

# COLORADO'S POWER PATHWAY

# Segment 5 interactive map updates

Our <u>interactive map</u> has been updated with preferred and alternative route links in Segment 5. Revisions incorporate link-specific feedback received from landowners, community members and other project stakeholders and ongoing refinements resulting from continued routing evaluations. These revisions include:

- Elimination of an area undergoing evaluation due to links removed from consideration in this area.
- Identification of the preferred and alternative routes in Pueblo, El Paso and Arapahoe counties.
- Identification of three alternative routes in Elbert County. Xcel Energy will continue to evaluate and incorporate feedback on alternative route links in Elbert County until a single preferred route is identified.
- Feedback received about Segment 5 prompted the addition, modification and removal of transmission line route links within the focus area and area undergoing evaluation.

### Segment 5 public open houses start next week

Xcel Energy continues to make progress identifying the preferred transmission line route for Segment 5 of Colorado's Power Pathway. Please join us at one of our upcoming Segment 5 in-person public open houses to provide input on our updated route and substation locations. Visit our **Events page** for full meeting details. If you are unable to attend, **meeting materials** and an **electronic comment form** are available on the Project website.

No formal presentation is planned, so please attend at any time during the open house. Attendees are encouraged to stagger their arrival times so Project staff are available to provide information on transmission line routing activities and answer questions. Meeting room capacity limits will be monitored to ensure fire code compliance, and attendees may be asked to wait outside if rooms are full.

#### Segment 5 Meeting Schedule

May 2, Aurora: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Main Hall B, 4-7 p.m.

May 3, Kiowa: Elbert County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building, 3-7 p.m.

May 4, Simla: Big Sandy Schools Cafeteria, 5-7:30 p.m.

# 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?

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