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Dear Owner:

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) invites you to attend a public open-house meeting to learn about and provide input on the plans to construct a new 138-kilovolt (kV) electric power transmission line in the Flour Bluff area of Nueces County. ETT is a transmission utility co-owned by American Electric Power (AEP) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. AEP is also the parent company of AEP Texas Central Company (TCC). Property owners whose land could be crossed by, or is in close proximity to, routes currently under consideration are receiving this notice.

The line will connect the Barney Davis Substation located at the Barney Davis Plant site (southeast of the intersection of Yorktown Boulevard and Waldron Road) and the Laguna Substation located northeast of the intersection of Hustlin Hornet Drive and Waldron Road. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas Independent System Operator (ERCOT ISO) has determined that the line is necessary for the continued reliability of the ERCOT Region transmission system. Specifically, the new line will improve reliability by providing the Flour Bluff peninsula with a direct electrical source from Barney Davis Plant and will complete a 138-kV transmission loop to supply electrical redundancy and to reduce the possibility of electrical problems, particularly during scheduled maintenance outages of autotransformers at Airline Substation west of Oso Bay. Once completed, this work is expected to improve transmission reliability for residents of the Flour Bluff peninsula and surrounding areas.

Two public meetings will be held. The same information will be available at each public meeting, but two dates are scheduled to provide participants flexibility in attending either of the two meetings. The meetings will not include a formal presentation in a speaker-audience format. Therefore, interested residents and landowners may arrive at the open house at any time during the scheduled hours. ETT representatives will staff several information stations, each devoted to a particular aspect of the routing study. Stations will include maps, illustrations, photographs, and/or text explaining each particular topic. Attendees are encouraged to visit the stations in series, so that the entire process can be explained in the general sequence of project development. This open-house format is designed to provide better information sharing where questions can be asked and answered in an informal "come and go" setting – allowing for focus on particular areas of interest or concern and offering more personal interaction so each attendee has an opportunity to participate. The input received during these meetings is considered in further routing evaluation.

The two public meetings are scheduled to be held at the following location on the dates and at the times specified:

**February 1, 2011
5:30 - 7:30 PM
St. Paul the Apostle Church
2233 Waldron Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78418**

**February 3, 2011
5:30 - 7:30 PM
St. Paul the Apostle Church
2233 Waldron Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78418**

Enclosed please find a copy of the study area map showing the preliminary alternative links being considered in the routing evaluation. Numerous factors have gone into the selection of these alternative links that could be used to develop several different alternative routes. This routing process will be discussed at each meeting and your input is helpful in developing the final alternative route selections.

Also enclosed is an information handout that will hopefully answer some general questions you may have about the project and maps to the public meeting location. Personnel will be available at the open houses to answer other questions. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming public meetings, please call me at (260) 425-2119. Additional information regarding ETT is available at the ETT web site, www.ETTtexas.com.

Sincerely,

Kent D. Curry
Regulatory Case Manager
American Electric Power Service Corporation

Enclosures