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Transmittal Letter to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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Mr. John Silovsky – Director of Wildlife
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
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RE: PUC Docket No. 55365: Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 138 kV Transmission Line within Chambers County, Texas (Kilgore Substation 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) for CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint Energy) application for certification for the above-referenced 138 kV Kilgore Substation Project, filed at the PUC on August 30, 2023, in Commission Docket No. 55365.

This project concerns the request for approval for CenterPoint Energy to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line from CenterPoint Energy's existing transmission line that crosses SH146, about 0.6 miles due north of I-10 to one of the proposed substation sites; located on the east side of Needlepoint Rd and north of Kilgore Parkway (29°48'27.84"N, 94°52'8.25"W) or north of Kilgore Parkway ¾ mile east of the Grand Parkway (29°48'27.21"N, 94°52'47.03"W). The EA provides a detailed description of the data gathered and analyzed by Halff Associates, 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 blue ink that reads "Bradley J. Diehl".

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC

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