

# **Attachment 8**



November 01, 2024

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***RE: Application of the City of San Antonio, Acting By and Through City Public Service Board (CPS Energy) to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Ranchtown to Talley Road 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar and Medina Counties, Texas***

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 57206**

Dear «Formal»:

As part of our efforts to keep you and the public informed about electric transmission projects, we want you to know the City of San Antonio, acting by and through City Public Service Board (CPS Energy) is requesting approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct the Ranchtown to Talley Road 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar and Medina Counties.

The proposed transmission line will connect the existing Ranchtown substation in Northwest Bexar County to the existing Talley Road Substation in Northeast Medina County. The entire project will be approximately 12.11 miles in length and is estimated to cost approximately \$19,048,000.

If you have questions about the transmission line, you can call Antonio DeMendonca (CPS Energy) at 210-353-5318. The descriptions of the proposed route and a map showing the proposed route are enclosed for your convenience.

The CCN application, including detailed routing maps illustrating the proposed transmission line project and project area, may be reviewed on the project website at <https://www.cpsenergy.com/en/about-us/new-infrastructure/Ranchtown-to-Talley-Road.html> and at:

- CPS Energy, 500 McCullough, San Antonio, Texas 78215
- Helotes City Hall, 12951 Bandera Rd, Helotes, Texas 78023



**All routes and route segments included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.**

For your information, the enclosed brochure entitled “Guide for Landowners Affected by a New Electric Transmission Line Route” provides basic information about how landowners may participate in this docket, and how they may contact the PUC. Also included in this packet are sample forms for making comments and for making a request to intervene as a party in this docket. The only way to fully participate in the PUC’s decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC’s proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.

Requests for intervention should be filed electronically and requestors will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, those wishing to intervene should include an email address on the intervention form. Instructions for electronic filing via the “PUC Filer” on the Commission’s website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at [https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing\\_Instructions.pdf](https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing_Instructions.pdf). Once a filer obtains a tracking sheet associated with the filing from the PUC Filer, they may email the tracking sheet and the document they wish to file to: [centralrecords@puc.texas.gov](mailto:centralrecords@puc.texas.gov). For assistance with electronic filings, please contact the Commission’s Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or [helpdesk@puc.texas.gov](mailto:helpdesk@puc.texas.gov). You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>.

In addition to the contacts listed in the brochure, interested persons may call the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. If a person wishes to participate in this proceeding by becoming an intervenor, the deadline for intervention in the proceeding is December 02, 2024, and the PUC should receive an electronic filing or letter requesting intervention by that date.

While the preferred method for requesting intervention is to submit a request electronically, if a person is unable submit an electronic request, they can still request intervention by mailing 10 copies of the request to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
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1701 N. Congress Ave.  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326



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Sincerely,

**CPS Energy**

**Antonio DeMendonca, MBA, PMP**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 57206**

Tract ID: «Tract\_IDs»

Dear Landowner:

This letter is to inform you that the City of San Antonio, acting by and through City Public Service Board (CPS Energy) is requesting approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct the proposed Ranchtown to Talley Rd 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar and Medina Counties.

The proposed transmission line will connect the existing Ranchtown Substation in Northwest Bexar County to the existing Talley Road Substation in Northeast Medina County. The entire project will be approximately 12.11 miles in length and is estimated to cost approximately \$19,048,000.

Your land may be directly affected in this docket. If the route on your land is approved by the PUC, CPS Energy will have the right to build the facilities, which may directly affect your land. This docket will not determine the value of your land or the value of an easement if one is needed by CPS Energy to build the facilities.

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Sincerely,

**CPS Energy**

**Antonio DeMendonca, MBA, PMP**

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**RE: *Solicitud de la Ciudad de San Antonio, Actuando Por y A Través de la Junta de Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad (CPS Energy) para Enmendar su Certificado de Conveniencia y Necesidad para el Proyecto Propuesto de Línea de Transmisión de 138 kV de Ranchtown a Talley Road en los Condados de Bexar y Medina, Texas***

**COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE TEXAS (PUC) EXPEDIENTE No. 57206**

Tract ID: «Tract\_IDs»

Estimado Propietario:

Esta carta es para informarle que la Ciudad de San Antonio, actuando por y a través de la Junta de Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad (CPS Energy) solicitan la aprobación de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para enmendar su Certificado de Conveniencia y Necesidad (CCN) para construir el proyecto propuesto de línea de transmisión de 138 kV de Ranchtown a Talley Rd en los condados de Bexar y Medina.

