

COLORADO'S POWER PATHWAY

Public Open Houses

Xcel Energy continues to make progress identifying the potential location for Colorado's Power Pathway. Please join us at one of our upcoming in-person public open houses to provide input about our revised transmission line route and substation site options. Visit our **Events page** for full meeting details. No formal presentation is planned, so please attend at any time during the open house. If you are unable to attend, meeting materials and an electronic comment form are available on our website.

Meeting Schedule:
Feb. 28, Aurora: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall B, 4-7 p.m.
March 1, Kiowa: Elbert County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building, 3-7 p.m.
March 2, Simla: Big Sandy Schools Cafeteria, 5-7:30 p.m.*
March 3, Yoder: Edison School District Cafeteria, 5-7:30 p.m.

*Some information not published by Xcel Energy has indicated an incorrect time for this meeting.

Segment 5 Map Updates

Our interactive project map has been updated with additional evaluation areas and a substation siting area, areas where the preferred transmission line route and substation sites could be located. The updates include revisions that incorporate feedback we received from landowners, local officials and other stakeholders, and ongoing refinements we've made from continued routing evaluations. Visit our website for more details and check back for additional revisions that may be posted in the coming weeks.

Public Feedback Survey

We value your opinion. Please take a few minutes to complete our online survey and provide feedback about how you access information about Colorado's Power Pathway. The survey will take approximately five minutes to complete. Responses are requested by Thursday, March 17.

Coming Soon

Check out website additions that will be available by the end of the month:

- A new section on our <u>Frequently Asked Questions page</u> highlighting answers to trending questions about Colorado's Power Pathway
- A Colorado's Power Pathway by the Numbers infographic on our Community Engagement page

Next Steps

After the conclusion of public open houses in early March:

- We will determine the need for additional public meetings in segments where the preferred transmission line route has not been identified.
- We will continue incorporating link-specific feedback throughout the routing process.
- Engineering design work will start in segments where the preferred transmission line route has been identified.
- The county land use permitting process will start for Segments 2 and 3. Additional public input opportunities will take place during public hearings for the land use permit in each jurisdiction.
- Project representatives will reach out to individual landowners to discuss the preferred transmission line route and easements.

About the Project

Colorado's Power Pathway is a proposed \$1.7 to \$2 billion investment to improve the electric grid and enable future renewable energy development around the state. Colorado's Power Pathway includes approximately 560 to 650 miles of new 345-kilovolt electric transmission line and several new and expanded substations. If approved, segments of Colorado's Power Pathway could begin construction in 2023 and begin operating as early as 2025. The new infrastructure will increase electric reliability, connect new energy resources in eastern Colorado, boost the regional economy and create jobs during construction.

Have questions or comments?

Call 855-858-9037, email ColoradosPowerPathway@xcelenergy.com or fill out our online form.

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