

# KESTREL 230-KILOVOLT INTERCONNECTION

INFORMATION SHEET  
COLORADO

WINTER 2023 UPDATE



Xcel Energy proposes to extend an existing 230-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line to connect and serve a new customer in the City of Aurora, in Adams and Arapahoe counties.

Staff engineers and planners recommend placing the interconnector line in an industrial area south of Interstate 70 and east of Gun Club Road. Less than two miles in length, the new line will connect with a nearby Xcel Energy 230-kV line and extend to our proposed Kestrel Substation at the customer's facility—a planned 80-acre data-center campus.

At Xcel Energy, we're more than an energy provider. We're committed to partnering with businesses to meet their unique needs and supporting the communities we serve with clean, reliable and affordable energy. Our proposed project will help create full-time, high paying jobs, and drive greater environmental benefits through the increased use of clean energy resources.

We conducted a routing study and held an open house during fall 2022, and met with local officials about the proposed project. Based on our study and input received, we will submit requests for permits from all applicable agencies. Our preferred route minimizes community and environmental impact while meeting engineering and safety standards.

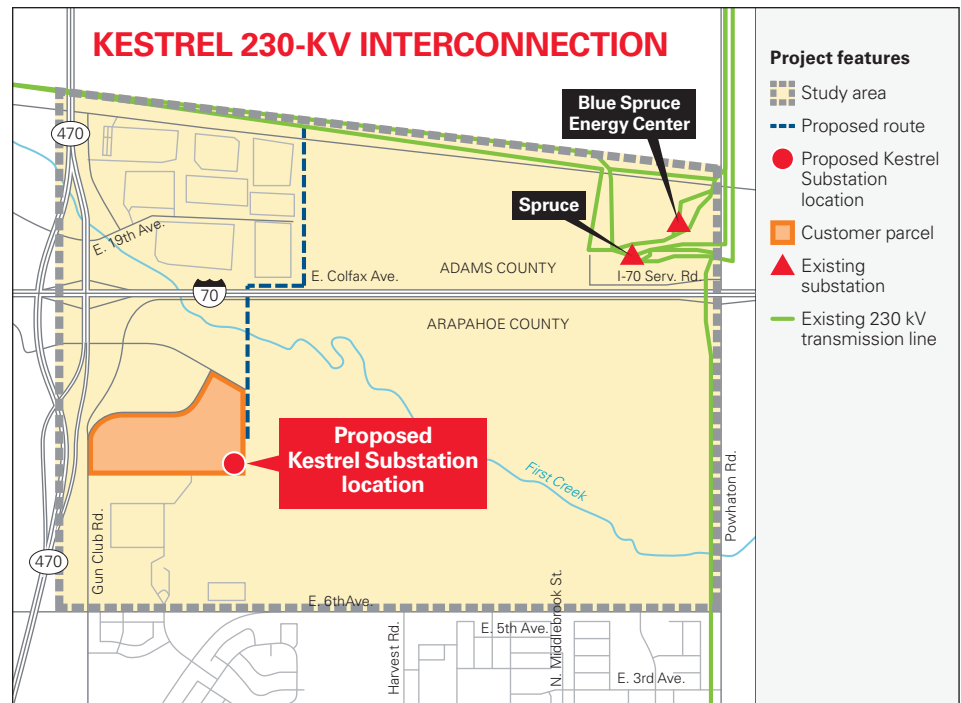
## Xcel Energy seeks to:

- Serve a new customer developing a data-center campus
- Build a 230-kV, double-circuit transmission interconnection using steel, single-pole construction
- Build new Kestrel Substation at the data-center campus
- Position region for economic growth
- Help create full-time jobs

## Next steps:

- Permitting: Winter-Spring 2023
- Construction: 2023-2024
- In service: Late 2024

(Schedule subject to change.)



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