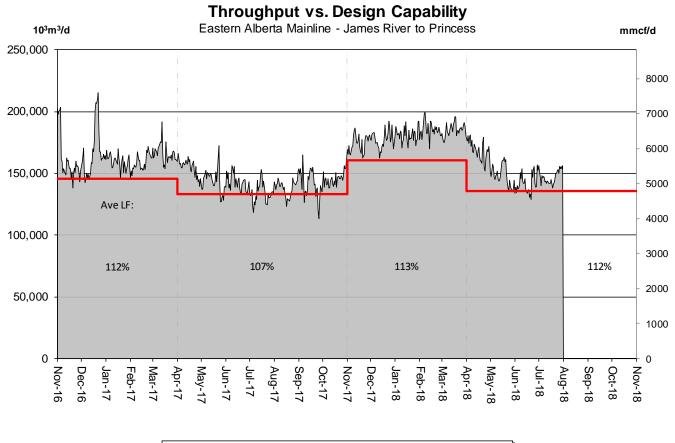
% Design Capability Utilization										
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
Flow/	100%	100%	100%	94%	92%	96%				



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(James River to Princess)



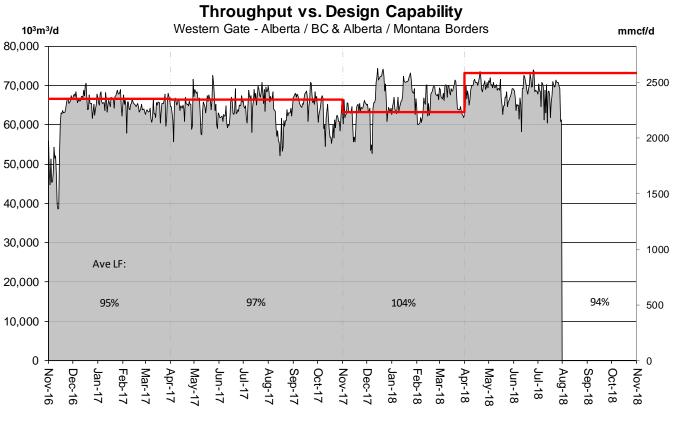


Historical Flow Gas Year Markers — Capability

	% Design Capability Utilization										
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul					
Flow/	115%	116%	125%	109%	105%	109%					



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



Historical Flow Gas Year Markers — Capability

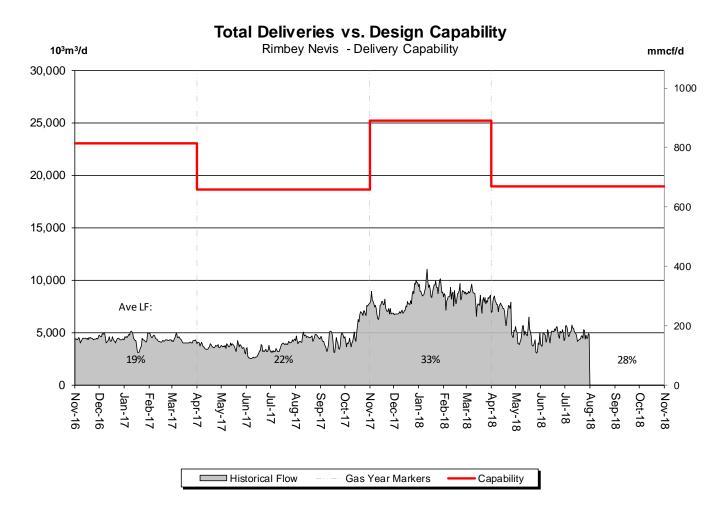
	% Design Capability Utilization										
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul					
Flow/	103%	107%	95%	93%	94%	93%					





