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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY**

«OWNER\_1»

«ADDRESS»

«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

**Subject: La Palma – Kingfisher Transmission Improvements Project Open House Invitation**

Dear <NAME>,

You are receiving this letter because you own property or live in the area where AEP Texas and Sharyland Utilities (the “Companies”) plan to upgrade the local power grid in Cameron County.

The La Palma – Kingfisher Transmission Improvements Project involves:

- Building about 5 - 7 miles of double-circuit 345-kilovolt (kV) power line
- Building Sharyland Utilities’ Kingfisher Substation, located approximately 1 mile south of San Jose Road on Casey Road
- Upgrading AEP Texas’ La Palma Substation, located near South Oscar Williams Road and La Palma Street

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) ordered AEP Texas and Sharyland Utilities to build this proposed power line and determined it critical for the reliability of the area’s electric transmission grid. The PUC requires the Companies to file a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for review and approval by the PUC.

The Companies plan to evaluate routing links in the area for the proposed 345-kV double-circuit power line. Routing links are multiple alternatives presented to determine potential route options that the Companies plan to submit as part of the CCN application to the PUC for review and decision.

We invite you to learn more and share your input in the ways listed below.

**IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us from **5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** on **Tuesday, March 8 or Wednesday, March 9** at the **San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum** located at **250 East Heywood Street in San Benito**. You can view detailed maps and talk with team members about the proposed routing links. There will be no formal presentation, so you can arrive at any time during the events. The project teams plan to share the same information and maps at each event.

At AEP Texas and Sharyland, safety is our first priority. Due to COVID-19, AEP Texas and Sharyland staff members plan to wear face coverings and practice social distancing at the open house to ensure safety for you and our staff. We encourage attendees to wear face coverings at the open house per the recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. We will provide masks and hand sanitizer at the open house. We ask that if you are experiencing fever, cough, body aches, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home for the safety of your neighbors and our staff.

**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:** If you are feeling unwell, you may visit the virtual open house at **AEPTexas.com/LaPalma-Kingfisher** to access project information, view an interactive map and submit comments through a “Contact Us” link.



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**ALTERNATE WAYS TO PROVIDE INPUT OR CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM:**

- Call 1-866-506-2477 to leave a message with project feedback or questions for the project team
- Email your input or questions to [LaPalma\\_to\\_Kingfisher-Project@aep.com](mailto:LaPalma_to_Kingfisher-Project@aep.com)

**MATERIALS ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER:**

- Review the enclosed fact sheet for more information
- Complete the enclosed questionnaire to provide information about your property and mail it back to us in the envelope provided
- Detailed project map for review. You may also make comments and marks on the map to mail back to the project team with your questionnaire.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Our team plans to use your input and additional field work to determine alternative power line routes that minimize impact on the community and environment. The PUC will decide which route segments to use for the transmission line. The PUC may use any combination of the route segments to approve a route for this project, even if that combination of route segments is not specifically proposed as an alternative route by the Companies in the CCN application.

When sharing your input please feel free to include information about your property, such as:

- Historically significant buildings or landmarks such as cemeteries
- Natural features such as wetlands or springs
- Future plans for your property

**Please share your input by Friday, March 21, 2022.** We welcome and encourage your feedback about this project.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Harris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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