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Transmission Projects Update

NPPD Board of Directors Meeting
Operations Committee
April 2025

Scott Walz, Vice President Energy Delivery



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R-Project 345 kV Transmission Project

- NPPD continues to respond to information requests from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) as they continue to work through permitting process
- NPPD and USFWS participated in bi-weekly project meetings on March 13 and 27
- Continue to work with the USFWS to complete Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act
- Eagle surveys conducted on April 3, via helicopter, to support future construction
 - Landowners who have signed easements were contacted and advised of the survey. No issues were raised by landowners.

R-Project 345 kV Transmission Project

- Violet surveys to occur in May to gather habitat information should the Regal Fritillary butterflies be listed as a threatened species (butterflies feed off of the violet). Landowners will be contact accordingly.

- Budget: \$638,000,051

Spent to Date: \$152,086,452

(as of 04/01/25 – lines only)

- Record of Decision – October 2025

In-service date: December 2027

Kearney Tower-Kearney Tech One 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction is 60% complete:
 - Foundation installation complete
 - Continue to set poles and clear trees
 - Began stringing conductor
 - Anticipate construction to be completed May 30
 - Conducting daily whooping crane surveys
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- Construction Start: October 2024
 - In-service: May 2025
 - Budget: \$11,915,911 Spent to Date: \$8,991,054 (as of 4/01/25)

Kearney Tower-Kearney Tech One 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction Photos:

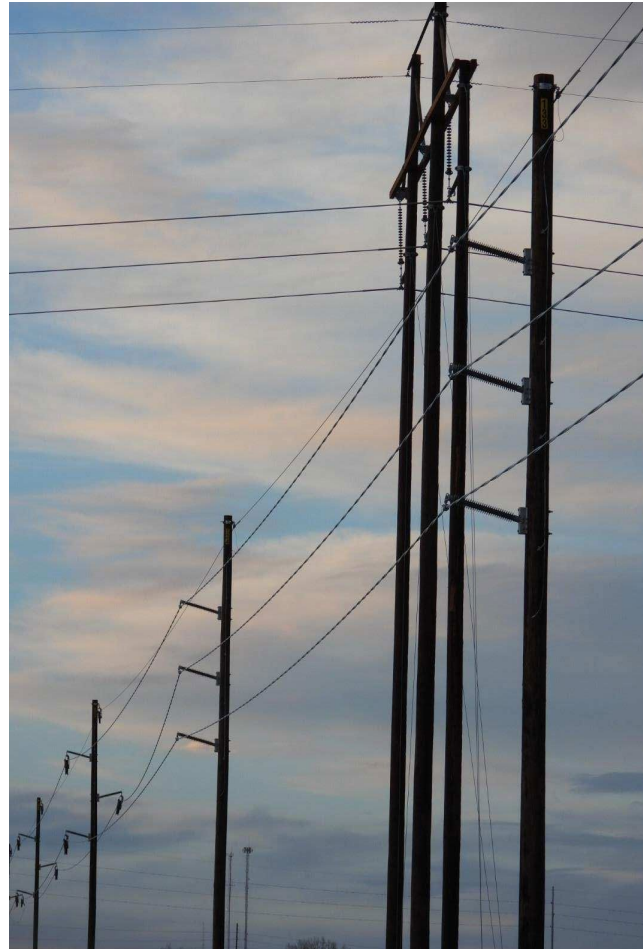


Scottsbluff-Victory Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction is 80% complete:
 - Structure installation is complete
 - Began stringing conductor
 - Anticipate construction to be completed June 13
- Construction Start: October 2024
- In-service: June 2025
- Budget: \$17,809,229 Spent to Date: \$12,782,233 (as of 4/01/25)

Scottsbluff-Victory Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Project

Construction Photos:



Norfolk – Stanton North 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Easement acquisition continues with 67% (18 of 27) of easements acquired
 - Tree clearing work began February 24
 - Engineering is 95% complete
 - Foundation contract to be awarded on April 10
 - Anticipate foundation work to begin on June 2 and the remaining construction in July
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- Construction Start: June 2025
 - In-service Date: November 2025
 - Budget: \$11,943,091
- Spent to Date: \$1,918,971 (as of 4/01/25)



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Questions

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