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## Elbert County Environmental Alliance

# ECEA news



upcoming >>>

## Xcel's Open House

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! This is your opportunity to ask questions and share your concerns. Show them that Elbert County has a voice!

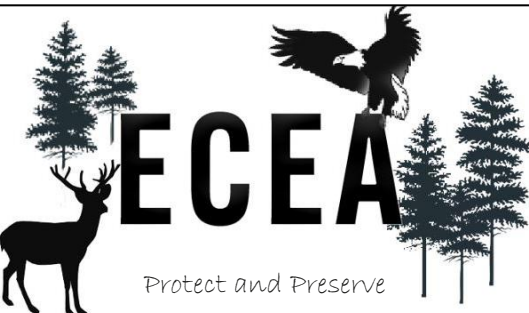
March 17, 2022

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

Contact us:

[ECEnvironmentalAlliance@gmail.com](mailto:ECEnvironmentalAlliance@gmail.com)

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



## Standing Room Only! Over 80 attend Feb 19<sup>th</sup> ECEA meeting

ECEA held an informational meeting at the Kiowa Fire Station on February 19<sup>th</sup>, which was attended by over 80, with approximately half being new members. Xcel's new proposed route lines for Segment 5 were presented, along with information on new legislation that would create recreational trails on powerline easements. The likelihood of wind and/or solar farms was discussed, and information on the upcoming Xcel Open House (March 1) was shared.



### ECEA Website

ECEA's website has gone live! <https://www.ecealliance.org/> (you need to type the whole address in). The site gives information on upcoming events, ways to help, links to Xcel's route map and public comment form, as well as past event information, flyers and newsletters. You can also learn about legislation that would allow the public to use powerline easements through YOUR property for recreation!

### Segment 5 Routes Updated

Xcel has updated their proposed route lines for Segment 5 (which goes through Elbert and El Paso Counties). Go to ECEA's website for route map. You may now be affected if you weren't before.

### ECEA Speaks to Commissioners

ECEA members have been addressing County Commissioners at each meeting. We need speakers for upcoming meetings. Now is the time to share concerns!!

## How You Can Help>>>

- Attend the Xcel Open House on March 1 from 3-7
- Speak at a County Commissioner's Meeting
- Write legislators (address on ECEA website)