

October 17, 2024

Roman Pinion  
Assistant Manager (Acting)  
FAA Southwest Region  
10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, Texas 76177

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Acting Assistant Manager Pinion:

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Sincerely,  
FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.



Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager

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October 17, 2024

Tony Robinson  
Regional Administrator  
FEMA Region VI  
FRC 800 North Loop 288  
Denton, Texas 76209

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Regional Administrator Robinson:

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**From:** Dracoulis, Danielle <danielle.dracoulis@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 1:56 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** cityofoakwood@windstream.net  
**Subject:** RA # 24-10-126039 IMS Item logged for action to Mitigation  
**Attachments:** 24-10-126039\_Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project.pdf; IMS 126039.pdf

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Attached is formal response from FEMA Region 6. Thank you!

*Danielle Dracoulis*

**Program Support Assistant**

| Mitigation Division | Region 6

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

800 North Loop 288 | Denton, TX 76209-3698

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*The best teams are made up of nobodies, who love everybody, and serve anybody and don't care about becoming somebody.*

U. S. Department of Homeland Security  
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800 North Loop 288  
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**FEMA**

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
REGION VI  
MITIGATION DIVISION

RE: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop  
Transmission Line Project, Leon County, Texas

**NOTICE REVIEW/ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION**

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We have no comments to offer.       We offer the following comments:

**WE WOULD REQUEST THAT THE COMMUNITY FLOODPLAIN  
ADMINISTRATOR BE CONTACTED FOR THE REVIEW AND POSSIBLE PERMIT  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT. IF FEDERALLY FUNDED, WE WOULD  
REQUEST PROJECT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH EO11988 & EO 11990.**

**County Contact:**

Tommy Reese, Floodplain Administrator  
(903) 545-2131  
cityofoakwood@windstream.net  
Leon County, Texas

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REVIEWER:

*Charles Cook*  
Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch  
Mitigation Division  
Charles.Cook4@fema.dhs.gov  
(940) 898-5400