La línea de transmisión propuesta conectará la actual subestación de Ranchtown, en el noroeste del condado de Bexar, con la actual subestación de Talley Road, en el nordeste del condado de Medina. El proyecto completo tendrá una longitud aproximada de 12.11 millas y se calcula que costará unos \$19,048,000 de dólares.

Sus terrenos pueden verse directamente afectados en este expediente. Si una de las rutas en su terreno es aprobada por la PUC, CPS Energy tendrá derecho a construir las instalaciones, lo que puede afectar directamente a sus terrenos. Este expediente no determinará el valor de su terreno ni el valor de una servidumbre si CPS Energy la necesita para construir las instalaciones.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la línea de transmisión, llame a CPS Energy al 210-353-6673. Para su conveniencia, se adjuntan las descripciones de la ruta propuesta y un mapa que muestra la ruta propuesta.

La solicitud de CCN, incluyendo los mapas de rutas detallados que ilustran el proyecto de línea de transmisión propuesto y la zona del proyecto, pueden consultarse en la página web del proyecto en <https://www.cpsenergy.com/en/about-us/new-infrastructure/Ranchtown-to-Talley-Road.html> y en:

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**Todas las rutas y segmentos de ruta incluidos en esta notificación están disponibles para la selección y aprobación por parte de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas.**

El folleto adjunto titulado “Guía Para Propietarios Afectados por Una Nueva Ruta de Línea de Transmisión Eléctrica” proporciona información básica sobre cómo puede participar en este expediente y cómo puede comunicarse con la PUC. Por favor, lea este folleto atentamente. También incluye ejemplos de formularios para hacer comentarios y para solicitar intervenir como parte en este expediente. La única manera de participar plenamente en la decisión de la PUC sobre la ubicación de la línea de transmisión es intervenir en el expediente. Es importante que una persona afectada intervenga porque la compañía de servicios públicos no está obligada a mantener a las personas afectadas informadas de los procedimientos de la PUC y no puede predecir qué ruta puede o no ser aprobada por la PUC. CPS Energy publicará actualizaciones en el sitio del proyecto mencionado previamente, pero se alienta a todas las personas afectadas a participar en el proceso.

Su solicitud de intervención debe presentarse electrónicamente y se le pedirá que entregue la solicitud a otras partes por correo electrónico. Por lo tanto, incluya su propia dirección de correo electrónico en el formulario de intervención. Las instrucciones para la presentación electrónica a través del "PUC Filer" en el sitio web de la Comisión se encuentran aquí: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Las instrucciones para utilizar el “PUC Filer” están disponibles en [https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing\\_Instructions.pdf](https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing_Instructions.pdf) Una vez que obtenga una hoja de seguimiento asociada a su presentación de el PUC Filer, puede enviar por correo electrónico la hoja de seguimiento y el documento que desea presentar a: [centralrecords@puc.texas.gov](mailto:centralrecords@puc.texas.gov). Si necesita ayuda con su presentación electrónica, póngase en contacto con el Servicio de Asistencia de la Comisión en el (512) 936-7100 o en el [helpdesk@puc.texas.gov](mailto:helpdesk@puc.texas.gov). Puede consultar el material presentado en este expediente en el PUC Intercambio en: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>.

Además de los contactos mencionados en el folleto, puede llamar a la Línea Directa de Asistencia al Cliente de la PUC al (888) 782-8477. Las personas con discapacidad auditiva o del habla que dispongan teléfonos de texto (TTY) pueden comunicarse con la Línea Directa de Asistencia al Cliente de la PUC al (512) 936-7136 o al número gratuito (800) 735-2989. Si desea participar en este procedimiento convirtiéndose en interventor, la fecha límite para intervenir en el procedimiento es el 02 de diciembre del 2024, y la PUC debe recibir una carta suya solicitando intervención antes de esa fecha.

Aunque el método preferido es que presente su solicitud de intervención por vía electrónica, si no puede hacerlo puede enviar por correo 10 copias de la solicitud a:

Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas  
Registros Centrales  
A la atención de: Secretario de Archivos  
1701 N. Congress Ave.  
Apartado Postal 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326



Las personas que deseen intervenir en el expediente también deben enviar por correo postal o electrónico una copia de su solicitud de intervención a todas las partes en el expediente y a todas las personas que tengan mociones pendientes para intervenir, en el momento en que la solicitud de intervención se envíe por correo postal a la PUC o antes. Además del plazo de intervención, es posible que ya existan otros plazos importantes que afecten a su participación en este expediente. Debería consultar las órdenes y otros documentos ya presentados en el expediente. En el folleto adjunto se explica cómo acceder a estos documentos.

