

Who is CPS Energy?

CPS Energy is the nation's largest municipally owned natural gas and electric utility, providing service to approximately 728,000 electric and 328,000 natural gas customers in the Greater San Antonio area. The utility offers the lowest rates among the top 10 largest U.S. cities, while ranking number 1 in wind-energy capacity among municipally owned utilities and number 1 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 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 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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RANCHTOWN SUBSTATION PROJECT



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE RANCHTOWN SUBSTATION PROJECT

What is the Ranchtown Substation Project?

CPS Energy is planning to construct a new electric substation northwest of San Antonio and the Helotes area along State Hwy 16 in Bexar County.

A substation is a local power hub or distribution point for electricity. This substation will improve reliability and provide additional electric capacity to homes and businesses in the area. The new substation will be supplied from an existing high-voltage transmission line illustrated in the Study Area map shown below.

The substation requires approximately 5 acres.

Construction is expected to begin in early 2014

How might this project affect you?

When a proposed site is identified, CPS Energy will contact individual land owners 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.

Why is this project needed?

The existing CPS Energy electric system in northwest San Antonio must be expanded to serve customers' needs for reliable electric power. The demand for electricity is increasing in the area and we have an opportunity to improve the reliability of electric service to our customers.

Typical Substation



Typical Transmission Line



Study Area

