

## **HURDLE CLEARED FOR MONTANA-ALBERTA LINE**

GREAT FALLS - Canada's Supreme Court has dismissed an appeal brought by an Alberta landowner group that challenged the construction of a 214-mile power line between central Montana and its northern neighbor.

The court awarded costs to Montana Alberta Tie Ltd., the developer, and wind developer NaturEner, which is planning a wind farm along the route. The 230-kilovolt line is expected to carry power in each direction between Great Falls and Lethbridge, Alberta.

According to Tonbridge Power Inc., the parent company of Montana Alberta Tie, legal challenges to the validity of the permit that allows the construction and operation of a power line in Alberta are now exhausted.