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JOINT APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
INC. AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES	§	
L.L.C. TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	§	OF
THE LA PALMA-TO-KINGFISHER	§	
DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 345-KV	§	
TRANSMISSION LINE IN CAMERON	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
COUNTY	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
AEP TEXAS INC. AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES L.L.C.
(JOINT APPLICANTS)
QUESTION NOS. STAFF 1-1 THROUGH 1-7**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144 of the Commission’s Procedural Rules, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) requests that AEP Texas Inc. and Sharyland Utilities L.L.C. (collectively, Joint Applicants) by and through its representative of record, provide the following information and answer the following questions under oath. The questions shall be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts, within the time limit provided by the Presiding Officer or within 20 days if the Presiding Officer has not provided a time limit. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.

Provide responses to the Requests for Information by filing with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission’s website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer pursuant to the Second Order Suspending Rules in Project No. 50664.

Dated: August 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on August 8, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin R. Bartz
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DEFINITIONS

- 1) "Joint Applicants" or "you" refers to AEP Texas, Inc. and Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees, or other persons.
- 2) "Document" includes any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes in any form, memoranda, diaries, voice recording tapes, microfilms, pictures, computer media, work papers, calendars, minutes of meetings or other writings or graphic matter, including copies containing marginal notes or variations of any of the foregoing, now or previously in your possession. In the event any documents requested by this Request for Information have been transferred beyond your control, describe the circumstances under which the document was destroyed or transferred and provide an exact citation to the subject document. In the event that documents containing the exact information do not exist, but documents do exist which contain portions of the required information or which contain substantially similar information, then the definition of "documents" shall include the documents which do exist, and these documents will be provided.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2), Staff requests that answers to the requests for information be made under oath.
- 2) Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.
- 3) These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer.
- 4) Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- 5) The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- 6) If any document is withheld under any claim of privilege, please furnish a list identifying each document for which a privilege is claimed, together with the following information: date, sender, recipients or copies, subject matter of the document, and the basis upon which such privilege is claimed.
- 7) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(h)(4), if the response to any request is voluminous, please provide a detailed index of the voluminous material.
- 8) Staff requests that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon completion of all information requested.

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- Staff 1-1** Please describe the principal concerns expressed in the questionnaire responses received at or after any public meetings held by Joint Applicants regarding the proposed transmission facilities.
- Staff 1-2** Please provide the results of the public meeting questionnaires.
- Staff 1-3** Please provide an explanation of any permits, licenses, plans, or permissions that would be required for construction and operation of the proposed transmission facilities.
- Staff 1-4** If any alternative routes in the application require permission or an easement from a state or federal agency, please state which agency is involved and provide any communications the Joint Applicants have had with the agency regarding the proposed transmission facilities.
- Staff 1-5** If any alternative routes in the application require permission or an easement from a state or federal agency, please explain if the agency has granted the required permission or easement and, if not, please provide an explanation of when a decision is expected by the agency.
- Staff 1-6** If any alternative routes in the application require permission or an easement from a state or federal agency, please describe any contingencies that are in place in the event that the agency does not grant the required permission or easement, or if the process to obtain the required permission or easement would have a material effect on Joint Applicant's estimated cost, proposed design plans, or the anticipated timeline for Joint Applicants to construct the proposed transmission facilities.
- Staff 1-7** Please explain whether anything could occur during construction that would preclude or limit a generator from generating or delivering power, or that could adversely affect the reliability of the ERCOT system.