Atentamente,

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Anexos

**CPS Energy**  
**Proposed Ranchtown to Talley Road 138 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**PUC Docket No. 57206**  
**Detailed Route Description**

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City Public Service Board (CPS Energy) has filed a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to construct a new 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar and Medina Counties. The proposed project route, composed of one segment, begins at the existing Ranchtown Substation, located south of State Highway (SH) 16 (Bandera Road), approximately 0.25-miles east of Shadow Canyon Drive in Bexar County, Texas. The portions of this segment, beginning at the Ranchtown Substation, are as follows:

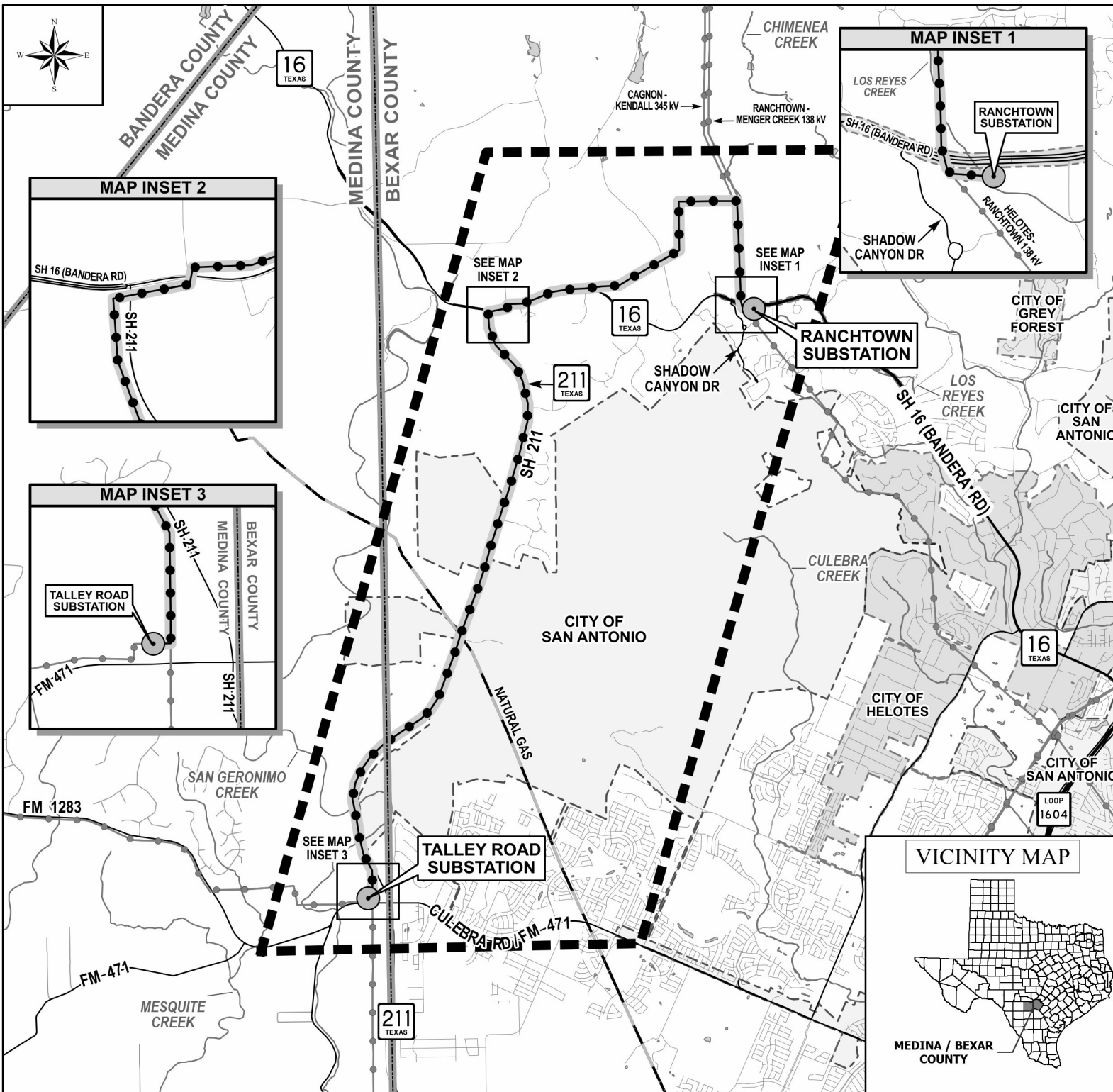
1. The segment, being co-located along the Ranchtown to Menger Creek 138 kV Transmission Line, exits the west side of the Ranchtown Substation and proceeds west paralleling the north side of the existing Helotes to Ranchtown 138 kV Transmission Line for approximately 0.12-mile crossing Los Reyes Creek (Inset 1).
2. The segment then angles northwest for approximately 0.08-mile crossing SH 16 (Bandera Road).
3. The segment then angles north for approximately 1.12 miles crossing Los Reyes Creek twice. Portions of this segment are also parallel to Los Reyes Creek.
4. The segment then angles west for approximately 0.65-mile. From this angle, the proposed project route leaves its co-location with the Ranchtown to Menger Creek 138 kV Transmission Line and begins its co-location with the existing Cagnon to Kendall 345 kV Transmission Line for the remainder of the route to the Talley Road Substation.
5. The segment then angles south for approximately 0.54-mile.
6. The segment then angles southwest for approximately 0.78-mile crossing a private road.
7. The segment then angles west for approximately 1.25 mile and a portion of this segment parallels the north side of SH 16 (Bandera Road).
8. The segment then angles southwest for approximately 0.05-mile crossing SH 16 (Bandera Road) (Inset 2).
9. The segment then angles west-southwest paralleling the south side of SH 16 (Bandera Road) for approximately 0.22-mile crossing to the west side of SH 211.
10. The segment then angles south-southeast paralleling the west side of SH 211 for approximately 1.34 mile.
11. The segment then parallels the west side of SH 211 from southwest to south for approximately 5.91 miles crossing a natural gas pipeline and San Geronimo Creek twice.

