



1800 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80202

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RE: Northern Colorado Area Plan: Ault to Cloverly Transmission Project – Construction Update

Dear Neighbor,

Xcel Energy is preparing to start transmission line construction on its Northern Colorado Area Plan (NCAP). The Ault to Cloverly Transmission Project will strengthen the electric system, improve service reliability and meet the current and future energy needs of customers in the region.

This project will modernize the electric system by replacing the existing 44-kiloVolt (kV) transmission infrastructure with new, higher-voltage (115-kV and 230-kV) transmission lines between the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Ault Substation and Xcel Energy's existing Cloverly Substation. Additionally, the project includes building two new substations and making improvements to two existing substations. See project area map on reverse.

Our project work areas are on or near one or more of your properties and we want to keep you informed during construction. The project website, xcelenergynortherncoloradoareaplan.com, will be updated regularly with the latest construction and schedule details. Here's a current schedule of construction work:

- Currently installing foundation at the new Husky Substation at 16387 Highland Street in Ault.
- In March, beginning construction on the 230-kV WAPA Ault to Husky transmission line.
- In April, beginning construction on the new Collins Street Substation in the Town of Eaton.

At Xcel Energy, safety is at the core of everything we do. As transmission line construction begins, you may notice more vehicles moving through your neighborhood or parking in the area. Any traffic disruptions will be communicated with signs or flaggers.

We are committed to keeping you informed and working with landowners concerning arrangements to accommodate construction access across agricultural properties. If you have questions, concerns, want to schedule a meeting or sign up for e-newsletters, please contact us at **888.678.7640** or **NorthernColorado@XcelEnergy.com**. An Xcel Energy agent will respond promptly to your message.

Thank you for your patience as we work to strengthen the electric system serving you.

Kind regards,

NCAP Project Team

Northern Colorado Area Plan: Ault to Cloverly Transmission Project Area Map

