



Eastern Plains Transmission Project

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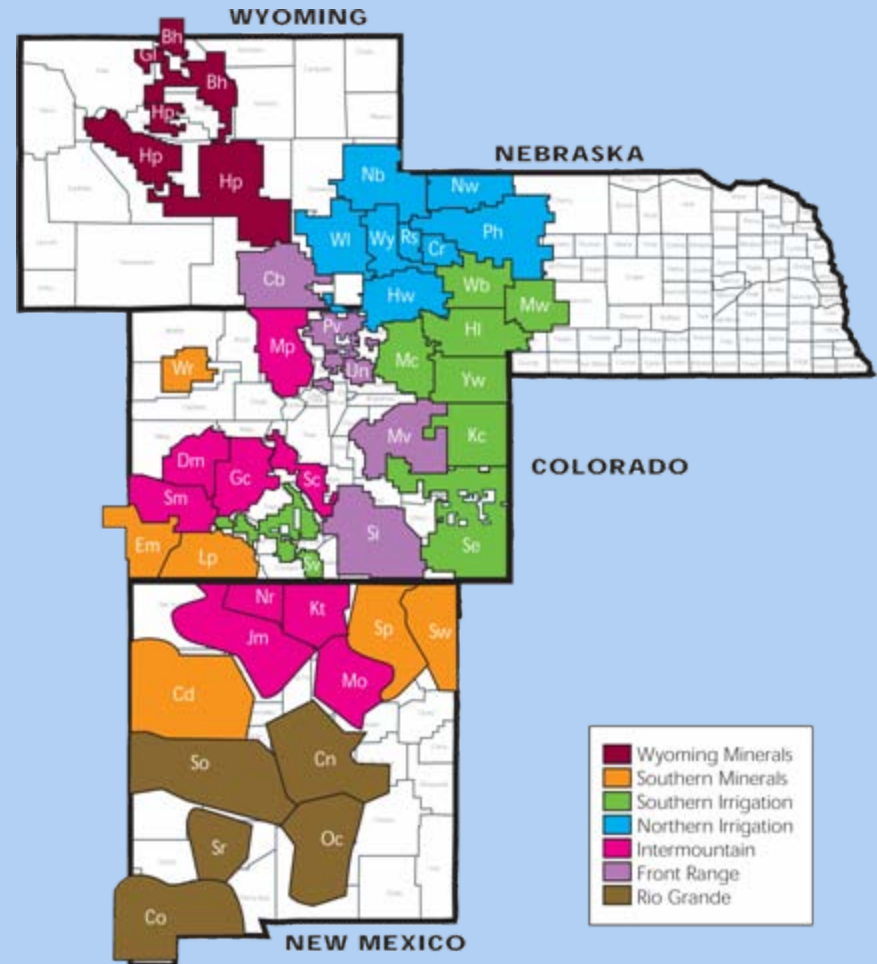
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Tri-State Generation and Transmission