**CPS Energy**  
**Proposed Ranchtown to Talley Road 138 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**PUC Docket No. 57206**  
**Detailed Route Description**

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12. The segment then angles west for approximately 0.05-mile where it terminates at the existing Talley Road Substation, located northwest of the Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 471 and SH 211 intersection in Medina County, Texas (Inset 3).

**RANCHTOWN - TALLEY ROAD  
138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE  
PROPOSED PROJECT ROUTE**



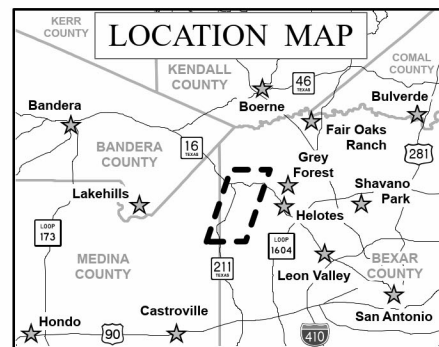
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- PROJECT ENDPOINT
- PROPOSED PROJECT ROUTE
- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- CITY LIMITS
- WATERBODY
- STREAM
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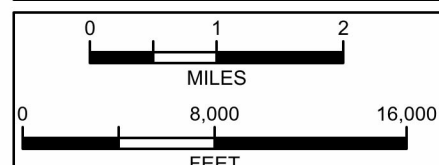
**NOTES:**

1. SOME LEGEND SYMBOLS ARE ENLARGED FOR EASIER IDENTIFICATION.
2. DATA IS FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES ONLY. ALL FEATURES AND BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATED BASED ON INFORMATION GATHERED FROM REVIEW OF PUBLIC RESOURCES AND FROM FIELD RECONNAISSANCE.

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**VICINITY MAP**





## Guide for Landowners Affected by a New Electric Transmission Line Route

### Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because your property is near one of the possible routes for a proposed electric transmission line. You can find maps of the proposed routes on the website of the company that applied to build the line.

### What does the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) do?

The PUC is the Texas state agency that decides if a transmission line is needed and what route the line will follow. The PUC does not build or operate electric transmission lines.

