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Re: Abernathy to North to North Loop 345/115-kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Landowner,

We invite you to attend a public open-house meeting to learn about and provide input on the plans of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (“Sharyland”) and the City of Lubbock, acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light (“LP&L”), to file a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission” or “PUC”) to construct a new electric transmission line in Hale and Lubbock counties, Texas. You are receiving this invitation because your property has been identified as being crossed by, or in close proximity to, one or more preliminary alternative route segments that are being considered for this transmission line.

Earlier this year, in Commission Docket No. 47576, the Commission approved LP&L’s proposal to transition a portion of its system from the Southwest Power Pool (“SPP”) electric grid to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (“ERCOT”) electric grid pursuant to a transmission interconnection plan developed by ERCOT. The Commission determined that, under the terms of its order, the transition is in the public interest. The Commission also designated Sharyland and LP&L to provide the transmission facilities needed to interconnect LP&L’s system to ERCOT. This project is an important part of the infrastructure needed to ensure the LP&L system can safely and reliably operate in ERCOT.

The proposed transmission facilities will interconnect Sharyland’s Abernathy Station, located in Hale County, with the northern portion of LP&L’s planned 115-kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line loop at either LP&L’s X-Fab Station or LP&L’s Northwest Station in Lubbock County. Depending on the route selected by the Commission, the transmission line(s) will be routed through one of three alternative locations for Sharyland’s proposed North Station in Lubbock County. If the Commission selects a route that interconnects the Abernathy Station with an alternative North Station that is located adjacent to the X-Fab Station and the north loop (shown as North Option 3), the transmission line will be a single-circuit 345-kV line on double-circuit capable structures and will interconnect with the loop at the X-Fab Station. Alternatively, if the Commission selects a route that requires the use of a North Station not adjacent to the X-Fab Station, the transmission lines will include (1) a single-circuit 345-kV line on double-circuit capable structures from the Abernathy Station to one of two additional alternative locations for the North Station

(shown as North Option 1 and North Option 2), and (2) a double-circuit 115-kV line from the North Station location to the X-Fab Station or the Northwest Station.

The transmission line(s) will be approximately 20 to 25 miles in length, depending on the route approved by the Commission. The 345-kV portion of the line will be constructed on a combination of monopole and lattice tower structures within a typical right-of-way approximately 175 feet wide. The 115-kV portion of the line will be constructed on monopole structures within a typical right-of-way approximately 60 feet wide. However, right-of-way widths may vary depending on location and design requirements.

Sharyland and LP&L invite you to attend the public open-house meeting below:

Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Anytime Between 4:00 – 7:00 PM CDT

CenterPointe Event Center
4925 Marsha Sharp Freeway
Lubbock, Texas 79410

POWER Engineers, a consulting firm retained in connection with this project, has developed a series of preliminary alternative segments for the proposed transmission line for consideration. One or more of these preliminary alternative segments may affect you. The purpose of this meeting will be to share information about the alternatives and to seek input from you and other potentially affected parties for use in refining segment alternatives. The format for the meeting will be “come and go.” As such, there will be no formal presentation, so feel free to arrive and depart at your convenience. Detailed information and maps depicting these segment alternatives will be on display and discussed with you at the meeting. You are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with project representatives, ask questions, and provide feedback regarding the segment alternatives.

Sharyland and LP&L are dedicated to developing and routing the proposed line in a manner consistent with the values and culture of all the local communities, as well as the rules and policies of the Texas Utilities Code, the Commission, and ERCOT. **Your input is vitally important to the process.**


The preliminary alternative segments depicted on the enclosed maps are subject to modification, based on information you provide at the meeting, as well as further study. Only one route for the proposed transmission line(s) will ultimately be selected by the Commission for the location of construction, and the final route may or may not affect your property depending on the configuration. We encourage you to attend the meeting and provide your input.

Also enclosed is a questionnaire that we encourage you to fill out in advance and bring to the meeting. Your responses can help Sharyland, LP&L, and the project team identify concerns as well as provide valuable input during the route selection process. If you prefer to wait until you attend the public meeting and view the maps and other project materials before filling out a questionnaire, please feel free to do so.

Should you have any questions concerning the meeting, please call (866) 354-3335 or e-mail your questions to ccn@sharyland.com.

We look forward to seeing you and, again, we encourage you to participate.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Vaughn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Troy" and last name "Vaughn" clearly distinguishable.

Troy Vaughn
Director, Transmission Construction
Sharyland Utilities, L.P.

Enclosures: Questionnaire
Preliminary Alternative Route Segments Maps