

WILDLAND FIRE & HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), a Colorado corporation conducting business as Xcel Energy, provided the Wildland Fire & Hazard Mitigation Plan as a component of the Areas and Activities of State Interest Permit Application for Colorado's Power Pathway (Pathway), uploaded to El Paso County's Electronic Development Application Review Program (Project File Number AAS1231). See the Wildfire Mitigation Plan - Colorado's Power Pathway, El Paso County Segment: Wildfire Mitigation Plan - Colorado's Power Pathway, El Paso County Segment, included in the responses to the third agency referral comments uploaded on 5/7/2025. Includes 3 attachments: Attachment A: Burn Probability Map, Attachment B: Xcel Energy's 2025 – 2027 Wildfire Mitigation Plan, and Attachment C: Emergency Response Procedures.

On May 7, 2026, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission issued Decision No. C26-0299 in the matter of the application of PSCo concerning an appeal of a local governmental land use decision issued by El Paso County (CPUC Decision) for Pathway. The CPUC Decision required PSCo to coordinate with local fire departments and first responders and consult with them to discuss any concerns within their response area. PSCo recently met with the Edison, Tri-County, and Big Sandy Fire Districts and has scheduled a meeting with the Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management to discuss Pathway. PSCo is offering free online safety training to fire departments and first responders that are based on national standards through the Responding to Utility Emergencies Program.



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