

July X, 2024

**Entergy Texas**

8630 Eastex Freeway

Beaumont, TX 77708

[First Name] [Last Name] [Suffix]

[Address\_1]

[Address\_2]

[City], [State] [Zip]

Property ID: [PROP\_ID]

Re: Cole Road 138 kV Transmission Line

Dear Landowner,

Entergy Texas, Inc. (Entergy Texas or ETI) is committed to providing a safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable supply of power for our customers. Part of that commitment is preparing our region’s infrastructure to meet future growth. Reliable and affordable electricity is critical to the future success of the customers and communities that ETI serves.

Entergy Texas had scheduled the Open House for the Cole Road 138 kV Transmission Line on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. That Open House was cancelled due to Hurricane Beryl. **Entergy Texas has rescheduled the Open House to August 1, 2024**. The map and Questionnaire included in the notice later dated [original notice letter date] will be available in hard copy at the August 1, 2024 Open House and are also currently available on the Project website. To allow for time to submit the Questionnaires after the Open House, the deadline to submit Questionnaires is extended to August 30, 2024.

**The Open House will be Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. at the A.V. ‘Bull’ Sallas Park Community Center.**

*Proposed Project*

Entergy Texas is planning to construct a new double-circuit 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line approximately 0.75 to 1.5 miles in length in Montgomery County (Project). The new transmission line would “cut-in and out” from ETI’s existing Jacinto to Splendora 138 kV transmission line (L-871) to the new Cole Road 138 kV Substation. The final route will be determined by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The new Cole Road 138 kV Substation is located approximately 0.25 miles northwest of the intersection of Interstate 69 and Brice Lane.

If approved, the Project will support and enable economic growth as well as load growth in Southeast Texas. The new line will provide greater reliability to the Southeast Texas region by adding a new transmission source into the growing area.

Entergy Texas wants you to be fully informed of its plans and have an opportunity to share your thoughts. ETI has established a project website (<https://www.entergy-texas.com/transmission/coleroad/>) that you can access. It has information on the Project and its relationship to your property. For your convenience, Entergy Texas will hold an open house to present Project details. The open house will have the same information available to attendees. The open house will be held from 4:00pm through 7:00pm on the following date and at the following location:

* **August 1, 2024**: A.V. 'Bull' Sallas Park Community Center, 21675 McCleskey Rd. New Caney, TX 77357

*What’s next?*

There is a carefully structured process put in place and overseen by the PUCT. The process requires Entergy Texas to request that the PUCT approve the Project and select the route of the proposed transmission line by submitting an application to amend Entergy Texas’ Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN), which obligates Entergy Texas to provide reliable electric service. This application will include a diverse set of alternative routes from which the PUCT will make its selection. Entergy Texas is in the early stages of this process where POWER Engineers, a consulting firm hired for the Project, has identified several preliminary alternative transmission line route segments.

Detailed maps and additional Project information are available on the Project’s website (<https://www.entergy-texas.com/transmission/coleroad/>) through a link titled “Online Open House.” It should be noted that these route segments are only preliminary and are subject to change based on further study and information gathered during the open houses. The website also provides landowners the opportunity to offer feedback and/or comments. The feedback options are provided via a questionnaire, email, or phone voicemail system. The email address and phone number are listed at the bottom of this letter. Entergy Texas appreciates your feedback and/or comments and looks forward to communicating with you.

Landowners identified and invited to attend the open house include the names listed on the current county tax rolls as owners of land within 300 feet of the center line of any proposed preliminary route segment. Your input, and that of others who may be affected by this Project is important, especially in evaluating locations for new transmission facilities and assessing the Project’s impacts. The comment period will be active from August 1, 2024 through August 30, 2024. All comments should be made during this four-week period. Comments initiated after August 30, 2024 may not be considered in the Project decisions leading up to the CCN application.

*Public meetings*

The open house will have an informal “come-and-go” format consisting of staffed information stations addressing the various aspects of the Project. You will be able to review each station at your own pace, ask questions, and find out approximately where the proposed line segments are located in relation to your property. Entergy Texas will also make a questionnaire available to you to obtain your input before you leave or if you prefer to take with you, consider and return it no later than August 30, 2024.

*Project questionnaire*

The information that you provide will be carefully considered in the transmission line route selection process. The best way for you to communicate this information is by completing the Project questionnaire that has been included in this mailing, will also be available at the open houses, and available online through the Project website. You have three options for returning the Project Questionnaire:

(1) complete the Project questionnaire online

(2) return in person at one of the open houses; or

(3) return via U.S. mail using the address below

In the months following the open house review period, Entergy Texas and POWER Engineers will develop a diverse set of alternative routes to be included in the application currently planned to be filed with the PUCT in late 2024. At that time, Entergy Texas will provide notice of the application as prescribed by the PUCT rules. **All routes and route segments included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the PUCT**. If approved, only one route (consisting of multiple route segments) from the existing Jacinto to Splendora 138 kV transmission line to the new Cole Road 138 kV Substation will be selected by the PUCT.

Any changes to the above dates or the stated processes above due to conditions that are unforeseen will be communicated on the Project website. Entergy Texas appreciates your patience and understanding during this time and looks forward to our discussion on this Project.

If you have any questions about the proposed transmission Project or upcoming open houses, please contact Brad Coleman and the Project team in one of the following manners:

By mail:

Entergy Texas

Attn: Brad Coleman

8630 Eastex Freeway

Beaumont, TX 77708

By Project questionnaire:

Included in this mailing or by completing the same Questionnaire online through the Project website and the “Online Open House” link.

By phone:

409-347-5125

By email:

coleroad@entergy.com

 We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Kenny Muhammad

Manager, Region Customer Service Texas