

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS
FOR THE PROPOSED HEREFORD TO WHITE DEER
CREZ 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**

MONDAY 24 AUGUST 2009

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

REGION 16 EDUCATION SERVICES CENTER

5800 BELL STREET

AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2009

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CARSON COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING

500 MAIN STREET

PANHANDLE, TEXAS 79068

As part of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' (PUCT's) directive to develop renewable energy resources in the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ), Sharyland Utilities, LP (Sharyland) is proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong and Carson Counties. The proposed transmission line will be approximately 81 miles long, depending on the route approved by the PUCT. The proposed transmission line will connect a proposed wind collection station to be located in southeastern Deaf Smith County to a proposed wind collection station in southwestern Carson County. The proposed line is to be constructed in a Right-of-Way approximately 175 feet wide, on double-circuit capable towers.

Sharyland is dedicated to developing and routing the proposed line in a manner consistent with the values and cultures of all the local communities, as well as the rules and policies of the Texas Utilities Code, the PUCT and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). Additionally, ERCOT has recommended this project to ensure the continued safe and reliable integration of renewable energy into the existing ERCOT grid. Completion of this and all CREZ projects will enable the introduction of approximately 18,500 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy from the wind-rich regions of the Panhandle, South Plains and West Texas to the load centers in a manner which is most beneficial and cost effective to Texas consumers in ERCOT.

In support of this process, Sharyland will be holding Public Open House meetings to share information about the current route alternatives, seek input from potentially affected parties for use in refining routing alternatives and identifying the preferred route for the proposed project. PBS&J, a consulting firm retained by Sharyland Utilities, has developed a series of preliminary alternative transmission routes for consideration. Detailed information and maps depicting these routes will be presented and discussed at the meetings. Individuals who wish to attend either of these meetings will have the opportunity to meet with Project Representatives of Sharyland, ask questions and provide feedback and input to Sharyland's Project Team regarding the proposed route alternatives.

These are preliminary alternative routes and, as such, are subject to modification based on information received at this meeting, as well as further study. Should you have any question concerning the meetings, please contact Sherry Kunka at 866-354-3335 or e-mail your questions to:

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