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Question No. 1-1:

During the construction phase of ETT's proposed transmission line, what protective measures will be used to protect existing transmission lines that will be crossed?

Response No. 1-1:

ETT is not able to identify the exact type of measures that will be used to protect existing transmission lines that will be crossed until the final route has been approved and the location and nature of the crossing has been determined. Crossing existing transmission lines is not uncommon with such long lines, and protective measures are routinely employed to protect existing transmission lines at crossings during construction. Protective measures might include the use of guard structures (temporary structures) installed at crossings of existing lines, taking temporary clearances on existing lines, and disabling re-closing devices during construction activities. ETT will coordinate with the impacted utility on clearance and protective measures.

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