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LEGAL NOTICE
COLUMBIA'S XCEL POWER PATHWAY
AREAS AND ACTIVITIES OF STATE INTEREST PERMIT (044)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 8th, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the Centennial Hall Auditorium 200 S. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, or at the time or which the hearing may be adjourned, a public hearing will be held by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado. The application and related documents may be viewed at the Public Office of Planning and Community Development, 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80915 and/or the Board of County Commissioners Office, Centennial Hall 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80915 and/or online at the following web address: www.appceplaneweb.com, searching the number A5211.

Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo), a Colorado corporation conducting business as Xcel Energy, is seeking approval of an Areas and Activities of State Interest Permit (044) permit to locate and construct major facilities of a public facility in El Paso County, to be known as Harvest Mile Segment 5 Pathway, the facilities proposed in El Paso County include 46 miles of 345 kV transmission line, and support/tower facilities within Segment 5, and are generally oriented in a north-to-south direction in the area south of Simla, near the El Paso/Lincoln County line. (Parcel No. Multiple) (Commissioner District Nos. 2, 4)

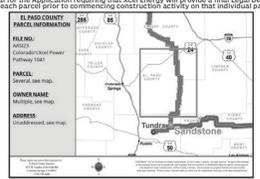
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 12, of June 2025.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO
By */s/ Carrie Gettner* Chair

EXHIBIT A

Table 1 found in the Legal Description of project AAS211 provides the Township, Range, Sections, and 1/4 lines of the 6th Principal Meridian, El Paso County, Colorado, for the parcels crossed by the transmission line subject to this application. Xcel Energy will secure and record easements or obtain an Order of Immediate Possession from the District Court prior to the start of construction on each individual parcel, and thereby will hold a recognized property interest in the real property comprising the proposed pathway route.

The legal description for the final route is not yet available and will be determined after micro-siting negotiations with the affected landowners as part of the process to obtain the final property interests. Xcel Energy will therefore agree to a condition of approval for the Application requiring that Xcel Energy will provide a final Legal Description of the transmission line route for each parcel prior to commencing construction activity on that individual parcel.



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That said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of El Paso for a period of at least six consecutive months next prior to the first issue thereof containing this notice; that said newspaper has a general circulation and that it has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879 and any amendment thereof, and is a newspaper duly qualified for the printing of legal notices and advertisement within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

Fredrick Rogers
Sales Center Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me this 06/13/2025, at said City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.
My commission expires December 15, 2025.

Karen Hogan
Notary Public
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