



March 2, 2026

Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program
Wildlife Division
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

RE: JOINT APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC. AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE HOWARD TO SOLSTICE 765-KV SINGLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE IN ATASCOSA, BANDERA, BEXAR, CROCKETT, EDWARDS, KERR, KINNEY, MEDINA, PECOS, REAL, SUTTON, TERRELL, UVALDE, AND VAL VERDE COUNTIES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 59336

To Whom It May Concern:

AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas) and the City of San Antonio, acting by and through the City Public Service Board (CPS Energy), give notice that they are requesting approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the Howard to Solstice 765-kV transmission line in Southwest Texas.

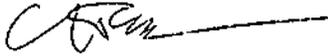
On March 2, 2026, AEP Texas and CPS Energy filed an application with the PUC in Docket No. 59336 - *Joint Application of AEP Texas Inc. and The City of San Antonio, acting by and through the City Public Service Board to Amend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the Howard to Solstice 765-kV Single-Circuit Transmission Line in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Crockett, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Pecos, Real, Sutton, Terrell, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties* (Application).

AEP Texas and CPS Energy have proposed 77 alternative transmission line route options in their Application for the PUC's consideration. The 77 route options reflect various combinations of the 268 route segments (links) identified in the Application. As indicated below, the Commission may approve any combination of the route segments even if the combination is not one of the 77 alternative route options proposed in the Application. The routing options for this Project range from approximately 335 miles to 393 miles in length. The estimated cost range for the Project is approximately \$2,750 million to \$3,099 million (including costs for station work at CPS Energy's Howard Station and AEP Texas's Solstice Station). AEP Texas and CPS Energy plan to construct the transmission line primarily on lattice steel towers including guyed and self-supporting lattice structures within a typical right-of-way approximately 200 feet wide.

If you have questions about the transmission line project, you may contact AEP Texas' Regulatory

Case Manager Chad Tomanec at (361) 881-5703 or CPS Energy's Project Manager Antonio DeMendonca at (210) 353-6673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio DeMendonca', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Chad Tomanec
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CPS Energy
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Enclosures:

- AEP Texas Inc. and CPS Energy Joint CCN Application