



Welcome

Hillje-Blu Lacy Transmission Improvement Project Open House

Investing in Critical Infrastructure

As part of our efforts to strengthen resiliency and reliability for local communities, we are planning:

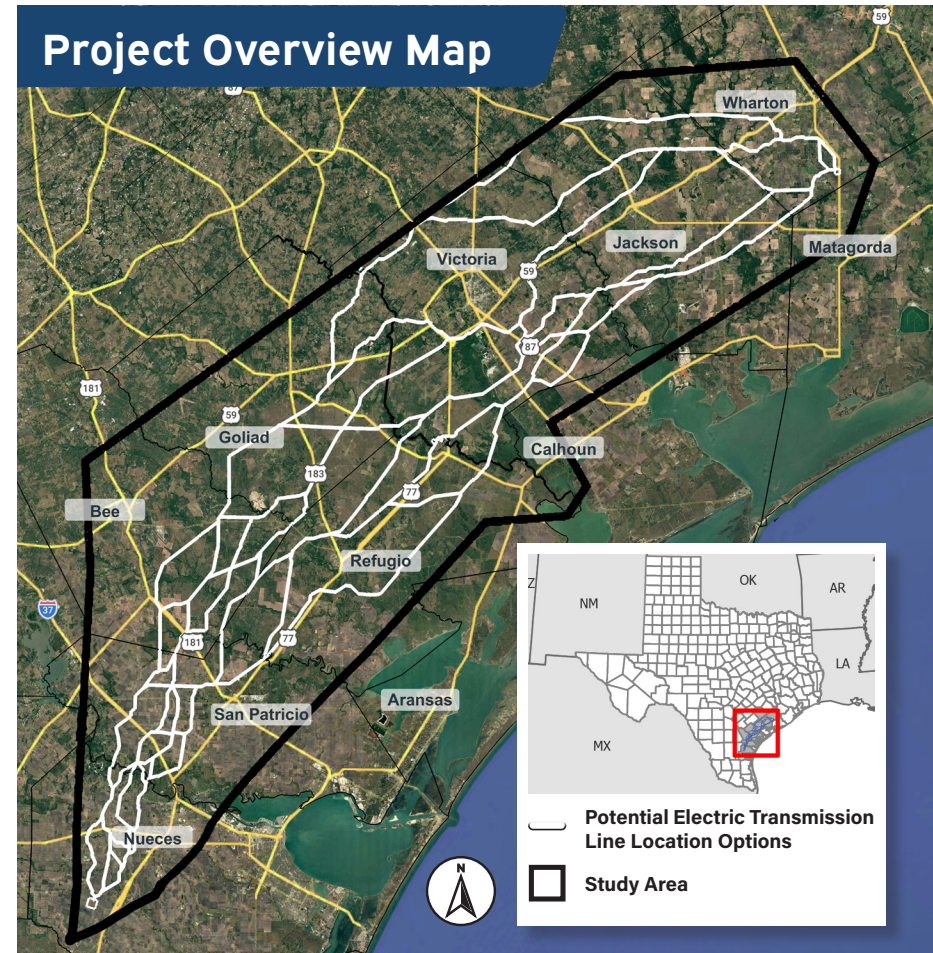
~155 miles

of new, storm-resilient transmission lines from Wharton County to Nueces County

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2 new substations (one in Wharton County and one in Nueces County)

Project Overview Map



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Strengthening Resiliency & Reliability

We will be building stronger transmission lines designed to withstand more powerful storms and meet future demands.

Extreme Weather Resiliency

Strengthening the electric system to withstand extreme weather.

Stronger Energy Infrastructure

Building stronger steel structures to meet high safety and durability standards.

Reduced Outage Risk

Increasing capacity to prevent large outages during heat waves, winter storms and other risks.

Improved Reliability

Enhancing reliability to reduce the frequency and impact of outages.



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Benefits For Your Community

Together, we are building a more resilient and reliable energy future to meet the demand of tomorrow, while prioritizing what matters most to your community, including:



Improving storm resiliency by building stronger energy grid infrastructure capable of withstanding extreme weather.



Providing over \$10 million dollars in new tax revenue for local communities vital for schools and other public services.



Enhancing reliability to reduce the frequency and impact of outages on local property owners.



Creating ~1,400 new Texas jobs by recruiting and hiring from the surrounding areas to support construction.



Increasing energy capacity to support current and future local economic growth.



Empowering the local economy by partnering with local vendors and small businesses throughout construction.



Prioritizing affordability and saving customers \$100M+ each year as local economies expand and share the costs of electric resiliency and reliability improvements.

