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AFFECTED ENTITY: LCRA Transmission Services Corporation

General Information

Pursuant to 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(f)(1), not later than May 1 of each year, each affected entity must submit this report for the preceding calendar year. The first report must be submitted not later than May 1, 2020.

Instructions

Answer all questions, fill-in all blanks, and have the report notarized in the affidavit. If you check no in part 1.a, leave parts 1.b-d blank.

Violations resulting from, and incidents, fatalities, or injuries attributable to a violation resulting from, a natural disaster, weather event, or man-made act or force outside of an affected entity's control are not required to be reported.

Affidavit

A representative of the affected entity must swear to and affirm the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the information provided by attaching a signed and notarized copy of the Affidavit provided with this form.

Filing Instructions

Submit four copies (an original and three copies) of the completed form and signed and notarized Affidavit to:

Central Records Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326
Telephone: (512) 936-7180

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1. This part applies only to an affected entity that owns or operates overhead transmission facilities greater than 60 kilovolts.

a) Does this part 1 apply to you? Yes No

b) Provide the number of identified occurrences of noncompliance with Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) for overhead transmission facilities.

During calendar year 2020, LCRA TSC identified zero occurrences of noncompliance with PURA §38.004 regarding vertical clearances for LCRA TSC transmission line conductors to ground or over the lakes identified in §38.004(b) and other bodies of water in Texas

All LCRA TSC overhead transmission facilities were constructed to meet or exceed applicable NESC vertical clearance requirements; however, in calendar year 2020, LCRA TSC identified 13 instances where another Transmission and Distribution Provider's distribution circuit, carried on different supporting structures, crosses under an LCRA TSC transmission line and results in a clearance issue to that distribution circuit. While these instances pose no health or safety risks to the general public, LCRA TSC has initiated discussions with the affected TDSPs regarding remediation of these occurrences.

c) Do you have actual knowledge that any portion of your transmission system is not in compliance with PURA § 38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for overhead transmission facilities?

LCRA TSC has actual knowledge of the above-mentioned occurrences.

d) Do you have actual knowledge of any violations of easement agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers relating to PURA § 38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for overhead transmission facilities?

LCRA TSC is not aware of any violations of easement agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers relating to PURA §38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for overhead transmission facilities.

2. This part applies to an affected entity that owns or operates overhead transmission facilities greater than 60 kilovolts or distribution facilities greater than 1 kilovolt.

- a) Provide the number of fatalities or injuries of individuals other than employees, contractors, or other persons qualified to work in proximity to overhead high voltage lines involving transmission or distribution assets related to noncompliance with the requirements of PURA § 38.004.

No fatalities or injuries involving LCRA TSC's transmission assets relating to noncompliance with the requirements of PURA §38.004 have occurred.

Affected Entity:

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