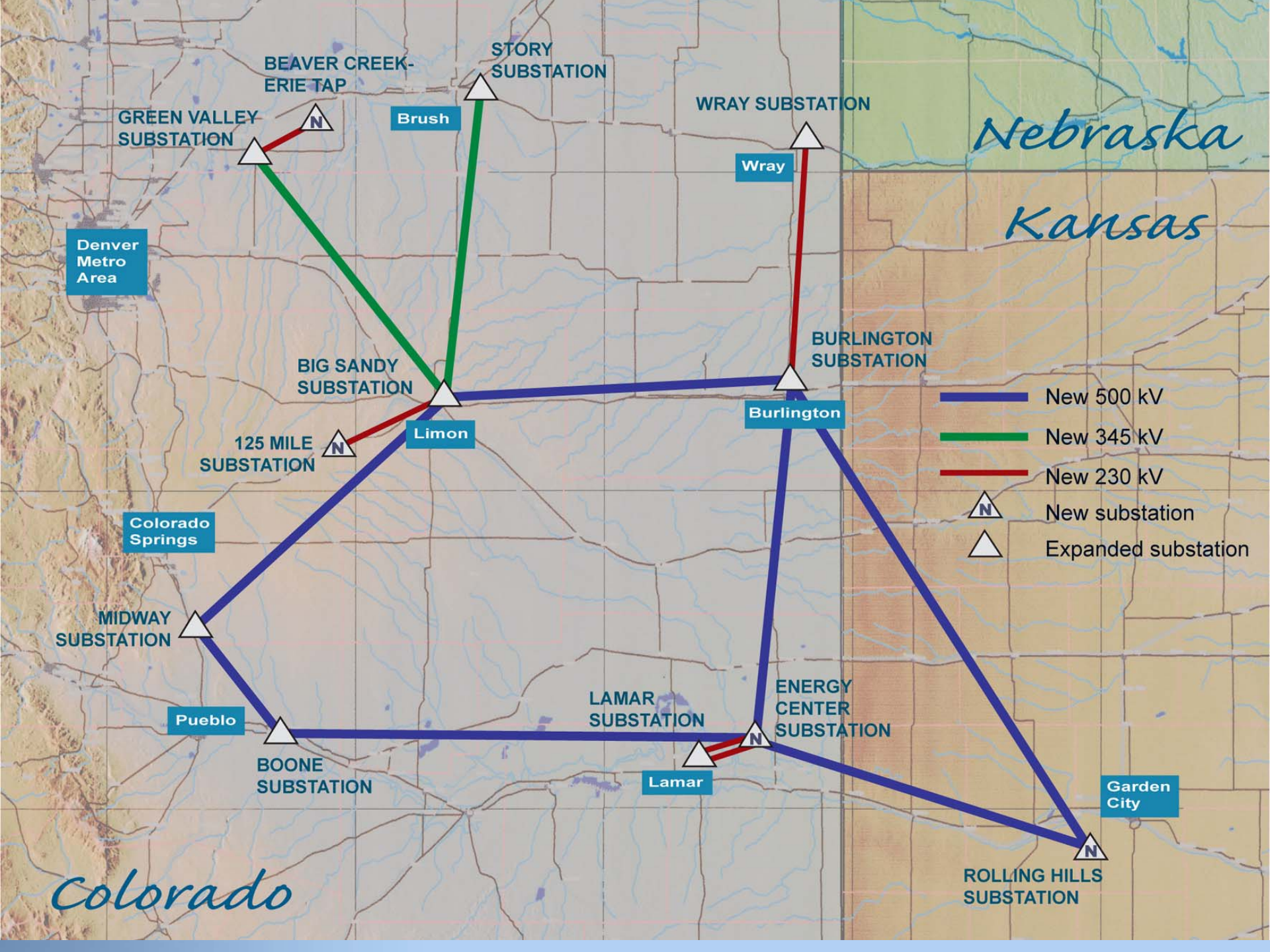
- Consumer-owned, not-for-profit wholesale power supplier founded by its members
- Serves 44 member co-ops and public power districts in Colo., Neb., N.M. and Wyo.
- Members serve approximately 1.4 million people across a 250,000 mile service territory



Eastern Plains Transmission Project

- Proposed joint construction project between Tri-State and Western Area Power Administration
- Serves Tri-State's member co-ops and Western's hydropower customers
- Enhances electrical system reliability and relieves existing transmission constraints
- Provides options for additional interconnections





Nebraska
Kansas

Colorado

Denver Metro Area

GREEN VALLEY SUBSTATION

BEAVER CREEK-ERIE TAP

STORY SUBSTATION

WRAY SUBSTATION

Brush

Wray

BIG SANDY SUBSTATION

BURLINGTON SUBSTATION

125 MILE SUBSTATION

Limon

Burlington

-  New 500 kV
-  New 345 kV
-  New 230 kV
-  New substation
-  Expanded substation

