

June ____, 2025

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Laura Zebehazy
Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program
Wildlife Division
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744-3291

RE: Application of the City of San Antonio, Acting By and Through City Public Service Board (CPS Energy), and AEP Texas Inc. to Amend Their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Pawnee to Tango 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild in Karnes and Bee Counties

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 58253

Dear Ms. Zebehazy:

On Friday, June 20, 2025, the City of San Antonio, acting by and through City Public Service Board (CPS Energy), and AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) the above-referenced application to amend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct the Pawnee to Tango 345 kV Transmission Line Rebuild in Karnes and Bee Counties, Texas.

As you are aware, the Commission's CCN application requires that CPS Energy and AEP Texas provide for review and comment a copy of the project environmental assessment (EA) to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) within seven days after the application is filed. Accordingly, enclosed with this letter is a copy of the EA prepared for the referenced project as well as a complete copy of the CCN application filed by CPS Energy and AEP Texas at the Commission. The CCN application also requires that a copy of this transmittal letter be included with the project application. You will find a copy of this letter included as Attachment 11 to the filed Application.

Under the traditional CCN process, TPWD typically provides the Commission Staff with comments about the application. CPS Energy and AEP Texas would also appreciate receiving a copy of any comments TPWD may choose to provide to Commission Staff. You may send those comments to Kevin Phillips (CPS Energy) at 500 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78215 and to Chad Tomanec (AEP Texas) at 539 N Carancahua, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. Of course, CPS Energy and AEP Texas reserve the right to inquire into the basis of any comments or recommendations TPWD may choose to submit in this case, but I am certain the appropriate arrangements can be made for that inquiry if the necessity arises.

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If you have any questions about the EA, please feel free to contact Kevin Phillips (CPS Energy) at (210) 353-3114, Chad Tomanec (AEP Texas) at (361) 881-5703, or me at (512) 236-2087.

Sincerely,

Craig R. Bennett

Cc: Kevin Phillips, CPS Energy
Chad Tomanec, AEP Texas
Russell Hooten, TPWD