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Project Planning: Key Factors

We respect the local community and are committed to working together to help preserve its character. Our planning process aims to minimize impacts to key areas, such as:

25+ Land Use Considerations

- ✓ Public and private parks, recreation areas, and agricultural or grazing land
- ✓ Existing homes, businesses and conservation easements
- ✓ Following existing infrastructure, such as roads and railroads, airports, airstrips, and heliports
- ✓ Following transmission lines, pipelines, highways and road crossings
- ✓ Considering views from highways, roads, parks and recreational areas

15+ Environmental/Cultural Considerations

- ✓ Bodies of water and wetlands
- ✓ Wildlife, vegetation and fisheries
- ✓ Soils and geology
- ✓ Cemeteries and recorded cultural, historical and archaeological sites
- ✓ National Register of Historic Places listed or eligible properties

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Keeping You Informed Every Step of the Way

We're committed to engaging our customers and communities as we carefully plan and evaluate potential electric transmission line location options.

- 1** We start by carefully reviewing 40+ environmental and land use criteria to create potential electric transmission line location options that minimize local impacts.

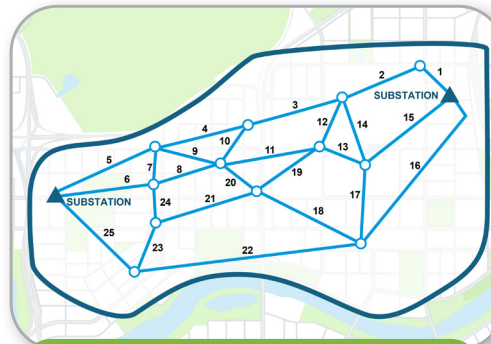


There is a state park and river in the area.

— Sue, Park Ranger



- 2** We engage local community members at open houses and webinars to help shape the design of the project and get their feedback on potential electric transmission line location options.

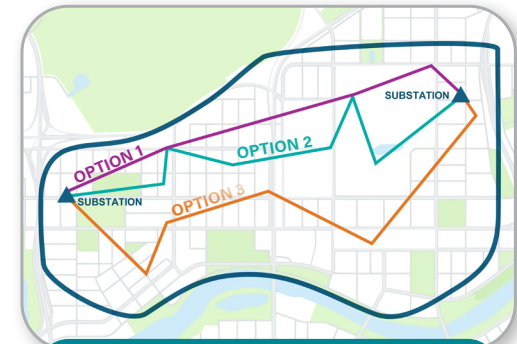


There is a school being built near line option 22.

— John, Local Community Member



- 3** We incorporate local feedback and develop potential routes for Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) consideration and approval.



We made adjustments to line option 22 based on local feedback.

— Mary, CenterPoint Representative



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We Want Your Input

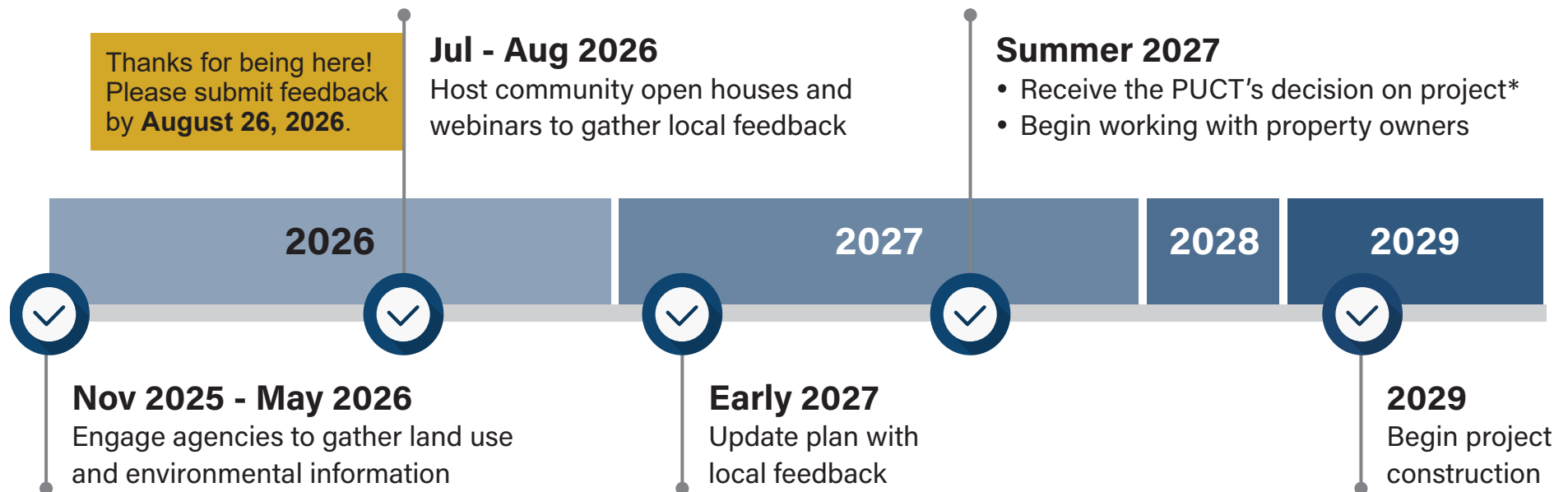
- ✓ Your feedback is an essential part of the route planning process.
- ✓ It's important to note that **no final route has been selected.**
- ✓ No final decision will be made by the Public Utility Commission of Texas without considering local public input.
- ✓ You can provide us with your input in the following ways:
in person, website, mail, phone.



