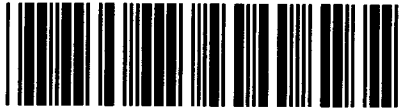




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TL102	Santa Teresa - Montoya 115 KV Line	El Paso, El Paso	Conductor approximately 7.19 miles of 115KV transmission line to be replaced to complete an electrical loop between Santa Teresa Substation (Donna Area County, NM.) and Montoya Substation (El Paso County, TX). The project is intended to improve service reliability and provide for future electrical load growth in the project area.	04/15/13			\$5,335,898 T-Line Substation		8%	99%	115	115	7.19	954 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	95 galvanized steel monopole structures	100	2.29	25, 50	2.29, 4.76, 0.14	26870	Finalizing permits construction bids received and being evaluated anticipate construction on or about April 15
TL107	Dyer - Austin - 6400 Line 69 KV Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will reconstruct and relocate approximately one mile of the existing Dyer - Austin 69 KV line. The line will be relocated to the existing 19400 Dyer-Austin 115 KV line with the line being reconstructed to 115 KV line will remain the same. 338 MCM ACSR conductor on the 69 KV line will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR. The 69 KV line is being re-routed to minimize corners, guy poles and anchors in residential lot. The new route will also reduce interference with trees and structures. The project is intended to improve service reliability and provide for future electrical load growth in the project area. The project will have to be reconstructed by 2010 due to overloading. This project will complete approximately one-half of the required reconductor.	06/01/08			1,057,000	513,728	99%	69	69	1	1	954 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	one 105' steel H frame structure for freeway crossing remaining structures are steel monopoles double circuit line supporting self-supporting corner and dead end structures.	50	1	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(6)(B), 25 101(c)(6)(C)	Expect to return line to service 3.13.13
TL113	Lane - Mann (6300 Line) Structure Replacement	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace 32 wood monopole structures along a 2.8 mile segment of line from Lane to Mann Substation. The structures are located along the access road (Gateway West) that parallels Interstate 10. Over the years a number of structures have been replaced due to rot and decay. The project is intended to replace all remaining wood structures with steel. At least one if not two distribution circuits are attached to structures along this route. The new structures will accommodate existing distribution facilities.	10/03/11			266,000		25%	69	69			555 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit AGL configured for single circuit transmission supported on davit arms and suspension insulators	85' galvanized steel monopole structures (74.5' high) for single circuit transmission with distribution underbuild (one and two circuits)	50	2.8	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(6)(B)	Project priority has pushed this project further out in the schedule. Project has lower priority than several others. Work will be accomplished in small segments.
TL133	Ascarate - Copper 16500 Line Rebuild & Reconductor	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will rebuild and reconductor 1.35 miles of 115KV single circuit transmission. The line will be rebuilt in place and requires no additional land right-of-way. The project is intended to be replaced with steel monopoles. The project will enable distribution to utilize the line as a primary feeder. ACSR conductor will be replaced with ACSR to increase capacity on the line. The project is being conducted to increase capacity and prevent overloading during certain contingency conditions.	10/12/11			\$429,300	\$978,350	45%	115	n/a	n/a		555 MCM ACSR will replace 555 MCM ACSR	65/770 wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85 galvanized steel monopole structures	50	1.35	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(6)(B)	Engineering contractor still evaluating DE tower design. Construction likely April

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TL106	Wingler to Sparks Relocation and Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will relocate a portion of the existing Wingler to Sparks 115KV transmission line to accommodate the construction of a new substation at Loop 375 and Interstate 10. Additional 10 miles of line (approx. 1.96 miles) east of the proposed substation will be replaced and upgraded.	01/06/14			3,525,149				10%	69 & 115KV	n/a	5.86	will be replaced with 555MCM ACSR single conductor on charge on 69KV circuit	65/770 wood single pole structures will be replaced with 112 galvanized steel monopole structures	varies 69KV 25 wide, 115KV on TXDOT permit	3.11	25 - 50 ft	2.75	25 10(c)(5)(B)	69KV adjustments completed 8/26/11. Rebuild of Loop 375 and Interstate 10 and line returned to service 4/8/12. Estimated start date for construction of remaining portion is 4/20/13. Application withdrawn and order dismissed 3/30/2011. Substituted Rule Section for previous PUC application. Rebuild of Loop 375 and Interstate 10 and line returned to service 4/8/12. Rebuild has been re-scheduled for 2014.
TL174	Copper Lane 115KV Rebuild & Reconnector	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace approximately sixty-four 65' wooden monopole structures with 85 steel monopole structures along a 3.5 mile stretch of line between Loop 375 and Interstate 10. Substation and structures will be upgraded to 854 MCM ACSR.	01/06/14			3,319,403				n/a	115	n/a	3.57	555MCM ACSR single conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR	65/770 wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85 galvanized steel monopole structures	TXDOT permit	3.57	n/a	n/a	25 10(c)(5)(B)	Engineering contractor has completed facilities survey as requested by TXDOT. Proceeding with preparing permits. Anticipate construction to begin in fall 2014. Rebuild has been re-scheduled for 2014. Construction may be moved up to 2013 due to delays on another project.
TL182	Austin North - Dyer Rebuild / Reconnector	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace existing wooden H-frame structures with steel monopole structures along a 1.08 mile stretch of line between Austin North and Dyer Substation. The remaining 1 mile of structures have already been replaced under project TL107. The existing 555 MCM conductor will be upgraded to 954 MCM ACSR.	10/01/12	03/12/13		1,103,678	768,150			100%	115	n/a	2.08	555MCM ACSR single conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR	65/770 wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85 galvanized steel monopole structures	100	2.08	n/a	n/a	25 10(c)(5)(B)	Construction completed. Line returned to service.
TL128	Austin North - Marlow (15700) Line Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace existing wood monopole structures in this 1.18 mile segment of line with existing 555 MCM ACSR conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR.	01/06/14			356,000				n/a	115	n/a	1.18	555MCM ACSR single conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR	65/770 wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85 galvanized steel monopole structures	Street ROW - franchise	1.18	n/a	n/a	25 10(c)(5)(B)	Additional Substation work will be required. Performing structural review of lead and tower design. Evaluating schedule, currently scheduled for 2014.
TL127	Nesley to Alamo Structure Replacement	Serra Blanca, Hudspeth, Tornillo, Hudspeth	EPE will replace existing wood monopole structures with steel monopole structures in this approximate 50 miles of 69KV transmission line. Schedule is to replace approximately 10 miles of structures per year for the next 5 years. EPE will utilize the existing structures. Structures may be adjusted according to terrain features.	06/20/12			6,502,992				17%	69	n/a	50	410 ACSR single conductor	60 & 65' wood monopoles being replaced with 75' galvanized steel monopole structures	varies	50	n/a	n/a	25 10(c)(5)(B)	Structures for 2013 replacement have been ordered, replacement anticipated in May/June timeframe.
TL180	Picante to Global Reach (13900 Line) Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace existing wood H-frame structures in this 5.1 mile segment of line with steel H-frame structures. In addition, the existing 555 MCM ACSR conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR.	02/11/13			2,207,605				45%	115	n/a	5.1	555MCM ACSR single conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR	65' wood H-frame structures will be replaced with 80 steel H-frame structures	100	5.1	n/a	n/a	25 10(c)(5)(B)	Construction begun.

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