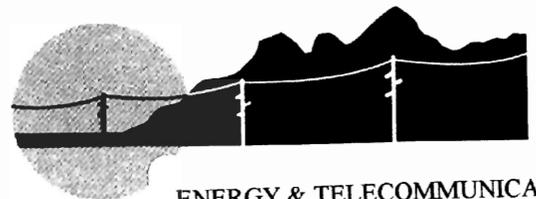


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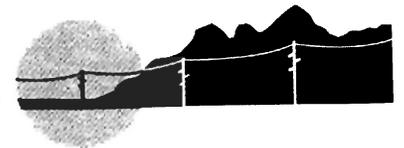
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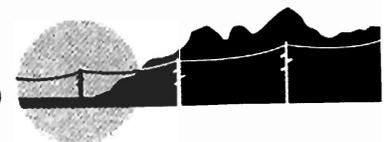
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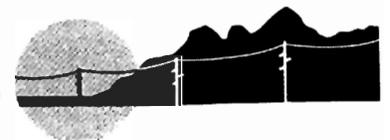
Corporate Structure

- **MATL is a private company:**
 - Rocky Mountain Power (17.5%)
 - Lectrix LLC. (17.5%)
 - Tonbridge Power Inc. (65%)
- **Tonbridge Power (TBZ)**
 - Public company
 - Rolling 52 Week High - \$0.41/share
 - Rolling 52 Week Low - \$0.15/share
 - Total number of share – 124MM
 - Float quoted market value - \$20.7MM