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Key Project Dates & Milestones



*Once local feedback is gathered and analyzed over the coming months, as part of the route planning process, it is the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) that will determine the final route.

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What to Expect During Construction



Pre-Construction Activities

- Building access roads
- Marking utilities and pole locations using flags and stakes
- Removing trees and vegetation, only as needed
- Utilizing safety measures, like fencing work areas



Structure & Wire Installation

- Assembling, installing and securing new structures
- Installing new wires to structures
- Conducting work with large equipment
- Utilizing safety measures, like traffic control



Energize Equipment

- Testing and energizing new equipment
- Note: We don't anticipate any impact to electric service during this process



Post-Construction & Site Restoration

- Restoring properties to like-kind conditions or better
- Restoring public roads to meet city/county standards

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Potential Transmission Structures

We will be building stronger energy grid infrastructure, including transmission lines and poles that are designed to better withstand extreme weather while meeting local energy needs.

Typical Structure Height:

160 - 180 feet

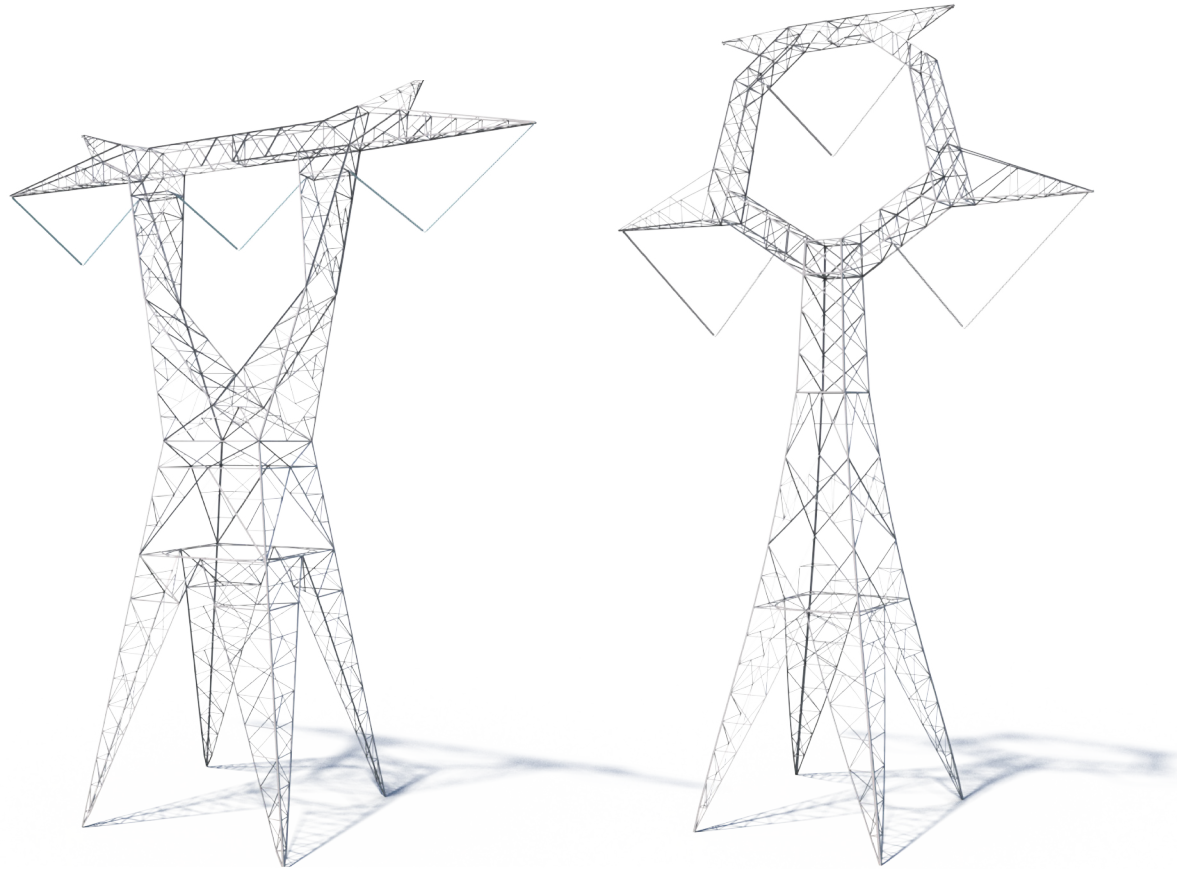
Typical Right-of-Way Width:

200 feet

Typical Distance Between Structures:

1,200 feet

These images represent a typical structure for the project. Final design is subject to change pending public, engineering, and regulatory review.



