



Wildfire Assessment and Resilience for Networks (WARN), Grid Upgrade Plan

November 2024

BENEFITS

The project aims to significantly reduce the risk of wildfires caused by system failures while also fortifying the infrastructure against extreme weather conditions. These enhancements in resiliency will safeguard the Cooperative's vulnerable communities and enhance the overall integrity of the system.

COMMUNITIES AND MEMBERS IMPACTED

The electrical infrastructure of Lea County Electric Cooperative spans across six counties, encompassing Lea, Eddy, and Chaves in New Mexico, as well as Cochran, Yoakum, and Gaines in Texas. LCEC serves a diverse membership which includes low-income residential members in both states.

TIMELINE

The Wildfire Assessment and Resilience for Networks project will use a phased approach from **2024 – 2029**:

- **Design & Permitting:** Currently in progress
- **Procurement:** Scheduled for late 2024
- **Construction:** Phased construction from 2025 to 2029
- **Operation:** Phased implementation from 2025 to 2029

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