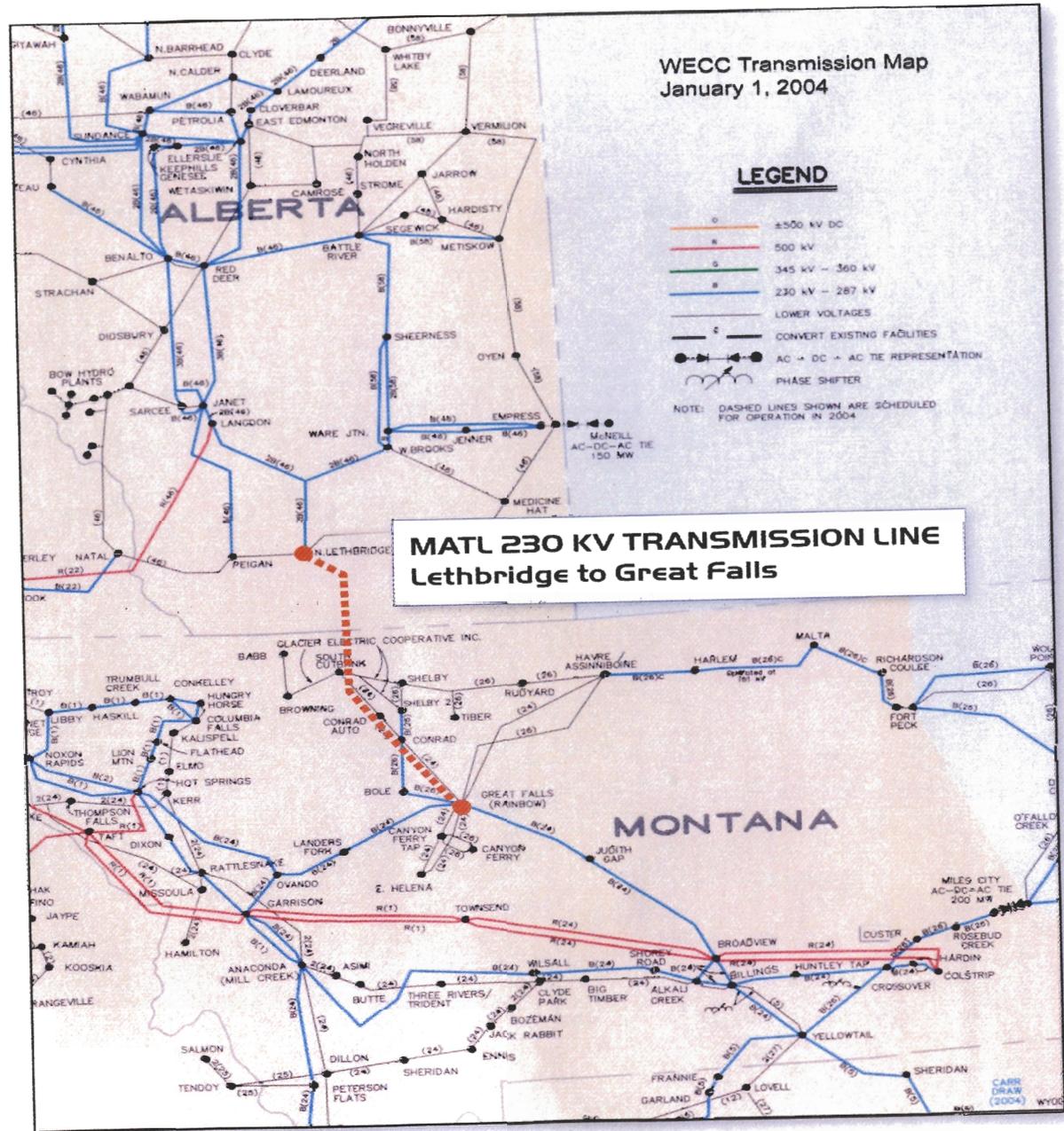


Project Review

- **Power transmission line between Great Falls and Lethbridge Alberta.**
- **Length – 190 miles.**
- **Transfer Capability - 300 MW (230 kV).**
- **Bi-directional flow controlled by phase shifting transformer.**
- **Commercial operation - Q1 2007**

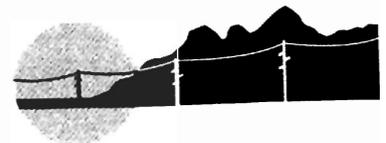


The Route



Interconnections

- **Lethbridge – Alberta Interconnected Electric System.**
 - operated by the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”).
- **Great Falls – Northwestern Energy.**
 - May install at Cut Bank to interconnect with Western Area Power Authority and Glacier Electric Co-op.



Typical pole structure



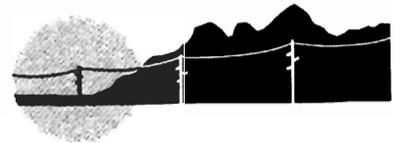
Project Status

- **Open Season – Jan. to Apr.**
- **Tariff filed with FERC – Apr. 1**
- **Open Season Approved- Jul. 5**
- **Environmental studies 85% complete**
- **Major Facilities Siting Act Montana DEQ – Sept. 30**



Project Status (cont.)

- **Presidential Permit application U.S. Department of Energy – Sept. 30**
- **Equivalent Canadian applications – Oct. 30.**
- **Interconnection requests with Northwestern, Alberta Electric System Operator & Glacier – July.**



Right of Way – Typical terrain



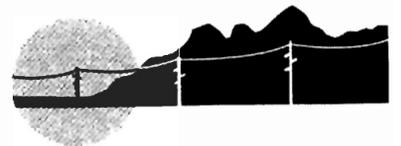
Project Status - Construction

- **Memorandums of Understanding & pre-engineering agreements signed**
 - **SNC Lavalin - power line**
 - **ABB – transformer and substations**
- **Construction start – July 2006**
- **Completion date - Dec. 31, 2006**
- **In-service date – Jan. 1, 2007**



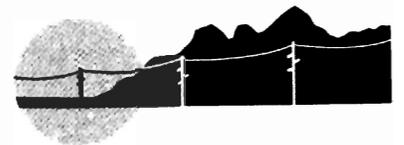
Project Benefits

- **Material and services procurement**
- **Construction jobs**
- **Increase power market competition**
- **Increased power trade & arbitrage opportunities**
 - Alberta, Mid-C and MISO

