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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE**

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) on September 12, 2018, for an amendment to a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for a proposed transmission line in Brazoria, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties.

Docket Style and Number: Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 345-kV Transmission Line in Brazoria, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties, Docket Number 48629.

The Application: CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CEHE) filed an application for approval to construct a new 345-kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line located in Brazoria, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties. The new transmission line will connect Bailey substation in Wharton County and Jones Creek substation in Brazoria County. The transmission line will be double-circuit lattice steel towers within a typical right-of-way approximately 100 feet wide. CEHE presented 30 alternative routes with miles of right-of-way ranging from approximately 53.9 to 84.3 miles. The estimated costs for the project range from approximately \$481,720,000 to \$695,201,000, depending on the route selected by the Commission. The Commission may approve any of the routes or route segments presented in the application.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is October 29, 2018. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 48629.



**ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
ON THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018**

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