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Transmission Projects Update

NPPD Board of Directors Meeting
Operations Committee
May 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 project meeting on April 10
- Continue to work with the USFWS to complete Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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
 - Record of Decision – October 2025
 - In-service date: December 2027
- Spent to Date: \$153,233,365
(as of 05/01/25 – lines only)

Kearney Tower-Kearney Tech One 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction is 80% complete:
 - Continue to clear trees and retired pole removal
 - Stringing conductor
 - Anticipate construction to be completed May 30
- Construction Start: October 2024
- In-service: May 2025
- Budget: \$11,915,911 Spent to Date: \$9,453,069 (as of 5/01/25)

Kearney Tower-Kearney Tech One 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction Photos:



Scottsbluff-Victory Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Construction is 90% complete:
 - Structure installation is complete
 - Stringing conductor
 - Anticipate construction to be completed June 13
- Construction Start: October 2024
- In-service: June 2025
- Budget: \$17,809,229 Spent to Date: \$13,539,888
(as of 5/01/25)

Scottsbluff-Victory Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Project

Construction Photos:



Norfolk – Stanton North 115 kV Transmission Line Project

- Easement acquisition continues with 70% (19 of 27) of easements acquired
 - Tree clearing
 - Engineering 95 % complete
 - Foundation contract awarded to Dietzel Enterprises Inc.
 - 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: \$2,193,808 (as of 5/01/25)



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Questions

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