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“Rural Colorado is getting screwed for the benefit of those of us who live on the Front Range.”

Michael Brown – 630 KHOW

Podcast available on our website

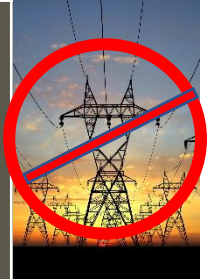


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## Elbert County Environmental Alliance

# ECEA news



upcoming >>>

## New Xcel Open Houses Coming

Xcel is holding new Open Houses to present and discuss their preferred routes for Segment 5 (which passes through Elbert and El Paso Counties). It is important for everyone to attend to voice your opposition to this project.

**May 3 – Elbert County Fairgrounds**

**May 4 – Big Sandy Schools, Simla**

**May 5 – Edison Schools, Yoder**

See our website for times

## We Have a Petition!

### Moratorium on wind, solar, electric facilities

ECEA has created a petition calling for a one year moratorium on wind, solar, and electric facilities applications in the county. This will give the county time to strengthen its zoning regulations that govern these projects.

**We need your help!!** Volunteers are needed to gather signatures. Maybe you can take the petition around your neighborhood, to a public event or location, your kids’ sporting events. Maybe you would be willing to have a petition at your place of business. Contact us to let us know how you can help.



### ECEA Public Meetings

Thanks to all who attended our April 9th public meetings– one in Simla and one in Kiowa. Approximately 60 new members attended. Updates on the Xcel project were shared, the petition was discussed and signed, and next steps were outlined.

### ECEA’s Website

Our website is continually being updated. Upcoming events are listed, recent news stories are posted, along with current legislation, route maps, and people you can contact to oppose the Xcel project.

<https://www.ecealliance.org/>

### Powerline Trails Bill Passes

The bill allowing powerline easements to become public trails passed the House and Senate, and Governor Polis signed it into law. There were amendments added to address some rural issues.

### ECEA Speaks to Commissioners

Thanks to all who have attended the BOCC meetings to speak out against the Xcel project. We need speakers for upcoming meetings. Now is the time to share concerns!!

### Contact us:

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### How You Can Help>>>

- Sign the petition
- Help gather signatures on the petition
- Attend Xcel Open Houses (see sidebar)