

March 17, 2011

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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 two new 345 kV transmission lines in Nueces and San Patricio Counties. ETT is a new transmission utility co-owned by subsidiaries of American Electric Power (AEP) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. AEP is the parent company of AEP Texas Central Company (TCC). Property owners whose land could be crossed by, or is in close proximity to, routing being considered at this time are being sent this mail notice.

One of the proposed 345 kV transmission lines will connect the existing TCC Lon Hill Substation located in Corpus Christi, Texas near the intersection of Callicoatte Road and Hearn Road to the new ETT Sand Dollar Substation and the new Las Brisas Energy Center Substation both located off Carbon Plant Road. The second proposed 345 kV transmission line will connect a new ETT Nopalito Substation near the intersection of County Road 42 and Farm to Market Road 2046 in San Patricio County to the new ETT Sand Dollar Substation and the new Las Brisas Energy Center Substation both located off Carbon Plant Road and west of its intersection with Navigation Blvd. The interconnection study pursuant to Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) guidelines for new generation request has determined that both lines are necessary for the reliable interconnection of the new Las Brisas Energy Center generating units into the ERCOT Region transmission system.

Three public meetings will be held. The same information will be available at each public meeting, but three dates are scheduled to provide participants flexibility in attendance to any one of the three. The open house format for these public meetings will allow for information sharing where questions can be asked and answered in an informal "come and go" setting with numerous information stations set up to walk you through the routing process. The process has been developed to provide more personal interaction so each attendee has an opportunity to participate. The input that is provided in these meetings is considered in further routing evaluation. The three public meetings scheduled will be held at the following locations on the date and time specified at the top of the next page:

**Tuesday, March 29
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Catholic Church Parish Hall
401 West Willis
Odem, Texas**

**Wednesday, March 30
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Northwest Senior Center
9725 Up River Road
Corpus Christi, Texas**

**Thursday, March 31
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
St. Peter, Prince of the
Apostles Catholic Church
Parish (St. Matthew's Hall)
3901 Violet Road
Corpus Christi, Texas**

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

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 locations. 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 (512)-481-4572 or Mel Eckhoff at (512)-391-2979. Information enclosed can also be viewed at the ETT web site, www.ETTexas.com.

Sincerely,



Randal E. Roper
Regulatory Case Manager
American Electric Power Service Corporation

Enclosures