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Xcel Energy reaches milestone in New Mexico expansion

New line in Eddy and Lea counties first step toward new improved backbone

CARLSBAD, N.M. – Xcel Energy has completed the first link in a major expansion of a new bulk electricity transmission network in the southeastern corner of New Mexico that will help sustain a surge in industrial development and position the regional economy for continued growth.

Today, the company formally dedicated a new 230-kilovolt, 42-mile transmission line between the Potash Junction Substation east of Carlsbad in Eddy County and the new Roadrunner Substation in southern Lea County. At a later date, this new line will be upgraded to 345-kilovolt service and will be part of a major 3-2(g)6(r)-2(a)8(d)-3(e)10-3(y)10