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Prioritizing Health and Safety

The health and safety of nearby customers and communities is our highest priority.

- Our equipment is designed to ensure that areas near power lines are safe for the public, including anyone using an implanted medical device.
- As part of our commitment to our customers, we offer free EMF testing at your home, business or property.
- We use advanced tools capable of measuring EMF levels as low as 0.1 mG, or background or ambient exposure.
- Our goal is to be transparent, and make clear our commitment to you, your family, and the community.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, scan the QR code to visit **CenterPointEnergy.com/EMF**



Partnering With Property Owners

We deeply respect private property owners and property rights, and we are committed to:



Taking the
time needed
to answer
your questions



Relying on
independent,
professional
appraisals



Provide
above-market
valuations



Offer payment
options depending
on your needs

After Route Selection

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Engaging Local Experts & Agencies

As part of our planning efforts, we are working together with the following agencies to gather their local intel and feedback on this project:

Federal

- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse
- National Parks Service
- NRCS Texas State Office
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Galveston District
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State

- Railroad Commission of Texas
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Texas General Land Office
- Texas Historical Commission
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Texas Water Development Board

Local

- Austwell-Tivoli ISD
- Aransas County
- Aransas County Commissioners Court
- Banquete ISD
- Bee County Commissioners Court
- Bee County Historical Commission
- Bee Development Authority
- Bee Groundwater Conservation District
- Beeville ISD
- Bishop Consolidated ISD
- Bloomington ISD
- Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District
- Calallen ISD
- Calhoun County
- Calhoun County Commissioners Court
- Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District
- Calhoun County Historical Commission
- Calhoun County ISD
- City of Beeville
- City of Corpus Christi
- City of Edna
- City of El Campo
- City of Ganado
- City of Goliad
- City of Mathis
- City of Odem Economic Development Commission
- City of Odem
- City of Point Comfort
- City of Port Lavaca
- City of Robstown
- City of Sinton
- City of Taft
- City of Victoria
- Coastal Conservation Association
- Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District
- Coastal Prairie Conservancy
- Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District
- Corpus Christi ISD
- Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation
- Driscoll ISD
- Edna ISD
- El Campo ISD
- Ezzell ISD
- Ganado ISD
- Goliad County
- Goliad County Airpark
- Goliad County Commissioners Court
- Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District
- Goliad County Historical Commission
- Goliad ISD
- Gregory-Portland ISD
- Guadalupe Valley Economic Development
- Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
- Hallettsville ISD
- Industrial ISD
- Jackson County
- Jackson County Commissioners Court
- Jackson County Historical Commission
- Jim Wells County
- Jim Wells County Commissioners Court
- Jim Wells County Historical Commission
- Lavaca County
- Lavaca County Commissioners Court
- Lavaca County Historical Commission
- Lavaca-Navidad River Authority
- Live Oak County
- Live Oak County Commissioners Court
- Live Oak County Historical Commission
- Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District
- Louise ISD
- Matagorda County
- Matagorda County Commissioners Court
- Matagorda County Historical Commission
- Matagorda Economic Development Corporation
- Mathis ISD
- Meyersville ISD
- Nueces County
- Nueces County Commissioners Court
- Nueces County Historical Commission
- Nueces County Public Works
- Nueces River Authority
- Nursery ISD
- Odem-Edroy ISD
- Orange Grove ISD
- Palacios ISD
- Pettus ISD
- Refugio County
- Refugio County Commissioners Court
- Refugio County Community Development Foundation
- Refugio County Historical Commission
- Refugio Groundwater Conservation District
- Refugio ISD
- Robstown ISD
- Rockport-Fulton ISD
- San Patricio County
- San Patricio County Commissioners Court
- San Patricio County Economic Development Corporation
- San Patricio County Engineering/Right of Way
- San Patricio County Groundwater Conservation District
- San Patricio County Historical Commission
- Sinton ISD
- Skidmore-Tynan ISD
- Taft ISD
- Texas Agricultural Land Trust
- Texas Cave Management Association
- Texas Land Conservancy
- Texas Land Trust Council
- The Nature Conservancy
- Tidehaven ISD
- Town of Bayside
- Town of Woodsboro
- Tuloso-Midway ISD
- Victoria County
- Victoria County Commissioners Court
- Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District
- Victoria County Historical Commission
- Victoria Economic Development Corporation
- Victoria ISD
- West Oso ISD
- Wharton County
- Wharton County Commissioners Court
- Wharton County Historical Commission
- Wharton Economic Development Corporation
- Woodsboro ISD

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