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Mr. John Silovsky – Director of Wildlife  
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**RE: PUC Docket No. 55768: Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 138 kV Transmission Line within Montgomery and Harris County, Texas (Mill Creek 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 November 17, 2023, in Commission Docket No. 55768.

This project concerns the request for approval for CenterPoint Energy to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line that connects an existing 138 kV circuit in the CenterPoint Energy transmission network in southwestern Montgomery County and northern Harris County, Texas, about 1.25 miles due east of SH 249 to one of three proposed substation sites; located on the east side of Dobbin-Huffsmith Road and north of Hardin Store Road (30°10'10.25"N, 95°36'47.90"W), east of Dobbin-Huffsmith Road and north of Shady Lane (30°9'58.03"N, 95°36'24.10"W) or west of Dobbin-Huffsmith Road and north of Basil Beebalm Trail (30°9'43.21"N, 95°36'45.26"W). The EA provides a detailed description of the data gathered and analyzed by TRC, 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,

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC