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Re: Proposed CPS Energy Bulverde Substation Project

Dear:

CPS Energy is planning to construct a new electric substation in the north central area of San Antonio near US 281 and FM 1863 in Comal County or Bexar County. The proposed Bulverde Substation will provide additional electric capacity to support community growth and to improve the reliability of electric services to homes and businesses in that area. The new substation will cover an area of approximately 3 to 5 acres and will be connected to CPS Energy's existing Stonegate to Green Mountain 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line by a double-circuit transmission line. We would like your assistance in obtaining any information that would be useful in planning the project.

CPS Energy has tasked Atkins to prepare an Environmental Assessment and Alternative Site Analysis (EA). Atkins is in the process of collecting and evaluating environmental data for the study area. We ask that your agency/office relate to us any concerns regarding the siting and potential environmental effects from the construction of this electric substation. A map showing the study area is attached for your convenience.

Atkins would like to thank you in advance for comments from your office regarding the natural, cultural or human resources in the study area. Also, we would like to know if any permits, easements, or other approvals are required by your office, or if you are aware of any proposed development or construction in the study area.

Questions may be directed to me at (512) 342-3380. Your earliest reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Derek Green
Senior Project Manager

Attachment

cc: Cathleen Ballard, CPS Energy
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