

July 7, 2010

Mr/Mrs/Ms  
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PBS&J Job No. 100015497

Dear:

Electric Transmission Texas (ETT - a joint venture between subsidiaries of American Electric Power (AEP) and Mid-American Energy Holdings Company) and CPS Energy are planning to construct new electric transmission facilities in portions of Medina, Atascosa, and Bexar counties, Texas. ETT and CPS Energy have contracted with PBS&J to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Alternative Routing Study for the proposed project. PBS&J is currently in the process of collecting and evaluating environmental data for the study area and is therefore requesting that your agency/office relate any concerns that you may have regarding the siting and potential environmental effects from the construction of these facilities. A map showing the study area has been included for your review.

The proposed project will consist of a new, single-circuit 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between AEP's existing Lytle Substation, located off County Road (CR) 6712 in Medina County, and the existing CPS Energy Lytle Substation, located on Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2790 on the Bexar/Atascosa county line north of Lytle. The proposed transmission line will require a 75- to 100-foot wide right-of-way (ROW) and will be approximately 4-5 miles long.

This routing project will be a collaborative effort between ETT and CPS Energy. ETT will follow Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) routing guidelines for its portion of the project, while CPS Energy will utilize its Facility General Routing/Siting Process for its portion. Both processes require public involvement and input throughout the project.

PBS&J would appreciate receiving comments from your agency/office regarding the natural, cultural, or human resources in the study area. Input from your agency/office is important to both the selection and evaluation of alternative routes, and in the assessment of impacts. If any permits, easements, or other approvals by your agency/office are required, or if you are aware of any major proposed development or construction in the study area, we would also appreciate receiving this information. Questions or concerns about this project may be directed to France Davis or me at (512) 327-6840. Your earliest reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rob R. Reid  
Project Manager

Attachment

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