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Elbert County Environmental Alliance

# ECEA news



upcoming >>>

## Don't miss these dates!

## February 19, 2022

ECEA meeting at the Kiowa Fire Department at 1:00. Learn about the proposed Xcel Power Pathway and find out how you can help.

## March 1, 2022

Xcel's Open House presentation at the Elbert County Fairgrounds, 3:00-7:00. We need as many people there as possible!

#### March 17, 2022

Last date to submit a public comment via Xcel's website:

coloradospowerpathway.com



Our mission is to protect our community by minimizing the environmental and economic degradation from Segment 5 of Xcel's CO Power Pathway Project within Elbert County.

## We have been busy!

## ECEA volunteers are making progress

Xcel has widened their

"area of interest" for

runs through Elbert

County

#### Platteville Open House

Three representatives from ECEA attended the Xcel Open House in Platteville on January 24th. The meeting was sparsely attended, but there were many Xcel reps available to answer questions. They discussed the possible routes, Segment 5, the line that meetings. We need YOU to and we shared concerns. Due to public outcry, Xcel has widened their "area of interest" for Segment 5, the line that runs through the heart Elbert County.

#### ECEA Website

We are putting the finishing touches on the ECEA website, and hope to have it up and running soon. You will be able to go to the website to find current information on our efforts, contact information for state and local officials, and ways you can help.

### Meetings with Officials

It is our goal to have ECEA representatives attend each County Commissioner's meeting

> to speak about our concerns during the public comment section of the meeting. So far, we have been represented at two speak as well. A list of talking points is available if you are not sure what to say. Just let us know. We also have had

two members meet with Senator Sonnenberg and Representative Holtorf, so they are aware of our concerns.

## Non-profit Status

ECEA has begun the process of becoming a non-profit organization with three directors and a CPA.

## How You Can Help>>>

- Attend meetings listed at left
- Speak at a County Commissioner's Meeting
- Spread the word