DATE: October 24, 2024



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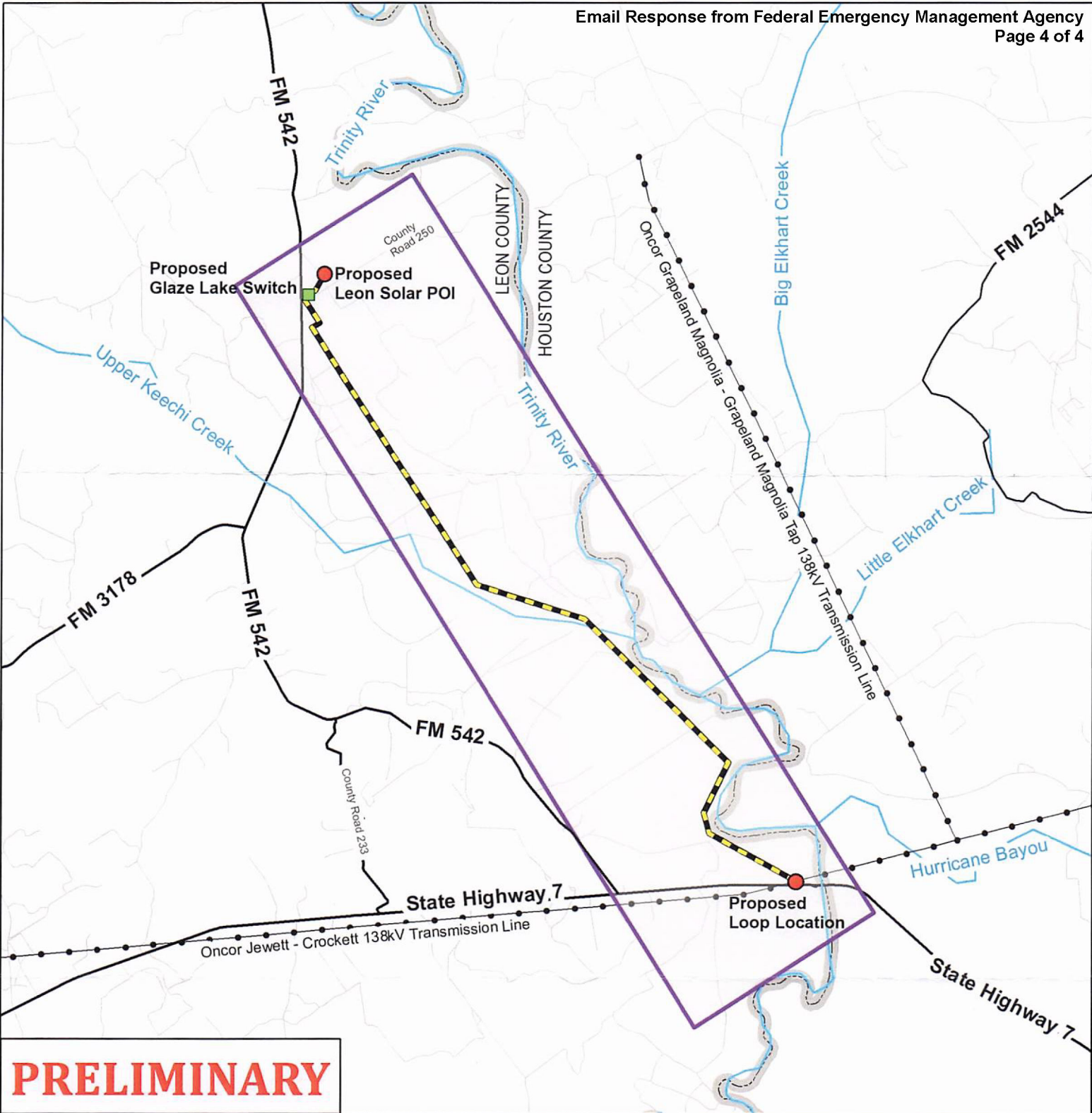
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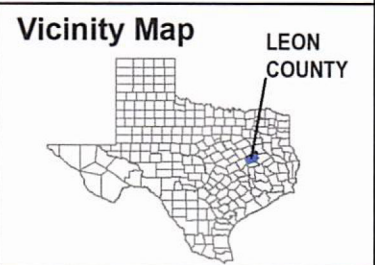
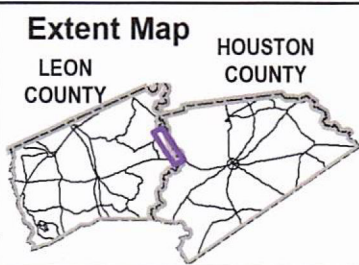
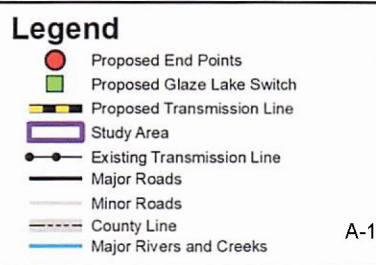
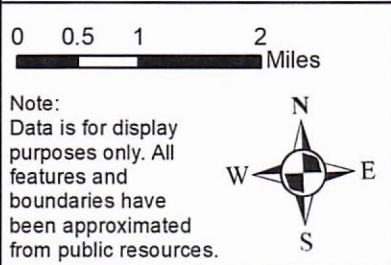
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**PRELIMINARY**



**GLAZE LAKE SWITCH 138kV  
LOOP TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**



October 17, 2024

Carole Dickey  
Superintendent  
Centerville Independent School District  
813 South Commerce Street  
Centerville, Texas 75833

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Superintendent Dickey:

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) proposes to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Leon County from a proposed loop location along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line and through the proposed Glaze Lake Switch, to serve a customer's facilities at the proposed Leon Solar Point of Interconnection (POI). The proposed loop location is located along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 7 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 542. The proposed Glaze Lake Switch is located approximately 0.13 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 542 and County Road 250. The proposed Leon Solar POI is located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the proposed Glaze Lake Switch. Please refer to the attached map depicting these project locations and study area.

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Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager

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**From:** Sullivan, Dottie <DSullivan@centerville.k12.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024 5:59 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Dickey, Carole  
**Subject:** Request for Input

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Good morning,

Recently Mrs. Dickey received your request for input regarding environmental and land constraints related to potential and/or existing projects in the area of HWY 7, FM 542, and the Trinity River. At present Centerville ISD does not have any development projects scheduled for that area. If you have further questions please reach out to either Mrs. Dickey or myself.

Thanks!

