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Mr. Clayton Wolf – Director of Wildlife
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RE: PUC Docket No. 51568: Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 345 kV Transmission Line within Wharton County, Texas (Space City Solar Project)

Pursuant to the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), please find enclosed a copy of the Environmental Assessment and Routing Study (EA) which is part of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's (CenterPoint Energy) application for certification for the above-referenced 345 kV Space City Solar Project, filed at the PUC on December 17, 2020, in Commission Docket No. 51568.

This project concerns the request for approval for CenterPoint Energy to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) single-circuit transmission line on double-circuit capable structures from CenterPoint Energy's Hillje Substation located in Wharton County, at 10973 CR 403 (29.029634° - -96.235950°) approximately 1.7 miles west of State Highway 71, to the planned Space City Solar Interconnection Substation that will be located in Wharton County at the northeast corner of FM 3086 and CR 434 (29.013450° - -96.288531°). The EA provides a detailed description of the data gathered and analyzed by POWER Engineering, Inc., the environmental/routing consultant retained by CenterPoint Energy for the proposed project, and the routing procedures and methodology utilized to delineate and evaluate alternative line routing.

CenterPoint Energy respectfully requests to be copied on any correspondence that TPWD might send to the PUC regarding this project. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this transmittal or the proposed project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniela Hammons".

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Enclosure: Application including Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis

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