

## **Conkelley Substation Retirement**

This project seeks to retire the existing facility at Conkelley; this will also require adding new facilities/hardware at Flathead Substation, adding fiber and communications at Hungry Horse Power House, and adding three 2000A disconnects to the tap point.

Conkelley Substation is located in Flathead County, Montana, adjacent to the former Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) plant. The CFAC plant operated between 1955 and 2009 and created significant quantities of spent pot-liner material, a federally listed hazardous waste, as a byproduct of the aluminum smelting process. The site was added by the EPA to the National Priorities List on September 9, 2016, more commonly known as a Superfund site. With the closure of the aluminum plant, load is no longer served out of Conkelley Substation.