

# Certification process

## Cole Road 138 kV 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. aof 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 PUCT. If approved, only one route (consisting of multiple route segments) from a "Cut-In" option to the new Cole Road Substation.
- 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 180 days and could include a hearing.

\*A 30-day intervention deadline is currently under consideration by the PUCT.

### PUCT decision and next steps

- Approves or denies application.
- If approved, selects location of final approved route.
- Approval provides Entergy Texas, Inc. 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, Inc.'s application advising them of the decision and next steps.

At Entergy Texas, Inc., we have a simple set of values: Focus on our customers, treat people with respect and act with integrity. Our project construction plan will be developed with you, our valued customer, in mind. Once work begins, we will work safely during reasonable hours with as little inconvenience to you as possible.

