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SCOTTSBLUFF POWER PROJECT

June 2025

Project Construction Concludes in June 2025

The Scottsbluff Power Project officially kicked off with a Notice to Construct from the Southwest Power Pool on March 11, 2022. The new 115 kV transmission line would increase the system's capacity to meet electrical demand, reduce congestion, and further enhance the reliability and resiliency of the Scottsbluff and western Nebraska areas. After over 3 years of planning, public involvement, easement acquisition, and construction, the transmission line was officially energized on June 25, 2025.

NPPD's consultant Westwood used drones to conduct as-built surveys of the finished line the week of June 23. The remaining tasks include construction crews removing material and equipment from material yards and restoring properties, as needed. Right-of-Way Agent Shelby Mayash is contacting each landowner along the line route to settle any damages that may have occurred to property during the construction phase.

NPPD appreciates the cooperation of the landowners and the public throughout this entire process. As they say, "it takes a village." Thank you to HDR Engineering (engineering services), Watts Electric (construction and tree clearing), Westwood Professional Services and JEO (survey services), Irby Utilities (steel poles), Wesco (line conductor), Terracon (soil borings), and to Roosevelt Public Power District for relocating its distribution lines.



By the Numbers

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

Construction and Installation



150

structures installed, including 99 wood poles and 51 steel poles



222,060

feet of wire strung



576

anchor bolts used



35

concrete pier foundations installed

Public Engagement



7

Months of public involvement



2

Public open houses

1

Public hearing



6

Newsletters mailed



12

Square-mile original study area (approximately)



55

Landowners along the route

Labor and Crews



Transmission line crews logged 19,535 hours

Damage Settlements

Over the next few weeks, NPPD will continue working with landowners to settle any damages that may have been caused by line construction activities. Please reach out to our right-of-way agent if you have questions on damage settlements:

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Final Newsletter

The Scottsbluff Power Project Newsletter is published by NPPD's transmission project team to keep landowners informed throughout the project. Moving forward, NPPD will work directly with individual landowners on damage settlements. This will be our final project newsletter, but you can continue to find updates and information at www.nppd.com under "Current Projects."



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