

WELCOME TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S PUBLIC MEETING
138 kV SPRINGWOODS PROJECT

September 6, 2011

Thank you for attending CenterPoint Energy's public meeting for the 138 kV Springwoods Project. The purpose of the public meeting is to share information as well as gather input from the public on the yet-to-be-determined route of a proposed 138 kV double-circuit transmission line in northern Harris and southern Montgomery Counties that will provide electric transmission service to one of the proposed alternate Springwoods Substation sites. The proposed transmission line and substation are needed to support a proposed large master-planned residential and commercial development in an undeveloped area west of I-45 and the Hardy Toll Road. The information gathered will be used to help formulate alternate routes for consideration by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., there will be a formal presentation about the project followed by answers to questions submitted by the audience. Information stations and exhibits staffed by knowledgeable CenterPoint Energy representatives and environmental specialists from POWER Engineers, Inc. will be available before and after the formal presentation to explain the project and answer questions. Please visit the stations that are of interest to you; they include the following:

1. **Registration and Information:** You will be asked to sign in so that we may get an accurate count of tonight's participants. You will receive an information packet about the project and a questionnaire. The questionnaire is used to help CenterPoint Energy better understand any concerns you may have regarding the project and to provide information about any special circumstances. It is important that you complete this questionnaire to ensure that your comments and concerns about the project are taken into account.
2. **Project Need:** CenterPoint Energy representatives are available to discuss the need and the schedule for the project. There are also electrical schematics of the transmission and distribution system in the vicinity of the project.
3. **Right-Of-Way/Construction:** Photographs and drawings of typical transmission and substation structures for the proposed project are also available. A right-of-way agent is on hand to answer questions about the land requirements for the project and the process used when necessary to obtain easements across private property. In addition, transmission and substation experts will address design and construction questions, including construction methods and materials.
4. **EMF Information:** Information regarding electric and magnetic fields (EMF) is available at this station from a CenterPoint Energy representative familiar with EMF issues.
5. **Routing/Environmental:** Evaluation criteria to be used in routing the transmission line as well as the governmental agencies and organizations that have already been contacted about this project are listed. Aerial photographic maps are available that depict the existing CenterPoint Energy transmission lines, pipelines, roadways, and property lines along with the proposed preliminary transmission line segments and alternate substation sites. A map depicting known constraint areas is also available for review. Environmental specialists from POWER Engineers will address routing and environmental questions.
6. **Refreshments:** Snacks and drinks are available while completing the questionnaire.
7. **Questionnaire Drop Off:** Please drop off the completed questionnaire at the registration table as you leave the public meeting. If you need to take it with you to complete later, please mail, email, or fax it within 5 days to:

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