

Who is CPS Energy?

CPS Energy is the nation's largest municipally owned natural gas and electric company, providing service to 741,000 electric and 331,000 natural gas customers in the Greater San Antonio area. The company offers the lowest rates among the top 10 largest U.S. cities, while ranking number one in wind-energy capacity among municipally owned energy systems and number one in Texas for solar generation.

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 Cathleen Ballard.

How can you follow the progress of this project?

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

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Who can answer your questions?

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

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BULVERDE SUBSTATION PROJECT



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE BULVERDE SUBSTATION PROJECT

What is the Bulverde Substation Project?

CPS Energy plans to construct a new electric substation in the north central area of San Antonio, near US 281 and FM 1863.

A substation is a local power hub or distribution point for electricity. This substation will provide additional electric capacity to support community growth. The new substation will require a new transmission line to connect with the existing transmission grid. The substation will supply electric power to homes and businesses in the immediate area, largely using existing lower-voltage distribution lines.

The substation requires approximately 5 acres.

We propose to start construction in mid 2016.

Why is this project needed?

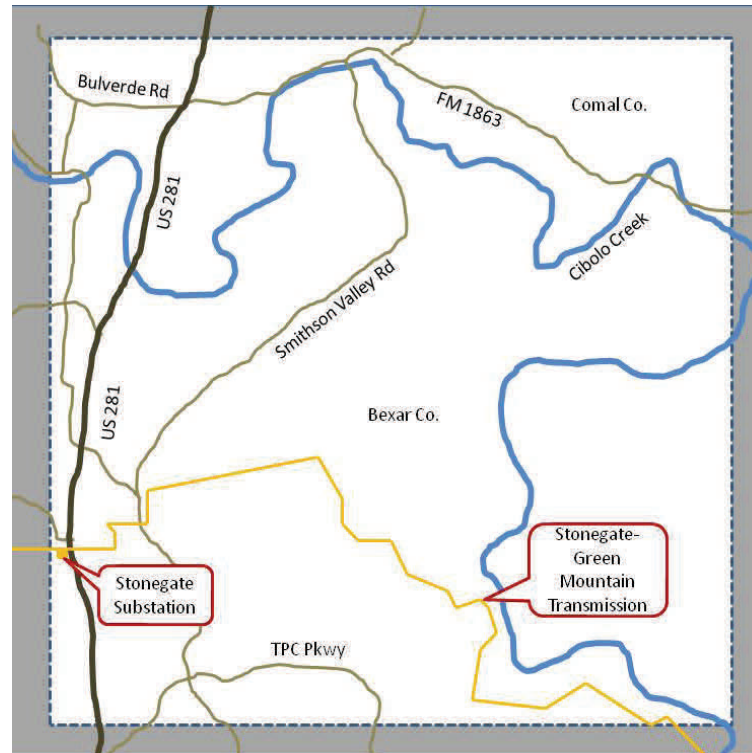
The existing CPS Energy electric system in north central San Antonio must be expanded to serve customers' needs for reliable electric power. The demand for electricity is increasing in the US 281-FM 1863 area, and we have an opportunity to improve the reliability of electric service to our customers for today and into the future.

How might this project affect you?

When a proposed site is identified, CPS Energy will contact individual landowners regarding acquisition of property for the substation and easements for power lines entering and exiting the substation. In addition, we will strive to minimize disruptions to landowners and their properties.



Typical Substation



Study Area



Typical Transmission Line



Typical Distribution Line