

Public Notice
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC invites you to attend an open-house format public meeting to learn about and provide input on the plans to construct a double circuit 345 kV transmission line. ETT is a new transmission utility co-owned by subsidiaries of American Electric Power (AEP) and Mid-American Energy Holdings Company. AEP is the parent company of AEP Texas North Company.

<p align="center">Monday, December 7 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Matador Public Library Annex. 1105 Main Street Matador Texas</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday, December 8 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Paducah High School Cafeteria 810 Goodwin Paducah, Texas</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, December 9 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wilbarger County Auditorium 2100 Yamparika Street Vernon, Texas</p>	<p align="center">Thursday, December 10 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Crowell Activity Center 107 South Main Crowell, Texas</p>

Attend any of the four public meetings – The same information will be available at each public meeting. Numerous stations will be manned by ETT representatives to provide information on the project, the routing and regulatory process, and the type of structures being considered. Large aerial-photography maps will be on hand that show the preliminary routing options.


Come and go any time at your convenience – Attend when you want and for as long as you want. The open-house format is used to encourage individual participation, to ensure that participants get questions answered, and provide their input. This informal public meeting process provides interaction that is more personal so each attendee has an opportunity to participate equally.

Project Description – The new transmission line will originate from a new ETT Switching Station called Riley, which is located to the east of the existing Oklaunion Power Station and approximately 3 miles south of the town of Oklaunion in Wilbarger County. The line will extend to the west and terminate at a new ETT Switching Station called Edith Clarke, which is located approximately 3 miles to the southwest of the town of Crowell in Foard County. This portion of the project will be approximately 40 to 45 miles in length depending on the approved routing. From the Edith Clarke Switching Station, the line will continue to the west and terminate at a new Cottonwood Station located in Dickens County between the towns of Roaring Springs and Dickens. This portion of the project will be approximately 65 to 75 miles in length depending on the approved routing.

Competitive Renewable Energy Zones – This project is one of several transmission lines to be constructed to facilitate the development of wind generation in areas called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones, or CREZ. Following a mandate from the Texas Legislature in 2005, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) directed ERCOT to identify areas in the state that were best suited for wind energy development. Based on information provided by ERCOT, a total of five areas in West Texas and the Panhandle were designated by the PUC as CREZ. Once the CREZ were identified, the PUC selected a transmission plan developed by ERCOT that was determined to be the most beneficial and cost-effective plan to deliver this energy to customers. The PUC then selected ETT as one of the transmission service providers to construct the CREZ transmission lines, including this project.

Only one route will be selected. – The maps show the current preliminary routing links that are being considered in the development of alternative routes for the new transmission line. The factors that have gone into the selection of these preliminary links will be discussed at the public meetings. These preliminary routing links might be modified based on input received at these public meetings. Multiple combinations of these links will make up alternative routes that will be submitted to the PUC in May 2010. Only one route will be approved by the PUC.

Questions and Answers – Personnel will be available at the public meetings to answer questions. If you would like to contact us regarding the upcoming public meetings, please call Mel Eckhoff at (512)-391-2979.


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