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TRANSMISSION TASK FORCE TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AT MEETING OCTOBER 6 IN PUEBLO

DENVER – A task force created by the legislature to study electric transmission permitting and siting issues will take public comment at a meeting in Pueblo on Thursday, Oct. 6. The meeting will be at the Pueblo Community College Hoag Theatre, 900 W. Orman Ave.

The task force will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. A public comment session will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until concluded, but no later than 7 p.m. Both sessions are open to the public.

The Colorado Legislature adopted Senate Bill 11-045 this spring, creating a task force to consider opportunities to improve existing siting and permitting processes applicable to electric transmission facilities, including the possibility of a single, statewide siting and permitting process for such facilities. The task force was directed to issue a report and recommendations to the governor and the legislature by Dec. 1.

Task force members represent electric utilities and other electric power providers, customers, agricultural interests, landowners, and state and local governments.

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