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## **TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE REACTS TO NOVA GAS EXPANSION APPROVAL**

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. – The Town of Rocky Mountain House is pleased to learn of the Government of Canada’s final approval of the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) 2021 System Expansion Project, announced this week.

“This is really welcome news for our community,” said Town of Rocky Mountain House Mayor Tammy Burke. “This is the economic boon our region needs at this time.”

This project will have an immediate positive effect on the area economy, with construction on the project segments near Rocky Mountain House to begin as soon as early December.

“We have a very qualified service industry in our community,” said Mayor Burke. “TC Energy has indicated they will be looking to local contractors to meet some of its workforce demand, and it is our hope that local businesses are able to benefit from this important project.”

The Town of Rocky Mountain House encourages local businesses and service-providers to [register with TC Energy directly](#) and keep in touch with the [Rocky Chamber](#) to stay abreast of contract and employment opportunities associated with this project.

Local hospitality businesses have already reported significant room bookings for this project; food and beverage and retail sectors also stand to benefit.

“We hope this is just the first of many project approvals that will strengthen our economy and quality of life,” said Burke.

### **Related links:**

TransCanada Announcement Oct. 20, 2020: [Construction set to start on the 2021 NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. \(NGTL\) System Expansion Project](#)

Government of Canada announcement Oct. 20, 2020: [Government of Canada Approves the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. 2021 System Expansion Project](#)

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