

CIM: Xcel Energy Wildfire Mitigation Planning and PSPS Procedures

February 2, 2026, 1-4pm

CIM Goals

- Understand how Public Service prepared local communities for the December PSPS events and any changes they are considering for future events
- Understand how county leadership, local businesses, critical infrastructure groups, and other utilities experienced the December PSPS events, and their recommendations on what should change in the future

CIM Agenda

Time	Sessions	Speakers
1:00pm - 1:05pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Commissioners
1:05pm - 1:25pm	PSCo Presentation on Recent PSPS Events: Preparation, Communication, and Next Steps	Robert Kenney, President, PSCo
1:25pm - 1:40pm	Commissioner Q&A with PSCo	<u>Moderator:</u> Chair Blank, PUC
1:40pm - 2:10pm	Panel 1: Local Government / Emergency Response Perspectives & Recommendations for Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Chard, OEM, Boulder County• Ashley Stolzmann, Commissioner, Boulder County• Nathan Whittington, OEM, Jefferson County• Scott Vargo, City Manager, City of Golden• Chris O'Brien, President, Boulder County Fire Fighter Association• Christopher James, State Emergency Operations Center Deputy Manager, DHSEM
2:10pm - 2:30pm	Panel 1 Q&A	<u>Moderator:</u> Chair Blank, PUC

CIM Agenda (cont.)

Time	Sessions	Speakers
2:30pm - 2:35pm	Break	
2:35pm - 3:00pm	Panel 2: Critical Infrastructure Perspectives on Recent PSPS Events & Recommendations for Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armando Hurtado, Manager of Regional CITS, Century Link• Milena Taylor, Policy Advocate, Colorado Center on Law and Policy• Steve Silbermann, Communications Director, Boulder County Sheriff• Kimberly Culp, CEO, Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Panel 2 Q&A	<u>Moderator:</u> Chair Blank, PUC
3:20pm - 3:35pm	Panel 3: Utility Partner Perspectives on Recent PSPS Events & Recommendations for Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bryan Hannegan, President, Holy Cross• Jordan Ambrogi, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, CORE• Jan Kulmann, COO, United Power
3:35pm - 3:55pm	Panel 3 Q&A	<u>Moderator:</u> Chair Blank, PUC
3:55pm - 4:00pm	Closing Remarks and Conclude	Commissioners