

May 6, 2009

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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 69 kV transmission line capable of 138 kV operation in Presidio County. ETT is a new transmission utility co-owned by American Electric Power (AEP) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. AEP is the parent company of AEP Texas North Company (TNC). 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.

The proposed line will connect to the existing TNC Alamito Creek Substation located in Marfa, Texas and a new substation located in Presidio, Texas. 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 proposed line addresses numerous transmission service problems to the loads served by the existing TNC 69 kV transmission line from Marfa Alamito Creek to Presidio and is also necessary to support the continued growth in the Presidio area.

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 attendance to any one of the two. 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 two public meetings scheduled will be held at the following locations on the date and time specified:

**May 18**  
**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Marfa Junior/Senior High**  
**School Cafeteria**  
**300 N. Gonzales Street\***  
**Marfa, Texas**

**May 19**  
**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Presidio Activity Center**  
**1200 East O Reilly Street**  
**Presidio, Texas**

\* - Gonzales Street was formally called Hill Street

A copy of the project study area map showing the current preliminary alternative links being considered in the routing evaluation is enclosed. 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 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 Mel Eckhoff at (512)-391-2979 or myself at (512)-481-4572. Information enclosed can also be viewed at the ETT web site, [www.ETTexas.com](http://www.ETTexas.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randal E. Roper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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

Enclosures