Colorado Springs

MIDWAY SUBSTATION

Pueblo

BOONE SUBSTATION

LAMAR SUBSTATION

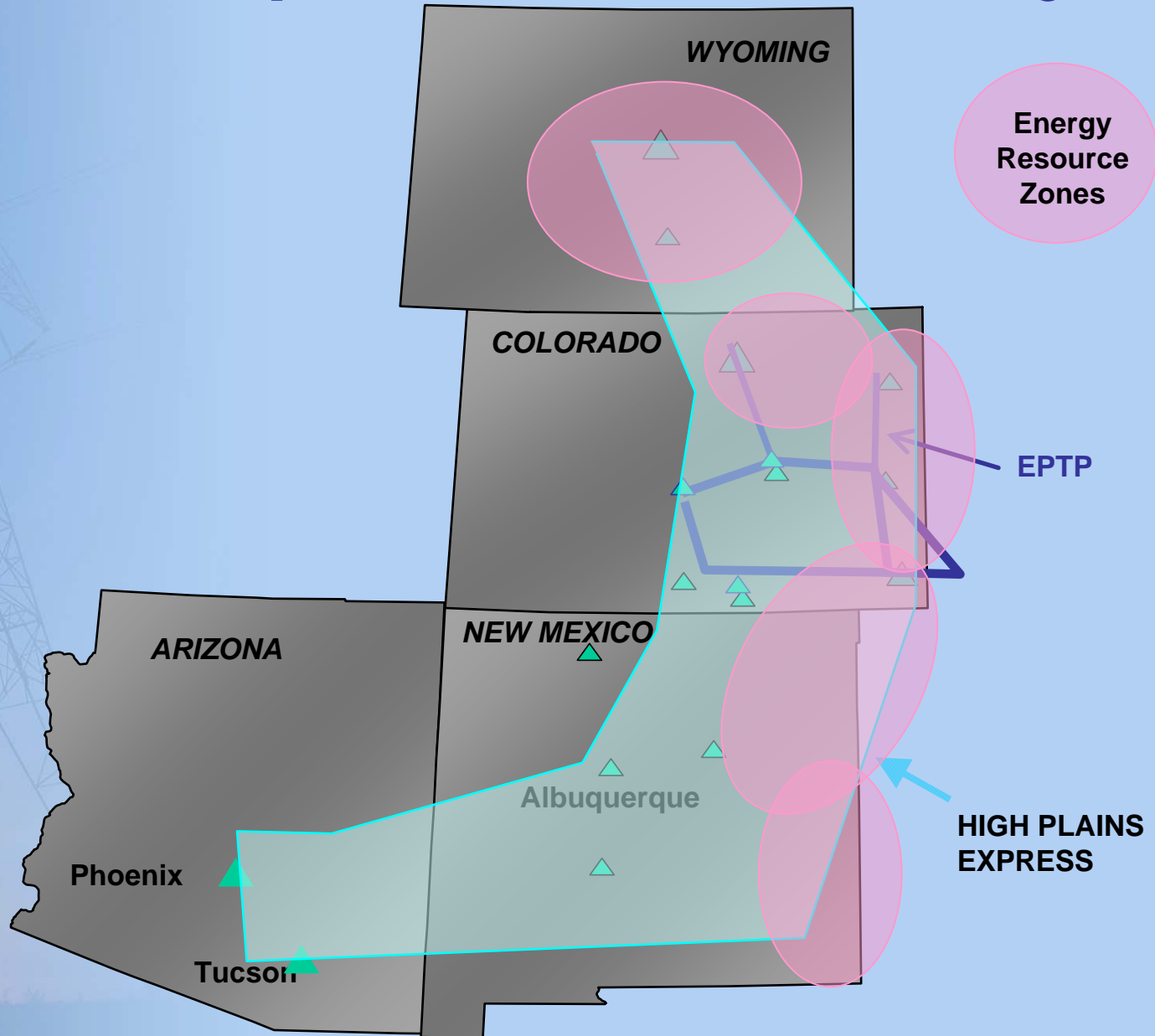
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ENERGY CENTER SUBSTATION

