



R-Project Update

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NPPD Board of Directors Meeting
President's Report
February 2026

Tom Kent, President and Chief Executive Officer



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- Record of Decision issued February 9, 2026; Incidental Take Permit issued February 10, 2026
 - Federal permit issued with on-going requirements under Endangered Species Act and National Historic Preservation Act
 - Record of Decision (ROD), Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and updated Habitat Conservation Plan posted at [R-Project Transmission Line | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service](#)
 - A limited notice to proceed is being developed with Forbes Brothers Timberline Construction, Inc. following the permit issuance
 - ❑ With the Issuance of the ROD, NPPD has:
 - ✓ Advised the Board of Directors
 - ✓ Mailed letters to landowners and county commissioners
 - ✓ Governmental Affairs office communicated with senators
 - ✓ Account managers communicated with wholesale power partners
 - ✓ Communicated with NPPD teammates
 - ✓ Updated project website went live

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- Other Actions:
 - Appraisals and title research are being conducted
 - Begin updating easement packages for unsigned tracts
 - Workers Environmental Awareness Program training is being updated in preparation for construction
 - Right-of-Way training for Universal Field Services Agents is scheduled for late February
 - Other permitting activities
- Schedule:
 - Field preparation activities to begin the week of February 16
 - Construction to begin early-March
 - Easement acquisition to begin mid-March
 - Construction is estimated to be completed in April 2028



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Questions

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