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**Re: Southern Alberta Transmission Development - Open Houses, November 14 to 28, 2007**

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has identified the potential for a significant increase in power generation projects throughout southern Alberta, including substantial wind power development.

In its role of planning the transmission system for all Albertans, the AESO is currently investigating the need to reinforce the transmission system so that these generation projects can be connected reliably to the provincial grid. Connecting these projects helps meet demand for electricity in other areas of the province. Work is underway to determine how much additional transmission development will be required.

The AESO is holding its first series of Open Houses in southern Alberta to provide opportunities at this early stage in the planning process to discuss the issues facing the transmission system and to review the process for reinforcing the transmission system.

November 14, 2007	Claresholm	Community Centre	4 -8 pm
November 15, 2007	Nanton	Memorial Centre (Upper Hall)	4 -8 pm
November 19, 2007	Lethbridge	FOE (Fraternal Order of Eagles) Lower Hall	4 -8 pm
November 20, 2007	Taber	Royal Canadian Legion – Taber Branch (Billy Williams Hall)	4 -8 pm
November 21, 2007	Medicine Hat	Moose Lodge	4 -8 pm
November 22, 2007	Brooks	Heritage Inn	4 -8 pm
November 26, 2007	Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek Community Hall	4 -8 pm
November 27, 2007	Cardston	Civic Center	4 -8 pm
November 28, 2007	Fort Macleod	District Community Hall	4 -8 pm

For more information about these open houses, please contact Matt Gray, Stakeholder Relations Advisor (Transmission), toll free at 1.888.866.2959 or [matt.gray@aeso.ca](mailto:matt.gray@aeso.ca).