*Dottie Sullivan*  
*CISD Assistant Superintendent*  
*813 South Commerce*  
*Centerville, Texas 75833*  
*903-536-7812 ext. 1110*



October 17, 2024

Douglas Moore  
Interim Superintendent  
Crockett Independent School District  
1400 West Austin Street  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Interim Superintendent Moore:

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David Maass  
Superintendent  
Grapeland Independent School District  
116 West Myrtle Street  
Grapeland, Texas 75844

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Superintendent Maass:

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Gary Lovell  
Commissioner Precinct 1  
Houston County  
401 East Goliad Avenue, Suite 202  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
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Willie Kitchen  
Commissioner Precinct 2  
Houston County  
401 East Goliad Avenue, Suite 202  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Commissioner Kitchen:

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Gene Stokes  
Commissioner Precinct 3  
Houston County  
401 East Goliad Avenue, Suite 202  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
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Dear Commissioner Stokes:

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Commissioner Precinct 4  
Houston County  
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The Honorable Jim L. Lovell  
County Judge  
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6301 FM 1119  
Centerville, Texas 75833

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Sincerely,  
FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.



Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager

Attachment



October 17, 2024

Newman Paul Bing  
Commissioner Precinct 2  
Leon County  
119 Front Street  
Oakwood, Texas 75856

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Commissioner Bing:

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October 17, 2024

Kyle Workman  
Commissioner Precinct 3  
Leon County  
11332 Highway 79 West  
Jewett, Texas 75846

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Commissioner Workman:

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October 17, 2024

Thomas J. Foley  
Commissioner Precinct 4  
Leon County  
PO Box 66  
Flynn, Texas 77855

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Commissioner Foley:

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October 17, 2024

The Honorable Byron Ryder  
County Judge  
Leon County  
130 East Saint Marys Street  
Centerville, Texas 75833

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Judge Ryder:

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**Kimberly Buckley**

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**From:** Byron Ryder <bryder@co.leon.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 1:15 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Subject:** Land Use for proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project Leon County, Texas

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As far as I can tell there is not any planned use for this project study area. Judge Ryder Leon County

October 17, 2024

Russell Holden  
Superintendent  
Oakwood Independent School District  
631 Holly Street  
Oakwood, Texas 75855

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Superintendent Holden:

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October 17, 2024

Wei Wang  
Executive Director  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
PO Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Executive Director Wang:

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**From:** Stephanie Weidman <Stephanie.Weidman@rrc.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2024 1:55 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Leslie Savage  
**Subject:** Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project Leon County, Texas  
**Attachments:** 0019\_001.pdf; 2024-10-31-Freese and Nichols\_response.pdf

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Ms. Buckley,

Please see attached response from the RRC regarding environmental and land use constraint information within the study area for the referenced proposed transmission line.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,



Stephanie Weidman  
Pipeline Safety Director  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
512-463-2519

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PIPELINE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

October 31, 2024

Freese and Nichols, Inc.  
801 Cherry Street, Suite 2800  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
ATTN: Kimberly Buckley, Project Manager (via email)

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line  
Project Leon County, Texas

Dear Ms. Buckley:

We received your letter dated October 17, 2024, requesting environmental and land use constraint information within the study area for the referenced proposed transmission line. Information is available on the Railroad Commission's Geographic Information System concerning existing oil and gas well and pipeline locations. You may access this information at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/resource-center/research/gis-viewer/>. You may access information concerning oil and gas drilling permits and pipeline permitting at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/resource-center/research/research-queries/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Weidman".

