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TL174	Copper - Lane 115kV Rebuild & Reconductor	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace approximately forty-four 65' wooden monopole structures with 95' steel monopole structures along a 3.5 mile stretch of Interstate 10 between Lane and Copper Substations. In addition conductor will be upgraded to 954 MCM ACSR. One new pole will be constructed off of the existing route due to encroaching residential development.	09/27/17			3,319,403	5,331,703			99%	115	n/a	5.01	556 kcmil ACSR, single conductor, will be replaced with 954 kcmil ACSR	65/70' wood single pole structures will be replaced with 95'-110' galvanized steel monopole structures. One corner self-supported structure on new route will be constructed.	TxDOT permit	3.57	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(B) and (E)	All poles have been installed and new conductor pulled. Continuing with clipping the wire onto the poles.
TL127	Felpe to Alamo, Alamo to Neely, and Neely to Farmer Structure Replacement	Fabens and Tornillo, El Paso County, Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth County, Van Horn, Culberson County	EPE will replace existing wood monopole structures with steel monopole structures in approximately 94 miles of 69kV transmission line. EPE will utilize the existing centerline. Span lengths may be adjusted according to terrain features.	06/30/12	12/05/18		6,502,992	11,447,753			100%	69	n/a	94	4/0 ACSR single conductor	60 & 65' wood monopoles being replaced with 75' galvanized steel monopole structures.	varies	94	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(B)	Project completed December 5, 2018.
TL239	Reconductor Durazno to Ascarate 115kV transmission line	El Paso, El Paso	Reconductor the line to relieve overloading on the line. EPE will replace wood monopole structures with steel monopole structures to accommodate upgrade of wire to 954 ACSR.	03/18/19			1,922,157					115	n/a	3.5	556 ACSR conductor will be replaced with 954 ACSR single conductor	Replace wood monopole structures with 85'-105' steel monopoles.	varies and street ROW franchise	3.5	10	0.19	25 101(c)(5)(B)	
TL240	Reconductor Sunset North to Durazno 115kV transmission line	El Paso, El Paso	Reconductor the line to relieve overloading on the line. EPE will replace wood monopole structures with steel monopole structures to accommodate upgrade of wire to 954 ACSR.	04/17/18	10/04/18	10/04/18	1,175,300	2,490,046			100%	115	n/a	4.63	556 ACSR conductor will be replaced with 954 ACSR single conductor	Replace wood monopole structures with 85'-105' steel monopoles.	varies and street ROW franchise	4.63	10	0.049	25 101(c)(5)(B)	Completed and energized October 4, 2018.
TL247	TxDOT SL375 Interchange Improvements	El Paso, El Paso	Adjust 2-345kV transmission lines in two separate locations along SL375. Caliente to Amrad and Caliente to Picante, to accommodate the new eastbound and westbound frontage roads to be constructed by TxDOT. EPE will replace several poles on either side of SL375 with taller steel poles for each line.	04/15/19			3,248,413					345	n/a	1.10 each	954 ACSR composite double bundle conductor	Replace wood H-frame structures with 90'-125' steel H-frame or 3-pole structures.	300	1.10 each	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(F)	The limits of the project were extended affecting both lines a second location across SL375.
TL233	Nuway Project	El Paso, El Paso	This is a 2-phase project to allow for the construction of a new substation, Nuway, underneath two transmission lines. Phase 1 temporarily reroute the 115kV Montoya to Anthony and permanently reroute the 69kV Rio Grande to Border Steel presently on a double circuit steel monopole. Phase 2 complete the installation of the 115kV transmission line Montoya to Anthony which will cut into the new Nuway Substation.	03/25/18	03/31/18		687,000	730,000			90%	115 and 69	n/a	115kV-8.58 and 69kV-13.09	Both transmissions 795 ACSR single bundle	Temporarily install 2-95' steel structures to reroute the 115kV line to the east side of the substation. Permanently install an 85' steel double circuit monopole on the north and south side of the substation to continue with the 69kV and 115kV lines. Remove the 69kV line to the west side of the substation on 2-45' single circuit monopoles. Once the substation is near completion permanently install 2-85' single circuit monopoles for the 115kV line and tapping into Nuway Substation.	50-100	115kV 8.58 and 69kV 13.09	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(A)	

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TL247	TxDOT US 62/180 (Montana Ave) Expansion	El Paso, El Paso	Adjust three 115kV transmission lines out of Vista Substation to accommodate the road expansion of US 62/180 by TxDOT. Vista to Caliente, Vista to Global Reach and Vista to Scotsdale	02/04/19			757,233					115	n/a		Vista Caliente - 664, Vista Global Reach - 795 ACSR, Vista Scotsdale - 296, Vista Scotsdale - 518	Replace and relocate wood structures with steel self support, tangent and H-frame structures 2-105' H-frame, 1-105' monopole, 4 sets of 3-pole dead ends (65'-100')	100 and highway ROW	Vista Caliente - 664, Vista Global Reach - 296, Vista Scotsdale - 518	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(F)	TxDOT has completed the environmental clearance and has provided EPE with a fully executed Utility Agreement. TxDOT notified EPE that no utility relocation work can begin until TxDOT receives the Right of Entry document from the Military.