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

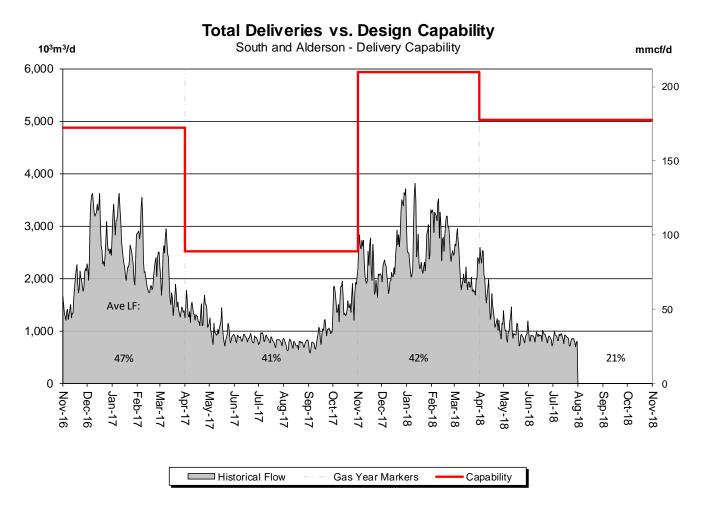




% Design Capability Utilization										
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
Flow/	34%	33%	37%	24%	25%	26%				



### DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN

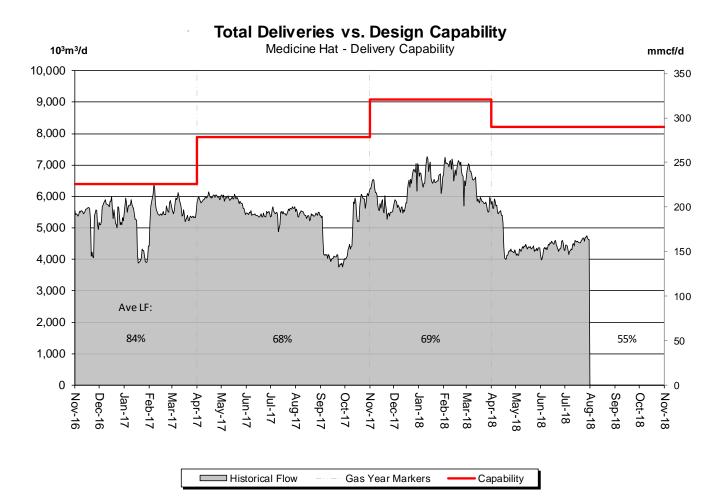


% Design Capability Utilization										
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
Flow/	49%	36%	31%	20%	18%	17%				





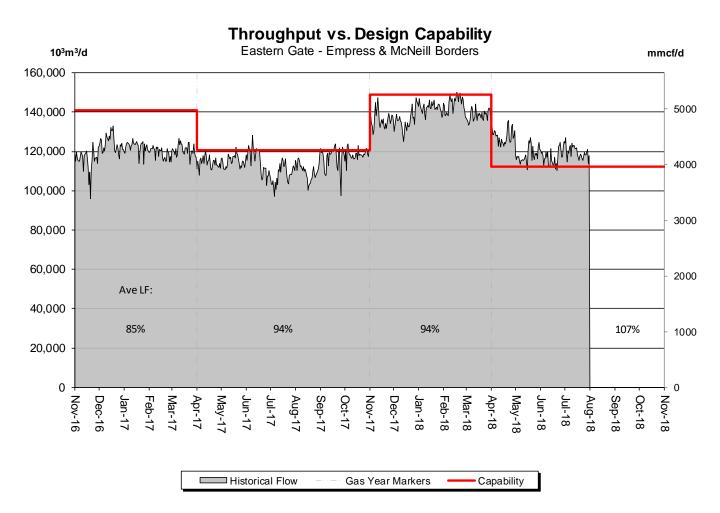
### **DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN**



% Design Capability Utilization											
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul					
Flow/	75%	68%	60%	53%	53%	55%					



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

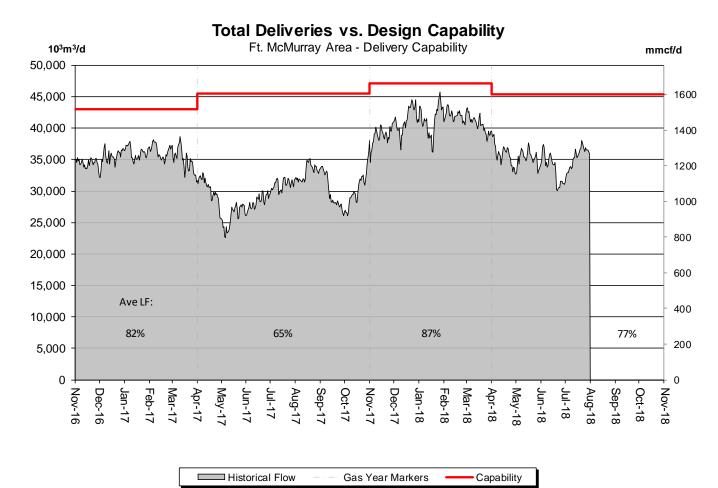


% Design Capability Utilization							
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Flow/	97%	93%	114%	105%	104%	106%	