Stephanie Weidman  
Pipeline Safety Director  
Railroad Commission of Texas



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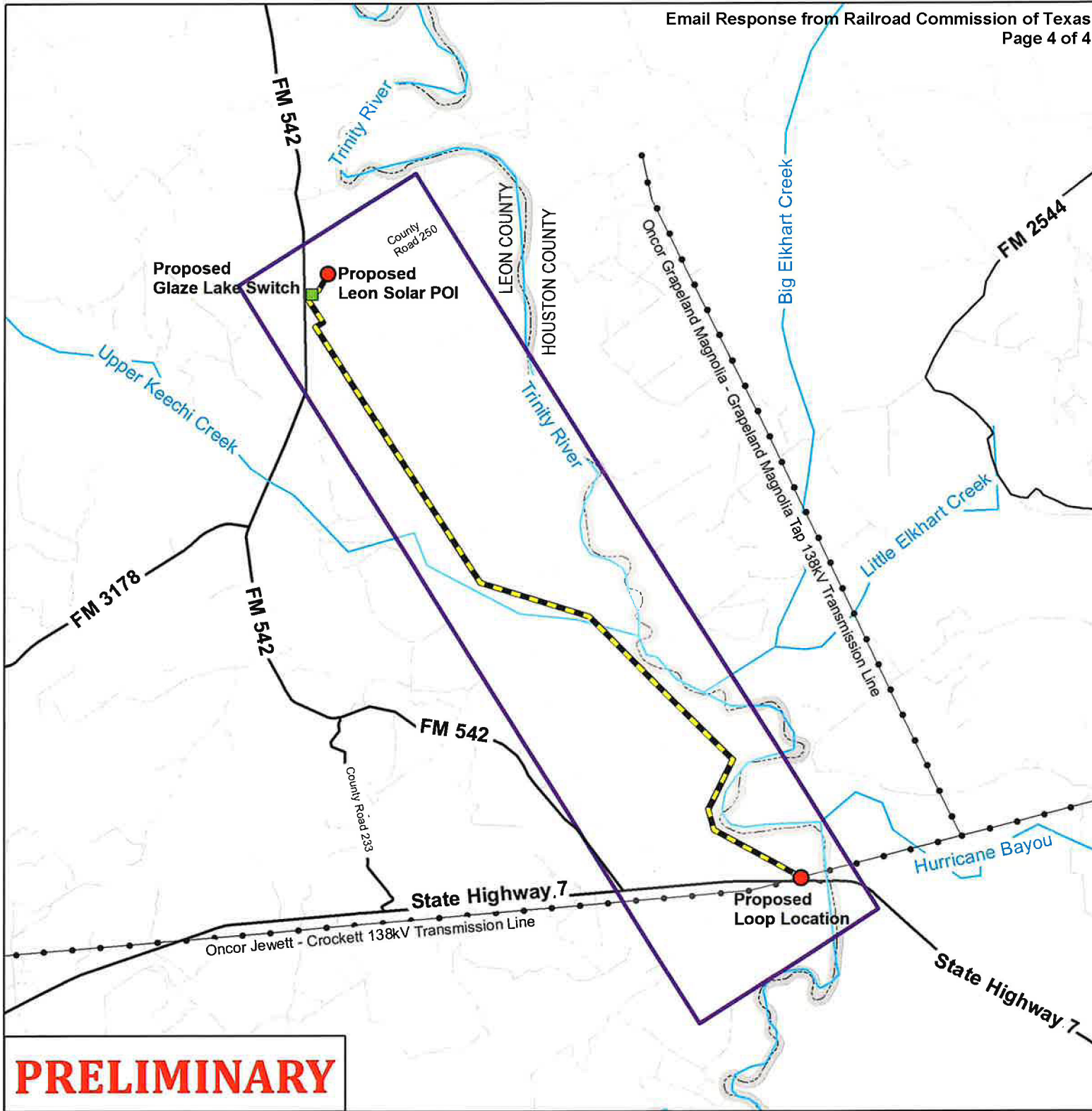
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**PRELIMINARY**



**GLAZE LAKE SWITCH 138kV  
LOOP TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**



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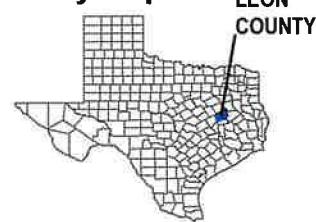
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- Proposed End Points
- Proposed Glaze Lake Switch
- Proposed Transmission Line
- Study Area
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- Major Roads
- Minor Roads
- County Line
- Major Rivers and Creeks

**Extent Map**



**Vicinity Map**



October 17, 2024

Trent Ashby  
State Representative  
District 9 – Houston County  
2915 Atkinson Drive  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear State Representative Ashby:

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October 17, 2024

Angelia Orr  
State Representative  
District 13 – Leon County  
214 East Elm Street  
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:32 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Jacob Reagan; Lindsay Kimbrell  
**Subject:** FW: EA Assessment - Leon County  
**Attachments:** Freese and Nichols Leon County.pdf

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Our office is unaware of any environmental impact for the county. Spoke and notified the county judge about this, who claims he has responded to your request as well.