### What are transmission lines and why do we need them?

Electric transmission lines carry electricity long distances across the state. They bring electricity from power plants to cities and neighborhoods where they link to smaller wires called distribution-level wires, that carry electricity to individual customers' homes and businesses. New electric transmission lines are needed where there is growth in electricity demand or where existing transmission lines are at full capacity.

## Public Participation in the Transmission Line Siting Process

### How can I participate?

**Depending on the level of participation you choose, you can either be a protestor or an intervenor.**

- **Protestors** – If you have concerns about the transmission line, you can send us written comments about the proposed routes. These comments are filed in the public record and are available to anyone who is interested in the application. Comments help inform the PUC Commissioners and staff of the public concerns.
- **Intervenors** – Intervening makes you an official participant in the legal case where the transmission line and the route are debated in front of a judge and the PUC Commissioners. You will be allowed to present evidence in the case and can cross-examine witnesses. You can testify in the case and may also be cross-examined by the other parties in the case. Intervenors must follow along with the process of the case, respond to requests from the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and other parties, and actively participate in the case. Otherwise, they may lose their status as an intervenor. Intervenors are not required to have an attorney.

## **Why should I participate?**

If you have any concerns about the proposed routes, the PUCT encourages you to participate in the siting process. As a landowner, you have detailed knowledge of the impacted area that might not be reflected in the application. Sharing your knowledge with the PUCT allows us to make better-informed decisions about the route of the line.

## **How can I follow the process?**

All the documents related to a case are filed in the PUCT public document interchange. You can search for the case by name or by the five-digit docket number. You can also sign up to receive a notification every time a new document is added related to the case. The interchange is at <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>

## **What is the process?**

After the company applies to build a new transmission line to the PUCT, technical staff reviews the application. The PUCT sends the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) when an intervenor or technical staff requests a hearing. A SOAH judge will schedule a prehearing conference to address procedural matters, including setting a procedural schedule for the case. The procedural schedule will set a hearing date, deadlines to request information from other participants and deadlines to file written testimony prior to the hearing. SOAH conferences and hearings can be held by video conference with a call-in option. All participants in the case must attend the hearing to have their written testimony entered into evidence. After the hearing, the SOAH judge will give the PUCT a recommendation about the route.

The PUCT Commissioners are not bound by this recommendation in selecting a route for the transmission line. The PUCT Commissioners will issue a final decision at a public meeting, which the people participating in the case can attend and request to make a statement. The PUCT Commissioners can and sometimes do make alterations to the route in response to statements from landowners. The company building the transmission line will then negotiate with landowners for the easements on their property. PUCT Commissioners meet in public meetings broadcast online.

During the time the case is going through the hearing process, participants in the case also negotiate to find a route that satisfies everyone. The PUCT Commissioners are not required to approve a negotiated route.

The entire process can take up to six months.

## **Where do I go for more information?**

The company that has applied to build the line will have maps on their website. For more information about how to participate in the process please contact the PUCT Office of Public Engagement <https://www.puc.texas.gov/agency/about/ope/> or 512-936-7374.



## Guía Para Propietarios Afectados por Una Nueva Ruta de Línea de Transmisión Eléctrica

### ¿Por qué recibo este aviso?

Está recibiendo este aviso porque su propiedad está cerca de una de las posibles rutas para una línea de transmisión eléctrica propuesta o cerca de un sitio de subestación propuesto. Puede encontrar mapas de las rutas propuestas en la solicitud de la compañía en el intercambio de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUCT) utilizando el número de expediente de cinco dígitos.

### ¿Qué hace la PUCT?

La PUCT es la agencia estatal de Texas que decide si se necesita una línea de transmisión y qué ruta seguirá la línea. La PUCT no construye ni opera líneas de transmisión eléctrica.

### ¿Qué son las líneas de transmisión y por qué las necesitamos?

Las líneas de transmisión eléctrica transportan electricidad a largas distancias por todo el estado. Llevan la electricidad desde las plantas de energía a las ciudades y vecindarios donde se conectan a cables más pequeños llamados cables de nivel de distribución, que llevan la electricidad a los hogares y negocios de los clientes individuales. Se necesitan nuevas líneas de transmisión eléctrica donde hay un aumento en la demanda de electricidad o donde las líneas de transmisión existentes están a capacidad completa y es necesario ampliarlas.

## Participación Pública en el Proceso de Emplazamiento de Líneas de Transmisión

### ¿Cómo puedo participar?

Según el nivel de participación que elija, puede ser un manifestante o un interventor.