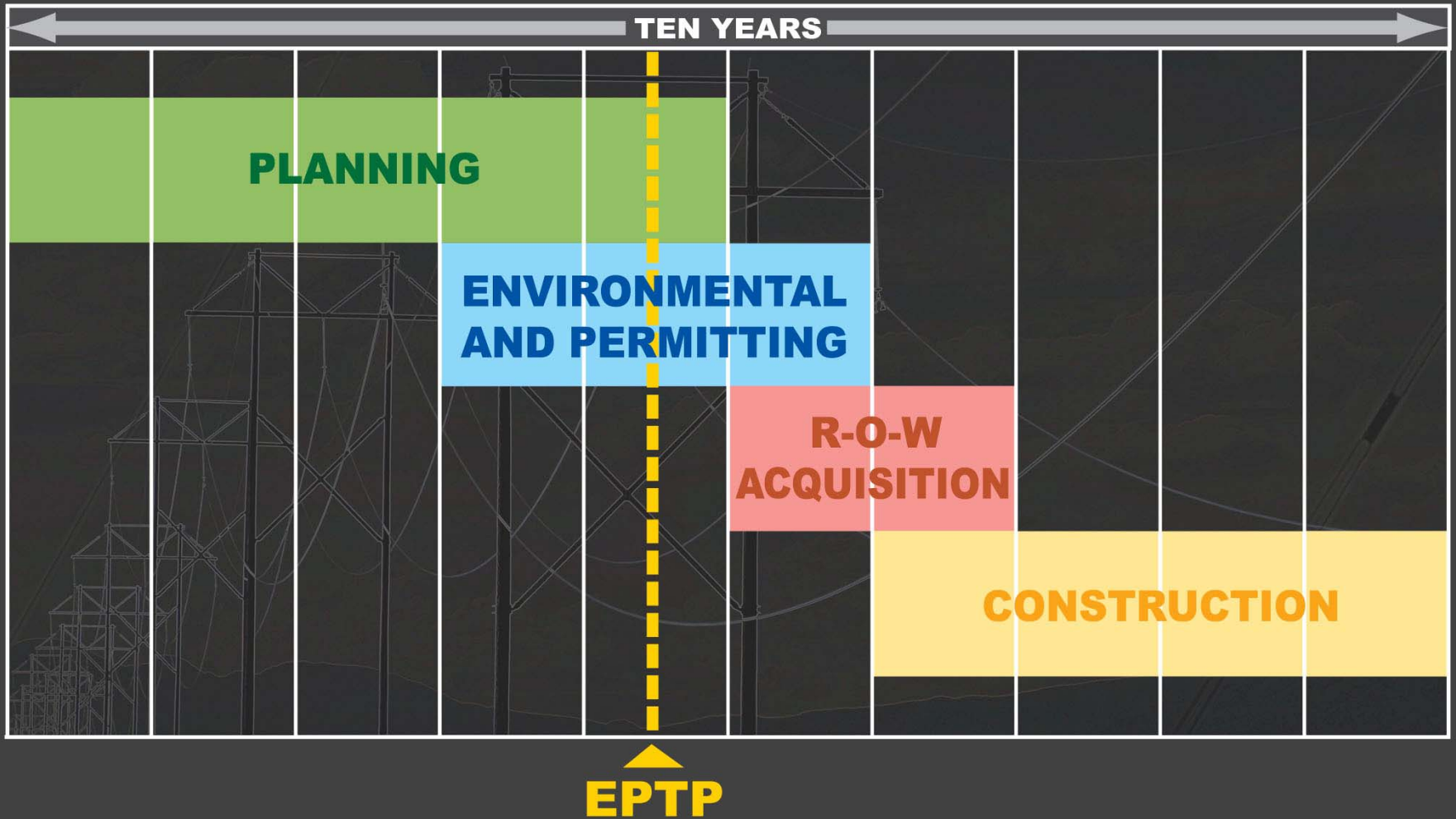
Garden City

ROLLING HILLS SUBSTATION

High Plains Express Transmission Project



Transmission Construction Timeline



Next steps

- Update studies with the Colorado Coordinated planning Group (CCPG)
- Work towards participation agreements with potential partners
- Continue EPTP development





Questions



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