

## Transmission Projects Update





NPPD Board of Directors Meeting

Operations Committee

June 2025

Scott Walz, Vice President Energy Delivery



#### 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 project meetings on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Continue to work with the USFWS to complete Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- Tribal coordination meeting for the programmatic agreement held on June 3-4 in North Platte.

Record of Decision - October 2025

Budget: \$638,000,051

In-service date: December 2027

Spent to Date: \$154,079,928 (as of 06/02/25 - lines only)



## **Kearney Tower-Kearney Tech One 115 kV Transmission Line Project**

- Construction completed May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Line energized June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Working on clean up activities.
- Begin project close out activities.
- Newsletter mailed to landowners on June 10<sup>th</sup> to announce completion of construction and the start of damage settlement.

Construction Start: October 2024

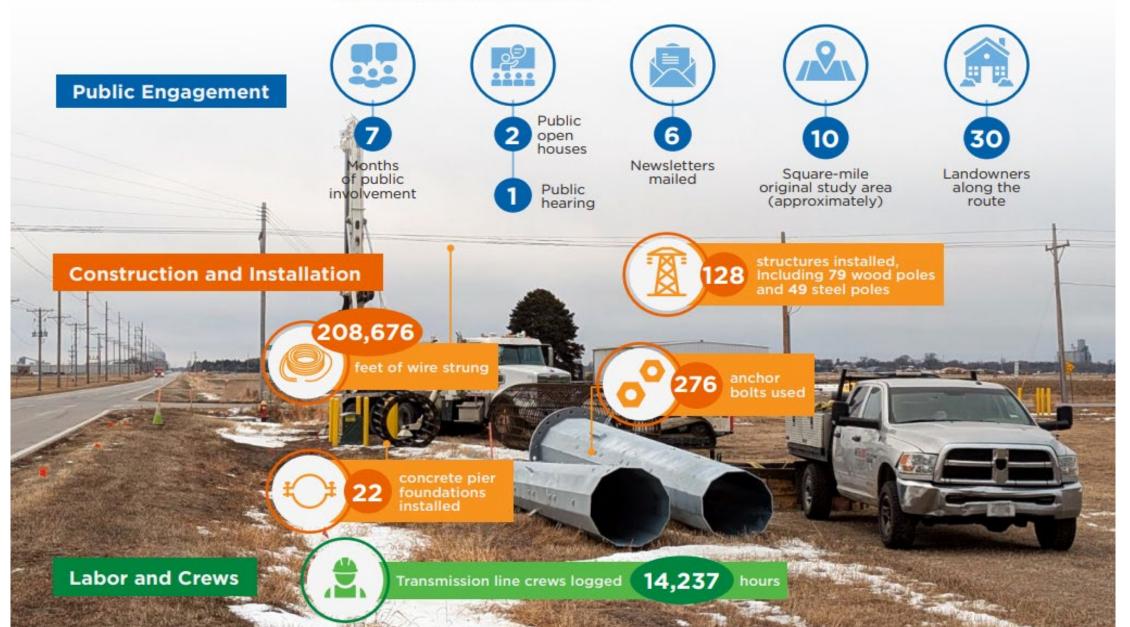
Budget: \$11,915,911

In-service: June 2025

Spent to Date: \$9,474,150 (as of 6/02/25)

#### By the Numbers

Take a look at this 'by the numbers' glimpse into the project's accomplishments and stats.



## **Kearney Tower-Kearney Tech One 115 kV Transmission Line Project**

Construction Completion Photos:









## **Scottsbluff-Victory Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Project**

- Construction is 95% complete:
  - > Structure installation is complete.
  - > Stringing conductor and Optical Ground Wire (OPGW).
  - > Anticipate construction to be completed June 20<sup>th.</sup>
  - > Anticipate line to be energized June 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Newsletter to be mailed out to landowners to announce completion of construction and damage settlements to begin.

Construction Start: October 2024

Budget: \$17,809,229

In-service: June 2025

Spent to Date: \$15,998,336 (as of 6/02/25)

## **Scottsbluff-Victory Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Project**

#### Construction Photos:









## Norfolk - Stanton North 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction is 1% complete:
  - ➤ Easement acquisition continues with 85% (23 of 27) of land rights acquired.
  - > Engineering design is 95% complete.
  - > Foundation work began on June 2.
  - > Remaining construction to begin in July.
  - > Constructing a temporary shoofly to minimize outages.

Construction Start: June 2025

Budget: \$11,943,091

In-service Date: November 2025

Spent to Date: \$2,965,704 (as of 6/02/25)



#### Zone 5

#### **Ainsworth Wind Farm:**

- Similar to last year there will be mobile generators installed at the Ainsworth Wind Farm (4-2MW units) and Ainsworth 115 (4-2MW units).
- Generators, transformers, cabling will be installed, tested and put into service by June 12 for both locations.
- Purchase orders have been written to CAT Rental (Formerly NMC) for the mobile generators, and to CVA for fuel.
- The four generators at the Ainsworth Wind Farms will be Southwest Power Pool resources and are expected to run periodically.
- All mobile generators will be available for service until September 21.



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#### Questions

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