

# 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"><li>• Mike Chard, OEM, Boulder County</li><li>• Ashley Stolzmann, Commissioner, Boulder County</li><li>• Nathan Whittington, OEM, Jefferson County</li><li>• Scott Vargo, City Manager, City of Golden</li><li>• Chris O'Brien, President, Boulder County Fire Fighter Association</li><li>• Christopher James, State Emergency Operations Center Deputy Manager, DHSEM</li></ul>
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"><li>• Armando Hurtado, Manager of Regional CITS, Century Link</li><li>• Milena Taylor, Policy Advocate, Colorado Center on Law and Policy</li><li>• Steve Silbermann, Communications Director, Boulder County Sheriff</li><li>• Kimberly Culp, CEO, Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority</li></ul>
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"><li>• Bryan Hannegan, President, Holy Cross</li><li>• Jordan Ambrogi, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, CORE</li><li>• Jan Kulmann, COO, United Power</li></ul>
3:35pm - 3:55pm	Panel 3 Q&A	<u>Moderator:</u> Chair Blank, PUC
3:55pm - 4:00pm	Closing Remarks and Conclude	Commissioners