TL247	TxDOT US 62/180 (Montana Ave) Expansion Accommodate Distribution Vista to Caliente	El Paso, El Paso	Install taller transmission structures on the Vista to Caliente 115kV line along Montana Ave to accommodate the distribution adjustments for the TxDOT highway expansion	02/01/19			595,473					115	n/a	6.64	795 ACSR single bundle	Replace existing monopole structures with monopole tangent steel structures heights from 85'-115'	Highway right of way	6.64	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(F)	TxDOT has completed the environmental clearances. The relocation of facilities will be coordinated with the reimbursable portion of the TxDOT project and when TxDOT gives the company authorization to proceed. Also dependent on when the transmission line(s) can be taken out of service to perform the work.
TL247	TxDOT US 62/180 (Montana Ave) Expansion Accommodate Distribution Vista to Scotsdale	El Paso, El Paso	Install taller transmission structures on the Vista to Scotsdale 115kV line along Montana Ave to accommodate the distribution adjustments for the TxDOT highway expansion	02/04/19			300,185					115	n/a	5.18	556 ACSR	Replace existing monopole structures with monopole tangent steel structures heights vary from 75'-105'	Highway right of way	5.15	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(F)	TxDOT has completed the environmental clearances. The relocation of facilities will be coordinated with the reimbursable portion of the TxDOT project and when TxDOT gives the company authorization to proceed. Also dependent on when the transmission line(s) can be taken out of service to perform the work.
TL247	Vista to Caliente 115kV Transmission Line Adjustments	El Paso, El Paso	Due to the TxDOT US 62 (Montana) project, the removal of 2 existing span guy poles north of Montana that support the dead end structure holding the Vista-Caliente (VC) and Vista-Scotsdale (VS) 115 kV transmission lines affect the VC, VS, and Vista-Global Reach (VGR) 115kV line all the way back to Vista Substation. The VC line currently crossing under the VGR line, must be moved to the south side of the substation and repositioned to the east side of the corridor. The VGR will become a double circuit line and repositioned on the east side of the shifted VC line.	02/04/19			592,758				10%	115	n/a	1.5	795 ACSR single bundle	Install intermediate 95' monopoles	100	6.64	30	0.06	25 101(c)(5)(F)	TxDOT has completed the environmental clearances. The relocation of facilities will be coordinated with the reimbursable portion of the TxDOT project and when TxDOT gives the company authorization to proceed. Also dependent on when the transmission line(s) can be taken out of service to perform the work.
TL101	Rio Grande to Sunset 115kV transmission line rebuild across the mountain located on the University of Texas at El Paso property	El Paso, El Paso	Rebuild two Rio Grande to Sunset 69kV transmission lines, 5500 and 5600, across the mountain located on University of Texas at El Paso property to replace existing wooden poles with double circuit steel monopoles. One line will carry a 69kV line and a distribution line. The second line will carry a 69kV line and an open position for a future line.	01/14/19			3,500,000					69	n/a	0.922 each	Existing 336 and 556 ACSR single bundle conductor will be replaced with 954 ACSR single bundle	Install 25 steel monopoles ranging from 75'-105' all on drill pier foundations	100	0.922 each	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(B)	
TL259	Sunset to Santa Fe 69kV line upgrade	El Paso, El Paso	Re-conductor the 69kV transmission line and replace all the wood structures to increase the capacity of the line. A total of 9 wood structures will be replaced with 75'-85' steel structures.	01/21/19			887,398					69	n/a	1.34	Replace 336 ACSR single bundle conductor with 954 ACSR single bundle conductor	Replace 9-45' wood poles with 3-75'-85' steel deadend structures on drill pier foundations and 6-75'-80' steel tangent structures	Along street right of way	1.34	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(B)	
TL236	Rio Grande to Sunset North 115kV transmission line tap into Executive Substation	El Paso, El Paso	Replace structures on the 15800 - 115kV transmission line to tap into the new Executive Substation. Will create the Sunset North to Executive and Executive to Rio Grande 115kV lines.	03/04/19			474,590					115	n/a	0.1	556 ACSR double bundle, wire will not be replaced	Replace H-frame wood structures with 4-100' steel monopole tangents and install 2-85' deadend steel structures on drill pier foundations	50	0.1	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(A)	

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