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



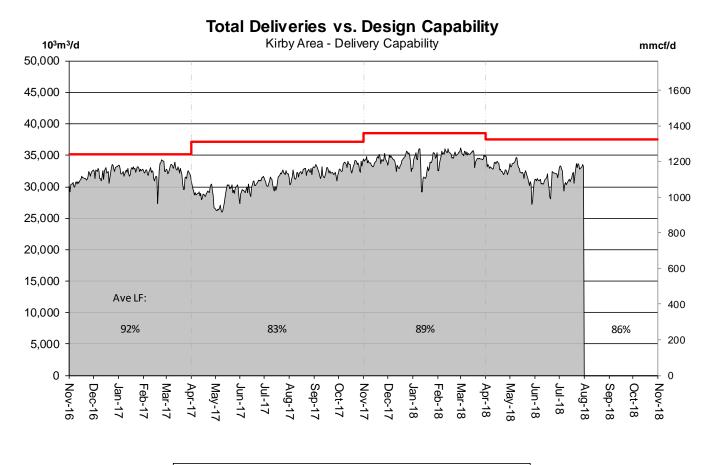


% Design Capability Utilization								
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
Flow/	89%	86%	79%	77%	74%	78%		



## DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



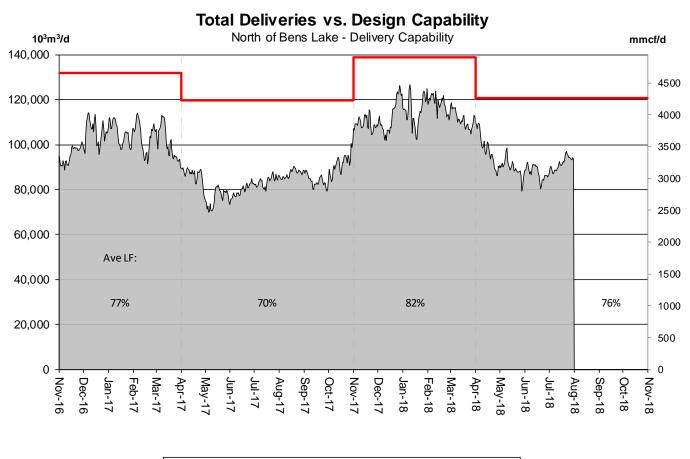


Historical Flow Gas Year Markers — Capability

% Design Capability Utilization								
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
Flow/	91%	91%	88%	86%	83%	85%		



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



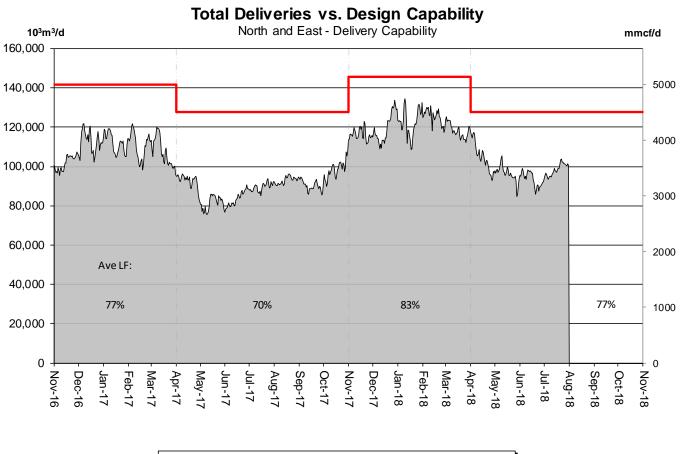
Historical Flow ---- Gas Year Markers ----- Capability

% Design Capability Utilization								
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
Flow/	85%	80%	81%	74%	72%	76%		



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



Historical Flow – Gas Year Markers — Capability

% Design Capability Utilization							
Average	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Flow/	86%	81%	82%	75%	73%	77%	





### 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.tccustomerexpress.com/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:

