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Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Rebuild a 138 kV Transmission Line within Galveston County, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 57957

This notice is to inform you of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's (CenterPoint Houston) application to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC) for approval to rebuild a portion of a double-circuit 138 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line located in Galveston County, Texas, also referred to as the 138 kV Stewart to West Bay Project (Project). The rebuilt portions of the double-circuit line will continue to connect CenterPoint Houston's existing Stewart and West Bay Substations. The start of the Project is approximately 0.34 mile northwest of the intersection of San Luis Pass Road (Farm-to-Market Road [FM] 3005) and 13 Mile Road. The Project will extend approximately 11 miles to the West Bay Substation, which is located approximately 0.17 mile west of the intersection of San Luis Pass Road (FM 3005) and Catalina Drive. See enclosed a map of the route of the Project (Project Route). The cost of the Project is estimated to be approximately \$105,297,000.

If you have questions about the transmission line project, you can visit our Stewart-West Bay project website at <https://www.centerpointenergy.com/stewart-westbayproject>, contact Mr. Wes Padgett at (713) 207-7809, or e-mail stewart-westbayproject@centerpointenergy.com.

All routes and route segments included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC).

Persons who are affected by the proposed transmission line and wish to intervene in the docket or comment on CenterPoint Energy's application should mail the original request for intervention and 10 copies of their request or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Ave.
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas. 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC. ***The only way to fully participate in the PUC's decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC's proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.***

The deadline for intervention in the docket is **May 30, 2025**, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure entitled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Wes Padgett at (713) 207-6490 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket.

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138 kV Stewart to West Bay Project in
Galveston County, Texas
PUCT Docket No. 57957
Description of the Project Route

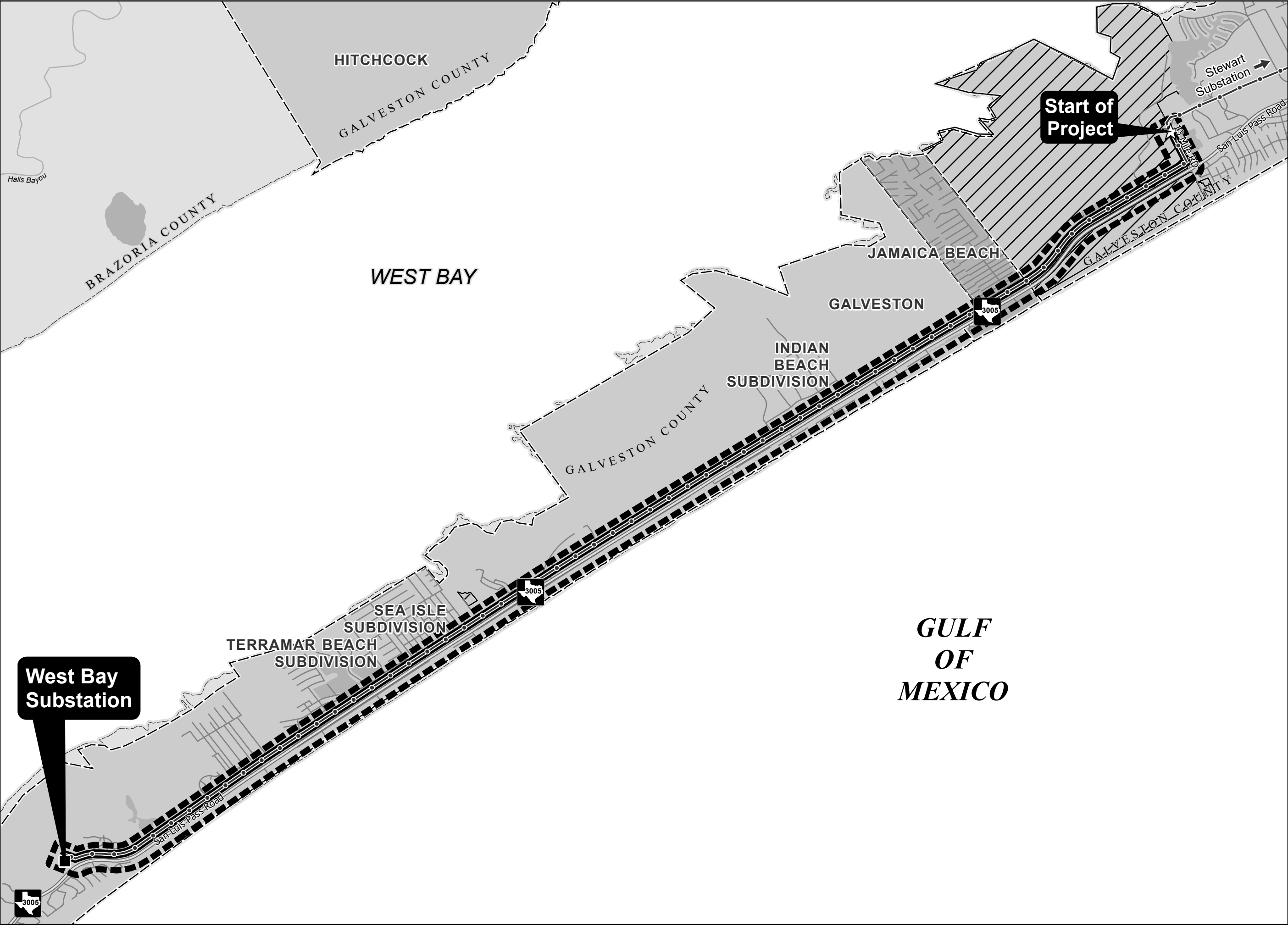
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston”) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC”) to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to rebuild the existing 138 kV Stewart to West Bay Project in Galveston County, Texas. In its CCN application for this project, CenterPoint Energy has presented a single route comprised of one segment for consideration by the PUC. The following narrative describes the proposed project route, along with the enclosed map that shows the proposed project route.

