



July 20, 2021

**SUBJECT: SAM HOUSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED
New Switching Station to Deer 138kV Transmission Project**

Dear Landowner or Member:

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SHECO"), of Livingston, Texas, plans to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Polk and Tyler Counties, Texas. This project is in the preliminary stages of planning. The project will require an application to be filed for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The application has **NOT** been filed with the Commission.

A Public Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2021, in the Cafeteria at the Big Sandy ISD. The Big Sandy ISD is located at 9180 FM 1276 in Dallardsville, Texas. The meeting will begin at 4:30 P.M. and end at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be informal, featuring a Come & Go format during which the public will have access to Cooperative personnel and their consultants who are responsible for the project. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public to be involved in the process and increase the social, economic and environmental data available for the routing process. Visitors will be given an opportunity to make suggestions about the routing of the line within the specified study area, ask questions, and express concerns with regard to the project.

Environmental consultants from Power Engineers, Inc. ("PEI"), who will prepare the environmental assessment and routing analysis for the project, will be available at the meeting to explain the environmental analysis criteria and route selection process. Engineering consultants from PEI will also be on hand to address any questions about the type of structures initially planned for the project, construction methods, and right-of-way requirements.

Depending on the route ultimately selected by the Commission, the Project will consist of an approximately 16 miles long single circuit 138 kV transmission line utilizing single pole structures. The Project will begin at SHECO's Deer Substation located approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the intersection of US Highway (Hwy) 287 and Farm-to-Market (FM) 256 northwest of Woodville, Texas in Tyler County. The Project will end at either SHECO's existing Indian Substation located northwest of the intersection of Hwy 190 and FM 2500, or at one of three New Switching ("NSS") options located further west of the Indian Substation near the intersection of Hwy 190 and FM 1276 in Polk County. Attached is a map depicting the location of the Deer Substation, Indian Substation, NSS options, and preliminary alternative transmission line segments. Only one transmission line route will ultimately be selected for the Project by the Commission that will connect the Deer Substation to either the Indian Substation or one of the NSS options.

If you would like further information or have any questions, please contact Mr. Kabe Murphy of SHECO at (936) 328-1287.

Sincerely,
**The Board of Directors
And Management of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative Inc.**

Preliminary Alternative Route Segments

Legend

- Preliminary Alternative Route Segment, Label, and Node
- New Switching Station Option (NSS)
- Existing Project Substation
- Existing Transmission Line
- US Highway
- FM Road
- County / Local Road
- Stream
- Waterbody
- Alabama-Coushatta Reservation
- Big Sandy Creek Unit of the Big Thicket National Preserve
- County Boundary

Project Location

