

Certification Process

Texas Substation and Transmission Line Project

Project Development

- Identify Project Study Area
- Gather environmental and cultural data
- Contact federal, state and local agencies
- Identify routing constraints
- Develop preliminary alternative route segments
- Identify current landowners within 300 ft of alternative routes
- Solicit public input via open house meetings **(We Are Here)**
- Evaluate preliminary alternative routes and identify primary alternative routes

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Application Process

- Submit CCN Application to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), including an adequate number of alternative routes.
- Send notices to landowners within 300 ft. of an alternative route, municipalities, counties, electric utilities, Department of Defense, and pipeline owners in the area.
- All routes and route segments included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. If approved, only one route (consisting of multiple route segments) from a “Cut-In” option to an “Alternative Substation Site” option will be selected by the PUCT.
- Interested parties may file comments or a motion to intervene and participate in the PUCT proceeding (Intervention Period – 45 days)
 - If Application is Uncontested: Application Approved Administratively in 80 days
 - If Application is Contested: Application Processed within 1 year and could include a hearing

PUCT Decision and Next Steps

- Approves or Denies Application
- If approved, selects location of final approved Route.
- Approval provides Entergy Texas with the authorization to build the new transmission line along the route approved by the PUCT
- Notices will be sent to landowners who received notice of Entergy Texas’ application advising them of the decision and next steps.