N E W S
R E L E A S E

Xcel Energy Media Relation
600 S. Tyler St.
Amarillo, TX 79101
(806) 679-7773
www.xcelenergy.com

March 4, 2015

Xcel Energy completes North, East Amarillo upgrades

Upgraded power line boosts transmission network to meet growing demand

AMARILLO, Texas – Xcel Energy crews are in the final stages of upgrading a north Amarillo high-voltage transmission line, capping a multi-year Power for the Plains project to upgrade the reliability and capacity of the power delivery system that feeds electricity to the northern and eastern parts of the city.

The new, $3.5 million line is an upgrade of an existing transmission line from 69 kilovolts to 115 kilovolts. The original line, roughly five miles in length, ran from the East Plant Substation near Gr