June 25, 2018

Re: Bakersfield to Solstice 345-kV Transmission Line Project, Pecos County, Texas

Property ID#: [Appraisal District ID Number]

Dear Landowner:

You are invited to attend an open house on July 12, 2018 hosted by LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) and AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas) to learn more about the Bakersfield to Solstice 345-kV Transmission Line Project being planned in Pecos County, Texas.

The transmission utilities are proposing to build and operate a new double-circuit 345-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Pecos County due to increasing generation interconnection requests and growth in electrical demand by the oil and gas industry in the Far West Texas area. The new transmission line will connect AEP Texas’ existing Solstice Substation to LCRA TSC’s existing Bakersfield Substation in order to strengthen the ability of the electric grid to reliably deliver electricity to oil and gas production and processing in the Far West Texas area along with other expanding commercial and residential needs. The proposed transmission line will also provide additional transmission capacity for renewable power generation resources in Pecos County and the surrounding area. LCRA TSC will construct, own and operate the eastern half of the transmission line and AEP Texas will construct, own and operate the western half of the transmission line.

The open house on Thursday, July 12, will be at the Pecos County Civic Center, 1618 Airport Drive in Fort Stockton, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Public input is important when evaluating locations for new transmission facilities and assessing the project’s impacts. The open house will have an informal format consisting of staffed information stations addressing specific aspects of the project. There will not be a formal presentation. Instead, visitors are encouraged to “come and go” any time between 5:30 to 8 p.m. and review each station at their own pace and ask questions. Maps with greater detail and additional project information will be available. Questionnaires will be provided to landowners for their input, comments and preferences.

You are receiving this notice because your property has been identified as being crossed by, or within close proximity to preliminary alternative transmission line routing segments that are currently being considered for the project. (Landowners who are potentially affected are people listed on the current county tax rolls as owners of land within 500 feet of the centerline of proposed preliminary transmission line routing segments.) The location of the project study area along with routing segments that are currently being considered are shown on the enclosed map.

Not all of the segments on the map will be constructed. Multiple combinations of these segments will be included in the transmission utilities’ request of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for this project. The PUC will ultimately determine a single, final route for construction.
The enclosed Frequently Asked Questions handout should answer additional questions you may have about the project. We encourage you to attend the open house, however, if you are unavailable and need further information about the proposed project or open house please call 512-578-2692 or send an email to baksol@lcra.org (include your property ID#) and one of the regulatory case managers will be in contact with you.

Sincerely,

Sonya Strambler
Regulatory Case Manager
Lower Colorado River Authority

Randal E. Roper
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AEP Texas

Enclosures (2)

Open House Details
Thursday, July 12, 2018, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Pecos County Civic Center
1618 Airport Dr., Fort Stockton, TX 79735
Come-and-go format ● No formal presentation

[Map of Fort Stockton and surrounding area]