Thank you for reaching out,

### Nick Cooper

Legislative Director - Rep. Angelia Orr (TX - HD13)  
Office: E1.218 | 512-463-0600



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**From:** Lindsay Kimbrell <Lindsay.Kimbrell@house.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:52 AM  
**To:** Jacob Reagan <Jacob.Reagan@house.texas.gov>; Nicholas Cooper <Nicholas.Cooper@house.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Mail



### Lindsay Kimbrell

District Director

### Representative Angelia Orr

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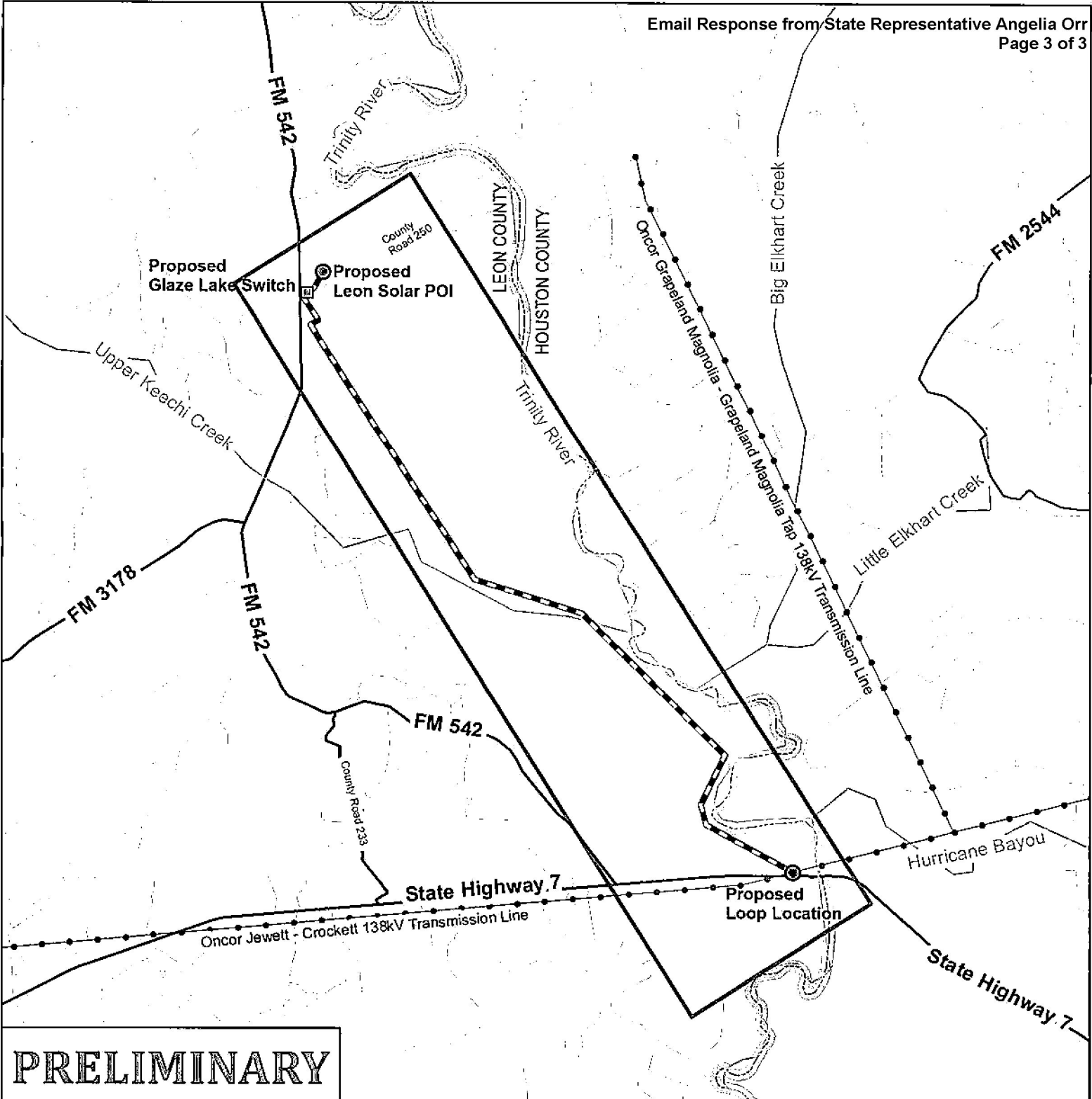
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**GLAZE LAKE SWITCH 138kV  
LOOP TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**



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October 17, 2024

Robert Nichols  
Senator  
District 3 - Houston County  
329 Neches Street  
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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Charles Schwertner  
Senator  
District 5 – Leon County  
3000 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 202  
Bryan, Texas 77802

