

WELCOME TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S PUBLIC MEETING
138 kV MILL CREEK SUBSTATION PROJECT

December 15, 2022

Thank you for attending CenterPoint Energy's public meeting for the 138 kV Mill Creek Substation Project. The purpose of the public meeting is to share information as well as gather input from the public on the yet-to-be-determined route of a proposed 138 kV transmission line in southwestern Montgomery County that will improve the electric reliability of the distribution system in the Tomball-Magnolia area and serve projected load growth. The proposed construction includes a new 138 kV double-circuit transmission line between an existing CenterPoint Energy transmission line located in southwestern Montgomery County to one of three proposed Mill Creek Substation sites. The information gathered will be used to help formulate alternate routes for consideration by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Information stations and exhibits staffed by knowledgeable CenterPoint Energy representatives and environmental specialists from TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) 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. **Project Need:** CenterPoint Energy representatives are available to discuss the need and the schedule for the project. An electrical schematic of the transmission system in the vicinity of the project is displayed there. The Public Utility Commission of Texas certification process flowchart for new transmission lines is also located there.
3. **Right-Of-Way/Construction:** Photographs and drawings of typical transmission structures for the proposed project are 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 easements across private property. In addition, transmission experts will address design and construction questions, including construction methods and materials.
4. **EMF Information:** Information regarding electric and magnetic fields (EMF) is available at this station from a CenterPoint Energy representative familiar with EMF issues.
5. **Routing/Environmental:** Evaluation criteria to be used in routing the 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 lines, pipelines, roadways, and property lines along with the proposed preliminary transmission line segments. Maps depicting known constraint areas are also available for viewing. Environmental specialists from TRC will address routing and environmental questions.
6. **GIS Computer Stations:** Geographic Information System (GIS) computer stations with expert operators from TRC are available to display and print specific land parcels and area properties in relation to the proposed preliminary transmission line segments.
7. **Refreshments:** Snacks and drinks are available while completing the questionnaire.
8. **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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