- **Manifestantes** – Si tienen inquietudes sobre la línea de transmisión, pueden enviarnos comentarios por escrito sobre las rutas propuestas. Estos comentarios se archivan en el registro público y están disponibles para cualquier persona interesada en la solicitud. Los comentarios ayudan a informar a los comisionados y al personal de la PUCT sobre las preocupaciones del público.
- **Interventores** – La intervención lo convierte en un participante oficial en el caso legal donde la transmisión y la ruta se debaten frente a un juez y los Comisionados de la PUC. Se le permitirá presentar pruebas en el caso y podrá contrainterrogar a los testigos. Puede testificar en el caso y también puede ser interrogado por las otras partes en el caso. Los interventores deben seguir con el proceso del caso, responder a las solicitudes del Juez de Derecho Administrativo (ALJ) y otras partes, y participar activamente en el caso. De lo contrario, puede perder su condición de interventor. Los interventores no están obligados a tener un abogado. El aviso que recibió indica la fecha límite para intervenir. Los formularios para interventores se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la PUC.



## ¿Por qué debo participar?

Si tiene inquietudes sobre las rutas propuestas, la PUCT lo alienta a participar en el proceso de ubicación. Como propietario, tiene un conocimiento detallado del área afectada que podría no estar reflejado en la solicitud. Compartir su conocimiento con la PUCT nos permite tomar una decisión mejor informada sobre la ruta de la línea.

## ¿Cómo puedo seguir el proceso?

Todos los documentos relacionados con un caso se archivan en el intercambio de documentos públicos de la PUCT. Puede buscar el caso por nombre o por el número de expediente de cinco dígitos. También puede registrarse para recibir una notificación cada vez que se agregue un nuevo documento relacionado con el caso. El intercambio está en <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>

## ¿Cuál es el proceso?

Después de que la empresa presenta una solicitud ante la PUCT para construir una nueva línea de transmisión, el personal técnico de la PUCT revisa la solicitud en un procedimiento legal. Cuando un interventor o personal técnico de la PUCT solicite una audiencia, la PUCT enviará la solicitud a la Oficina Estatal de Audiencias Administrativas (SOAH). El juez de SOAH fijará una fecha de audiencia, plazos para solicitar información de otros participantes y plazos para presentar testimonio escrito o una declaración de posición antes de la audiencia. El juez de SOAH puede determinar el formato de las conferencias y audiencias, por ejemplo, mediante videoconferencia con opción de llamada telefónica. Los participantes en el caso deben asistir a la audiencia para que su testimonio escrito se convierta en prueba. Después de la audiencia, el juez de SOAH brindará a los Comisionados de la PUCT una recomendación sobre la ruta propuesta para la línea de transmisión.

Los Comisionados de la PUCT no están obligados por la recomendación del juez de la SOAH al seleccionar una ruta para la línea de transmisión. Los Comisionados de la PUCT emitirán una decisión final en una reunión pública a la que podrán asistir los participantes del caso y solicitar declarar. Las reuniones públicas de la PUCT se transmiten en línea. Los Comisionados de la PUCT pueden y en ocasiones hacen modificaciones a la ruta en respuesta a declaraciones de los propietarios de terrenos. Luego, la empresa que construye la línea de transmisión negociará con los propietarios de terrenos para comprar derechos de servidumbre sobre sus propiedades. La PUCT no determina la cantidad de dinero que se debe pagar a los propietarios por servidumbres u otros derechos de paso.

Hasta que los comisionados de la PUCT tomen una decisión final, los participantes en el caso también negocian para encontrar una ruta que satisfaga a todos. Los Comisionados de la PUCT no están obligados a aprobar una ruta negociada.

Todo el proceso de revisión de ruta de la línea de transmisión de la PUCT puede tardar hasta seis meses.

## ¿Dónde me dirijo para obtener más información?

La empresa que haya solicitado construir la línea tendrá mapas en su sitio web. Para obtener más información sobre cómo participar en el proceso, comuníquese con la Oficina de Participación Pública de PUCT <https://www.puc.texas.gov/agency/about/ope/> o 512-936-7374.

## Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No.

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. **If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.**

Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

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 P.O. Box 13326  
 Austin, TX 78711-3326

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:**

- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

**Please check one of the following:**

- I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary.

**Signature of person requesting intervention:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comments in Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form.** Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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**I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:**

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

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- One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
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**Signature of person submitting comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_