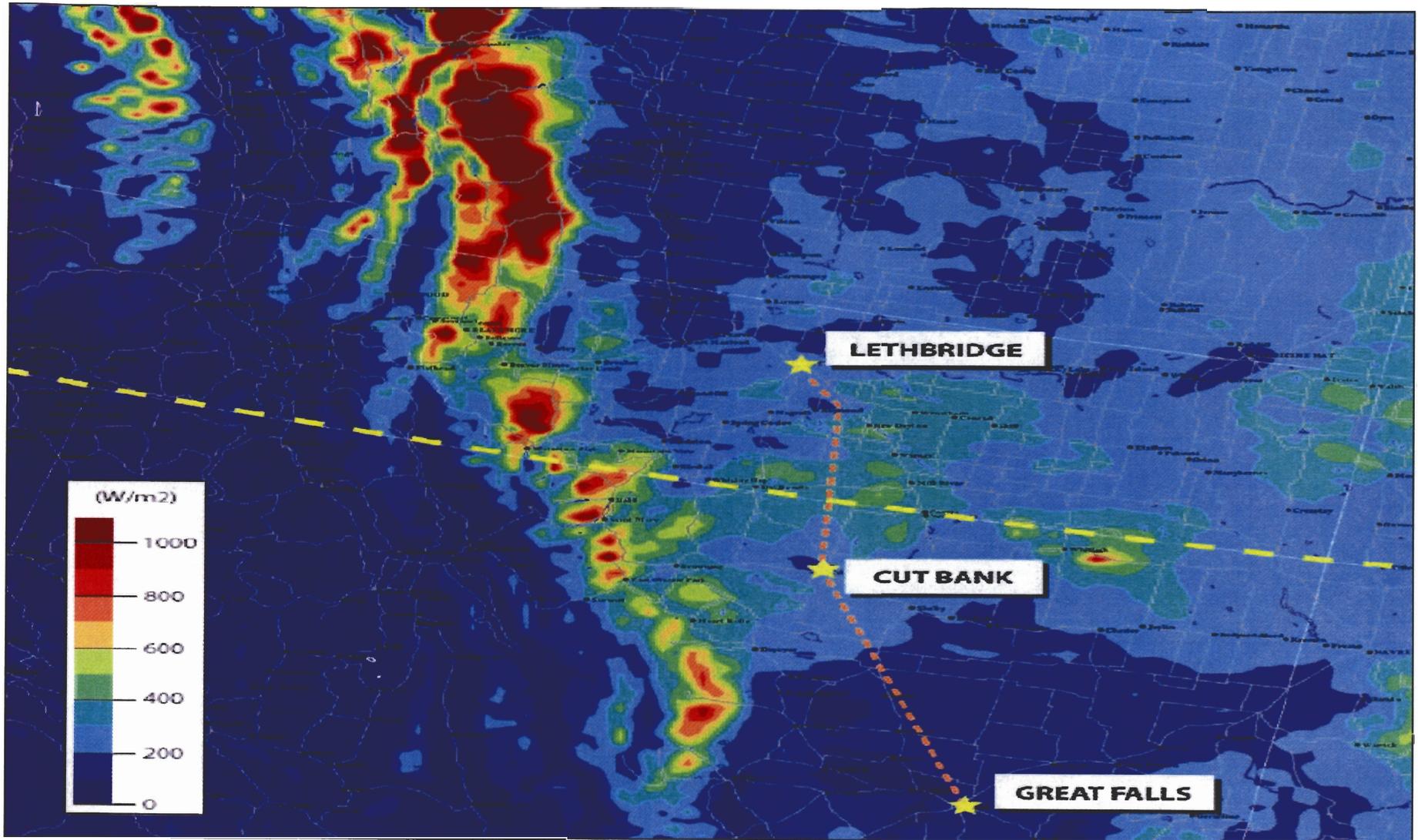


Project Benefits (cont.)

