

Who is CPS Energy?

CPS Energy is the nation's largest municipally owned natural gas and electric utility providing service to approximately 707,000 electric customers and 322,000 natural gas customers in and around the City of San Antonio. The utility ranks among the nation's lowest-cost energy providers while ranking number 1 in wind-energy capacity among municipally owned utilities, and number 1 in Texas in the amount of solar-generated electricity under contract.

CPS Energy's goal is to provide reliable energy in an environmentally responsible way. This brochure is a first step in notifying the public of this project in an effort to work together to achieve that goal. If outages are necessary or the scope of the project changes, the public will be notified via letter and/or door hanger. If you have any questions regarding the project please contact Bruce Raney.

How can I follow the progress of this project?

The CPS Energy project team will post project information on the CPS Energy Web site at www.cpsenergy.com.

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Who can answer my questions?

The Web site will include regular updates on the project as steps are completed. Also, you may call, write or e-mail to:

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TCC - SWRI

TRANSMISSION PROJECT



INFORMATION ABOUT THE TCC—SWRI TRANSMISSION PROJECT

What is the TCC—SWRI Transmission Project?

CPS Energy is planning to build a new 138,000-volt power line between the TCC and Southwest Research Institute Substations. The power line will deliver large amounts of electricity to the western portion of the CPS Energy service area. This type of high-capacity power line is called a “transmission line.” Taller than the distribution lines (often referred to as telephone poles) that you might see along city streets, this transmission line will extend about two miles and stand in an easement about 100 feet wide. A picture of a typical transmission tower is included in this brochure.

Why is this project needed?

The new line is needed by June 2012 to maintain electrical reliability. The western portion of the CPS Energy service area has experienced and will continue to experience dramatic growth resulting in increased demand for electricity in this area. This growth will be supported with increased transmission system capacity and an additional transmission source to maintain reliable service to the area.

How might this project affect you?

After the route of the transmission line is decided, CPS Energy will acquire easement rights along the path of the transmission line to allow construction, operation and maintenance of electric utility facilities. While the landowners will continue to own the properties, easement rights will allow CPS Energy to use a portion of the land for building the line and for its line’s long-term operation and maintenance.

We will contact landowners directly affected by the construction of the proposed power line and will strive to minimize disruptions to landowners and their properties.

Example of New Structure



Project Study Area

