Project Update Foothills Medical Centre: Power Plant Upgrade & Cogeneration Initiative



Overview

- The power plant at Foothills Medical Centre (FMC) is being expanded to mitigate redundancy and reliability risks for the heating of the FMC site.
- Simultaneously the power plant cogeneration capacity is being augmented with the addition of a combustion turbine generator.
- Cogeneration will provide electricity for the FMC with reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved energy savings.
- The FMC power plant upgrade project consists of two major components, which will be designed and constructed together:
 - Component 1 Expansion of the existing power plant with additional boiler capacity and removal of the temporary boiler;
 - Component 2 Installation of a new combustion turbine generator for additional cogeneration capacity.

Design/Construction Update

- Design is ongoing.
- Relocation of the FMC's natural gas line is underway.

Next Steps and Upcoming Activities

- Complete major equipment procurement.
- Complete the design report.
- Construction is expected to begin in spring 2019.
- Complete construction and turnover the power plant to Alberta Health Services in the spring of 2021.

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