- **Increased utilization of transmission assets**
- **Increased power system reliability**
- **Enables the development of green energy wind projects.**



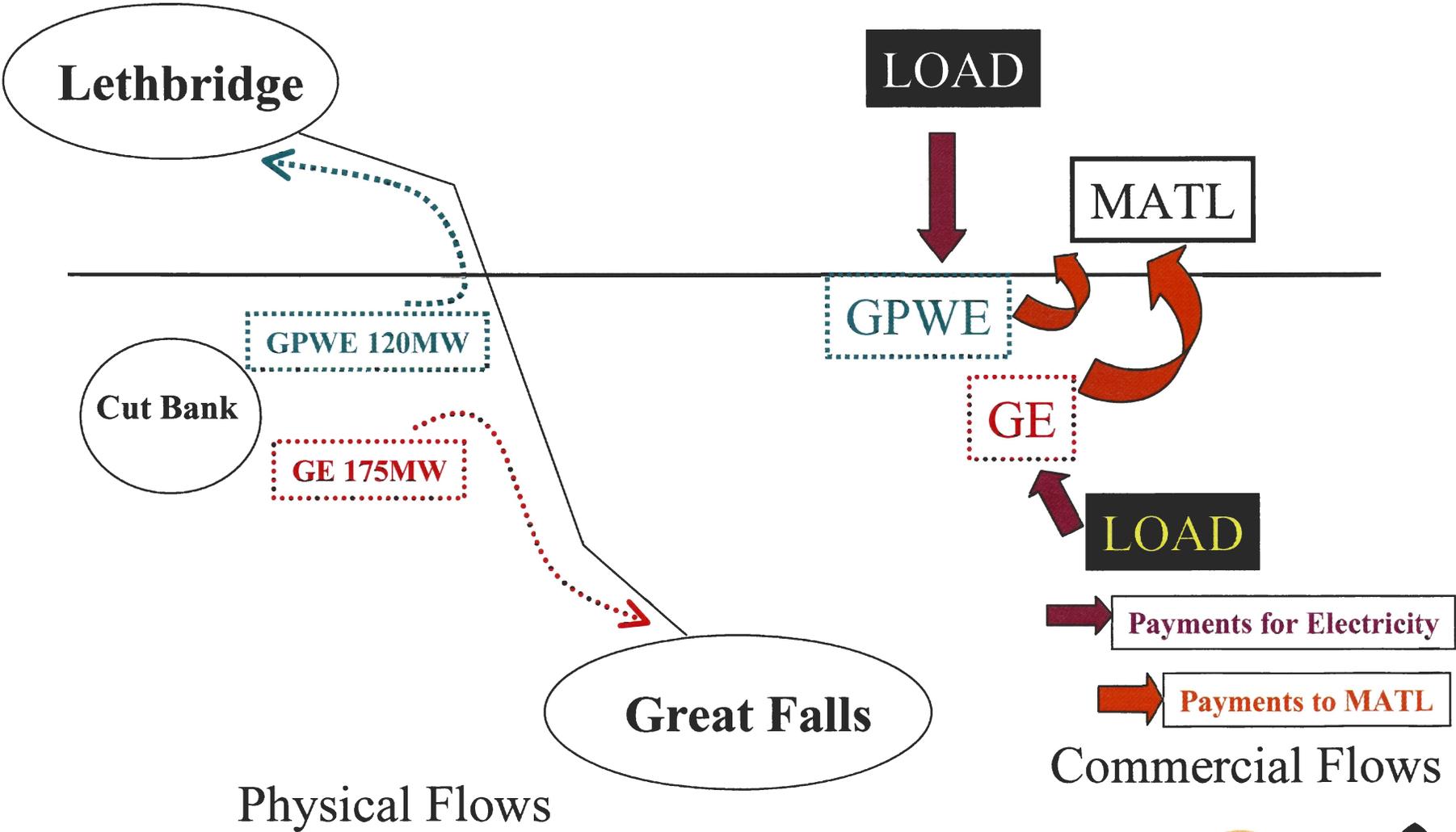
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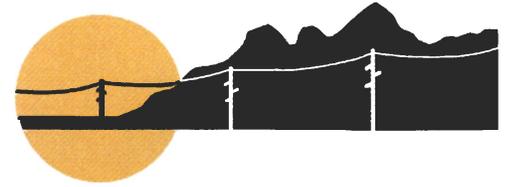
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Southern Alberta Mean Wind Energy at Height of 50M

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Open Season Results



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Questions



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Figure 1
Report Organization Overview

