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Proposed Project: 2021 NGTL System Expansion Project

The Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin (WCSB) is one of North America's most prolific natural gas production basins, and it is of key importance to the Canadian economy. Given the production of natural gas in Alberta and B.C., the most important issue for WCSB producers is getting their product into other markets. Natural gas producers have asked NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) to increase natural gas transportation service on our existing natural gas pipeline system in Alberta. We are proposing to construct and operate multiple pipeline and compressor unit additions as part of the 2021 NGTL System Expansion Project (the project).

We are currently studying options for a number of pipeline additions that will generally follow our existing NGTL pipeline corridors in western Alberta. The routes we're investigating are subject to change, and would add multiple pipeline sections to our existing assets in three key areas along our Grande Prairie Mainline and Edson Mainline pipeline assets:

- Grande Prairie West Area,
- Grande Prairie South Area, and
- Edson South Area.

In total, NGTL is proposing to add up to approximately 350 kilometres (km) of newly built 48-inch pipe to the NGTL System. These various pipeline sections within the study area would be located starting in the County of Grande Prairie, extending through the Municipal District of Greenview No. 16, Yellowhead County, and ending in Clearwater County.

In addition to the pipeline study areas, we're proposing to add a control valve at our January Creek site at LSD NE-27-054-14-W5, and 30-40MW compressor station unit additions at or near three existing NGTL compression sites:

- Didsbury Compressor Station Unit Addition (LSD NE-29-030-02-W5M) in Mountainview County,
- Nordegg Compressor Station Unit Addition (LSD SW-20-043-12-W5M) in Clearwater County, and
- Beiseker Compressor Station Unit Addition (LSD NE-20-027-25-W4M) in Rockyview County

Please review the Project Brochure attached to this correspondence for additional details specific to the Project including an overview map and location information for the proposed areas where we are investigating potential pipeline and compression additions.

A project description will be filed with the National Energy Board (NEB) in Q1 2018 and we plan to file an application for the project under Section 52 of the *National Energy Board Act* in Q2 2018. We're sending you this letter to start the conversation and broader engagement process with stakeholders, landowners, and Aboriginal groups on this proposed project. The anticipated in-service dates for project components are expected in the second quarter of 2021. Information about the NEB process for section 52 applications is included in this package. If you would like further information regarding the NEB's processes, you can also visit the NEB's website at www.neb-one.gc.ca.

We strive to engage stakeholders early and often. We believe engagement is a two-way process and invite Aboriginal groups, landowners, and interested stakeholders to share their questions and concerns with us so that we can provide information, follow up, and incorporate input into our plans. Please do not hesitate to contact TransCanada's Community Relations department at (855) 895-8754 or 2021NGTL@transcanada.com in regards to the Project.

Sincerely,



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Attached to transmittal:

- *2021 NGTL System Expansion Project Brochure (February 2018)*
- *NEB Pamphlet – Information for Proposed Pipeline or Power Line Projects that Involve a Hearing*
- *TransCanada Stakeholder Commitment Statement Brochure*