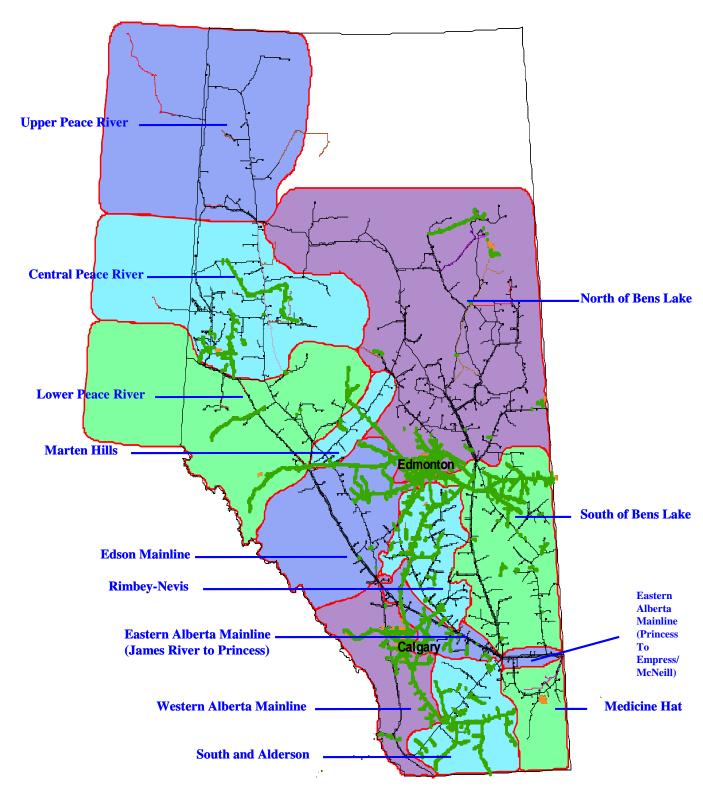
- Total market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Seasonal changes in market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Receipt nominating practices of customers individually and in aggregate to meet that level of demand.
- Scheduled maintenance which could effect actual flow requirement in a design area at any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



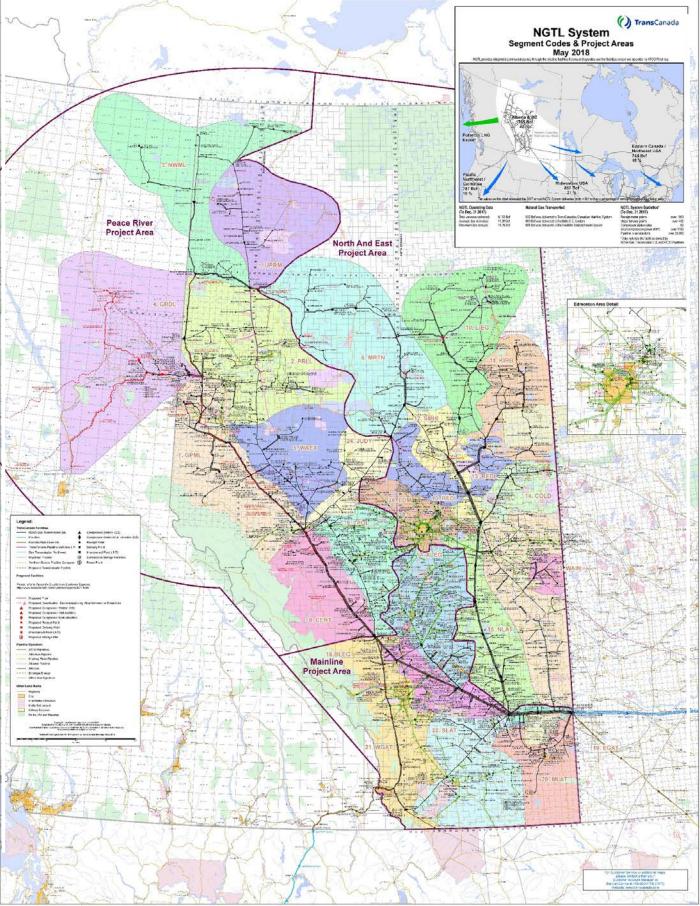
# **NGTL Design Areas**



(Last updated Nov 2011)



Last Update May, 2018



## **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