Note: All distances of the routes above are approximate and rounded to the nearest tenths of a mile.

Segment: 11.0 miles

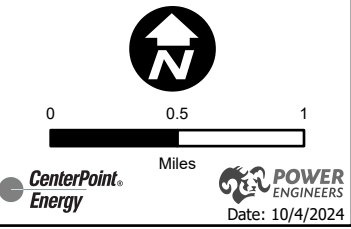
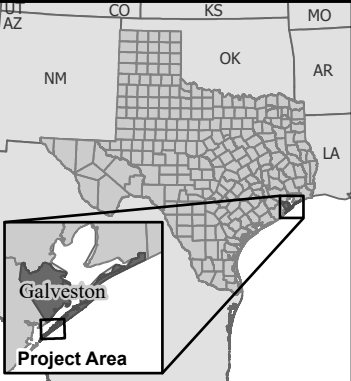
The project route is composed of one segment that begins at a structure on the existing Circuits 48 and 59 and is located approximately 0.34 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market (FM) 3005 and 13 Mile Road. The segment proceeds southeast for approximately 0.34 mile, paralleling the southwest side of 13 Mile Road utilizing the road right-of-way (ROW). The segment then turns southwest for approximately 10.49 miles, paralleling the northwest side of FM 3005 utilizing the road ROW. The segment then angles northwest for approximately 0.08 miles. Finally, the segment angles southwest for approximately 0.02 mile and terminates at the West Bay Substation, which is located approximately 0.17 mile west of the intersection of FM 3005 and Catalina Drive.

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CENTERPOINT ENERGY
138 KV STEWART-WEST BAY
PROJECT
PROPOSED REBUILD
ROUTE

- ☆ Start of Project
- Existing Substation
- ▬ Portion of Existing Transmission Line to be Rebuilt
- ▬ Existing Transmission Line
- ▬ Farm-to-Market Road
- ▬ County / Local Road
- ▬ River / Stream
- ▬ Waterbody
- ▨ Galveston Island State Park
- ▬ City Limit
- ▬ County Boundary



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