

WELCOME TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S PUBLIC MEETING
138 kV STEWART-WEST BAY PROJECT

November 21, 2024

Thank you for attending CenterPoint Energy's public meeting for the 138 kV Stewart-West Bay Project. The purpose of the public meeting is to share information as well as gather input from the public on the Stewart-West Bay Project that will improve the electric reliability of the transmission system between the Stewart and West Bay substations. CenterPoint Energy plans to rebuild the existing transmission line along FM 3005 using concrete poles with distribution underbuild. This will enhance the resiliency of the line. The transmission line currently resides in road right-of-way and will be rebuilt along the same alignment. CenterPoint Energy will need to acquire aerial easement from landowners that are directly adjacent to the transmission line.

Information stations and exhibits staffed by knowledgeable CenterPoint Energy representatives and environmental specialists from POWER Engineers will be available 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. **Right-Of-Way/Construction:** Photographs and drawings of the proposed transmission structure used to rebuild the current transmission line is available for viewing. 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 aerial easements across private property. In addition, transmission experts will address design and construction questions, including construction methods and materials.
3. **EMF Information:** Information regarding electric and magnetic fields (EMF) is available at this station from a CenterPoint Energy representative familiar with EMF issues.
4. **Environmental:** The environmental evaluation criteria for the existing 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 line, pipelines, roadways, and property lines along the transmission line. Maps depicting known constraint areas are also available for viewing. Environmental specialists from POWER Engineers will address environmental questions.
5. **GIS Computer Stations:** Geographic Information System (GIS) computer stations with expert operators from POWER Engineers are available to display and print specific land parcels and area properties in relation to the proposed preliminary transmission line segments.
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 or email it within 5 days to:

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