

April 25, 2011

Dear



You are invited to participate in a public meeting hosted by CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric (CenterPoint Energy) to discuss and gather input on the routing of a new transmission line. The new line is needed to provide electric transmission service into the Houston area from LCRA's Fayetteville Substation in Fayette County to CenterPoint Energy's Zenith Substation in northwest Harris County. The new transmission facilities will include the construction of a new 345 kV double-circuit transmission line constructed within a route composed of several preliminary transmission line segments between the Fayetteville and Zenith Substations.

You have received this invitation in accordance with P.U.C. Proc. R. §22.52(a)(4), because you own property within 500 feet of one of the preliminary transmission line segments shown on the enclosed map. Your name and address were collected from the tax records at the county appraisal district in which your property is located.

At the public meetings, CenterPoint Energy will share information about the line routing alternatives and the need for the project. It is an opportunity for area landowners and other interested parties to provide their input regarding the preliminary transmission line segments under consideration. You will be given an opportunity to make comments on a questionnaire, ask questions, and express any concerns you might have about the preliminary transmission line segments under consideration. Representatives from CenterPoint Energy and environmental specialists from the consulting firm of Atkins North America will be available to answer questions, including the need for the transmission project, the type of structures proposed for the new transmission line, construction methods to be used, and transmission right-of-way requirements.

The public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations:

- Thursday May 5, 2011, at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church, 205 East Bell Street in Fayetteville;
- Monday May 9, 2011 at Royal Junior High School, 2520 Durkin Road between Pattison and Brookshire off of FM 359; and
- Tuesday May 10, 2011 at Bellville United Methodist Church, 234 South Masonic Street in Bellville.

The "come and go" public meetings will be held from 5 pm to 8 pm. Refreshments will be provided. For more information about the public meetings, please contact Mr. Wes Padgett at 713-207-2189.

Sincerely,

John R. Kellum, Director Transmission Operations

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Enclosures





