

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION #12 ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ANNEX

ESF LEAD

Public Works Department

SUPPORT AGENCIES

Public and Private Utility Providers

Holy Cross energy

Black Hills

Xcel Energy

PURPOSE

Emergency Support Function (ESF) #12 collects, evaluates, and shares information on energy system damage and estimation on the impact of energy system outages within affected areas. Responsible for coordinating the restoration and protection of Eagle County’s critical energy systems following a major disaster, emergency, or other significant event requiring response and protection. Responsible for providing information to the Eagle County Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) on system(s) damage and estimations on the impact of these system outages within affected areas.

SCOPE

The term “energy” includes producing, refining, transporting, generating, transmitting, conserving, building, distributing, and maintaining energy systems and system components. ESF #12 provides information concerning the energy restoration process such as projected schedules, percent completion of restoration, geographic information on the restoration, and other information as appropriate.

INITIAL ACTIONS

Upon notification, an Agency Representative will respond to the Eagle County EOC. This representative will serve as a liaison with regulated and unregulated utility companies to facilitate critical infrastructure protection and restoration.

The ESF # 12 Lead is responsible for providing situational awareness for the EOC and determination of resource needs of the local incident(s). Information should include the affected area, estimated outage time and estimated restoration time.

The ESF # 12 Lead is responsible for coordinating requests for assistance from local energy officials, suppliers, and deliverers.

The ESF #12 Lead is responsible for coordinating and tracking assets and resources that may be used in response to any event involving energy or multi-hazard problems.