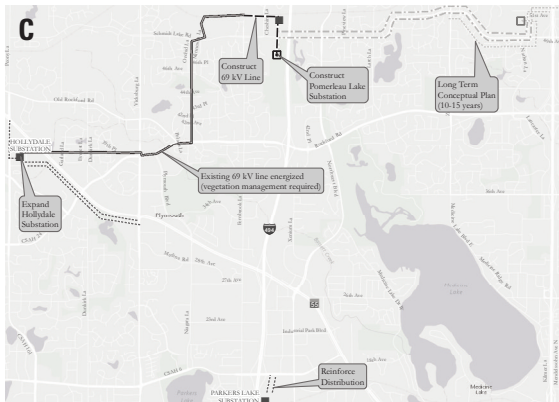
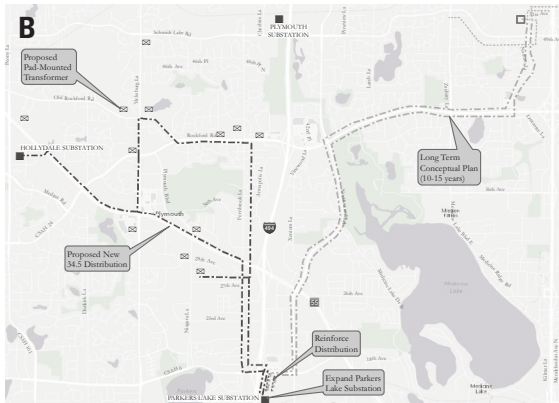
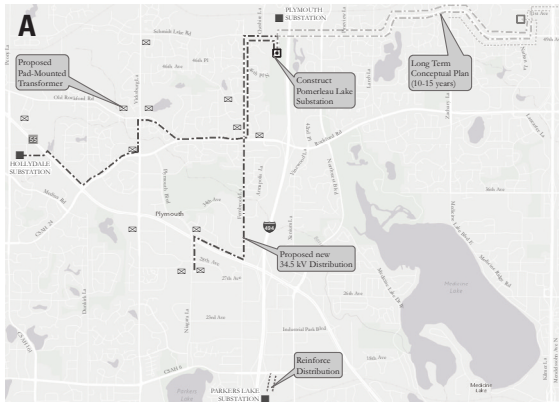


# XCEL ENERGY OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

The public is invited for two open houses on May 25 regarding Xcel Energy's proposed Plymouth-area power grid upgrades

**When:** May 25  
**Time:** 12 to 2 p.m. & 4 to 7 p.m.  
*(no formal presentation scheduled)*  
**Where:** Medina Ballroom  
 500 Highway 55  
 Medina, MN 55340



Xcel Energy has been studying ways to address electric reliability issues in the Plymouth area, and has three new alternatives to address the power grid deficiencies. In 2011, Xcel Energy proposed the Hollydale project, an upgrade to an existing 69 kilovolt (kV) line to a larger 115kV line in the Plymouth area to address electric reliability problems. Xcel Energy withdrew that proposal in order to identify a smaller scale solution to correct the electric reliability issues in the area and to provide sufficient capacity to meet long-term needs.

The city of Plymouth population has quadrupled over the last 40 years. Since 1990, the population has grown from 50,000 to over 75,000 residents. The growth has driven electricity demand in the area. A strong local power grid is necessary to ensure that we are able to provide reliable electric service to our community.

Please contact us with comments and questions at 612-330-6644 and [Plymouth@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Plymouth@xcelenergy.com). Detailed project information and maps can be found on the project website at [www.xcelenergy.com/Plymouth](http://www.xcelenergy.com/Plymouth).



Proposed Routes	Long Term Conceptual Plan (10-15 years)
— 115 kV Distribution Line	— Possible 138 kV Distribution Line
— 69 kV Distribution Line	— Possible 34.5 kV Distribution Line
— 69 kV Transmission Line	— Possible Substation
— Energized Existing 69 kV line	— Existing Substation
■ Existing Substation	■ Potential New Substation
■ Potential New Substation	■ Proposed Pad Mounted Transformer

\* The existing 69 kV transmission line west of the Hollydale Substation will remain unchanged on all three of these alternatives.