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Fred Valdez, Jr.  
Director  
University of Texas at Austin - TARL  
1 University Station, R7500  
Austin, Texas 78712

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**To:** arabela.baer@austin.utexas.edu  
**Subject:** Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project in Leon County, Texas  
**Attachments:** TARL Agency Coordination Letter.pdf; StudyArea\_GlazeLake138kV.kmz

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Kimberly

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**From:** Baer, Arabela <arabela.baer@austin.utexas.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2025 3:20 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Subject:** RE: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project in Leon County, Texas  
**Attachments:** FreeseNichols\_GlazeLake\_13JAN2025.pdf

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Hi Kimberly,

Please see the document attached for the results of your request regarding the project area located in Leon and Houston Counties, Texas. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Arabela

**Arabela Baer, MA, RPA** (she/her)  
Head of Records  
Texas Archeological Research Laboratory  
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1 University Station R7500  
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13 January 2025

Kimberly Buckley  
Freese and Nichols  
801 Cherry St.  
Suite 2800  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

**Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project, Leon County, Texas**

Dear Kimberly,

This letter is provided in response to a request for information received by the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (TARL) on October 17, 2024, concerning the above referenced project study area located on the 7.5' USGS Halls Bluff, Lake Leon, and Stanmire Lake quadrangles in Leon and Houston Counties. Please note that information regarding archeological site locations is not intended for public disclosure; site location information is protected by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Title III, §304, and by §191.004 of the Texas Antiquities Code. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or email address below.

A search of the records on file at TARL indicates that four previously recorded archeological sites are present in the study area. Site **41LN9** is described as a "village site" at which pottery sherds and lithic fragments were identified. The site is located near the intersection of Trinity River and State Highway 7E on the west side of the river. Site **41LN10** is described as a historic Kickapoo site consisting of human burials and a nearby habitation site. The site is located in the southern portion of the study area on the west side of the Trinity River. Site **41LN215** is described as a prehistoric, possibly multicomponent site consisting of human burials and a nearby campsite. The site is located in the southernmost portion of the study area. Site **41HO86** designates the early 20<sup>th</sup> century dam and toll road built on the Trinity River near the intersection of State Highway 7E.

TARL does not maintain cultural resource information other than the archeological site files and spatial data. As a courtesy, however, the current constraints analysis included a search of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) restricted online Texas Archeological Sites Atlas and the publicly accessible Texas Historic Sites Atlas. Based on the results of that search, no additional State Antiquities Landmarks or properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places are present within the study area. Likewise, no Texas Historical Markers are present within the study area. One documented historic cemetery is present within the study area: the Shiloh Community Cemetery on County Road 252.

Please avoid all cemeteries and burials; checking regulations or ordinances is advised, if you believe your project will disturb one. Please be aware that there may be other cemeteries that have not been reported

to TARL and/or are not shown on the 7.5' USGS quadrangle maps. Also, some graves may occur on the outside of the official boundaries or fences of a cemetery.

For regulatory matters pertaining to your project, contact the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-6096. For any other questions, please contact me at [arabela.baer@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:arabela.baer@austin.utexas.edu).

Sincerely,

Arabela Baer, MA, RPA  
Head of Records  
Texas Archeological Research Laboratory  
The University of Texas at Austin



October 17, 2024

Dan Harmon  
Director  
TxDOT Aviation Division  
6230 East Stassney Lane  
Austin, Texas 78744

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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Chad Bohne, PE  
District Engineer  
TxDOT – Bryan District  
2591 North Rudder Freeway  
Bryan, Texas 77803

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2024 9:40 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Chad Bohne; Lauren Artho; John Moravec; Doug Marino; Doug Booher; Amanda Burton; Delmy Reyes; Matt Hensarling; Thomas Hendrix  
**Subject:** Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project in Leon County, Texas  
**Attachments:** Letter from Freese and Nichols 10.17.24.pdf

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Kimberly,

In regards to your request from our agency for environmental and land use constraints information, Bryan District, Texas Department of Transportation, does not have any planned projects in the proposed study are. There are only the existing alignments of SH 7 and FM 542 adjacent to the Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project in Leon County, Texas.

Please contact Mr. Thomas Hendrix, Maintenance Section Supervisor, Leon County (903)322-4648, Thomas.Hendrix@txdot.gov, included in this response if you need access, approvals, or permits.

John D. Moravec  
Environmental Coordinator  
Texas Department of Transportation  
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2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway  
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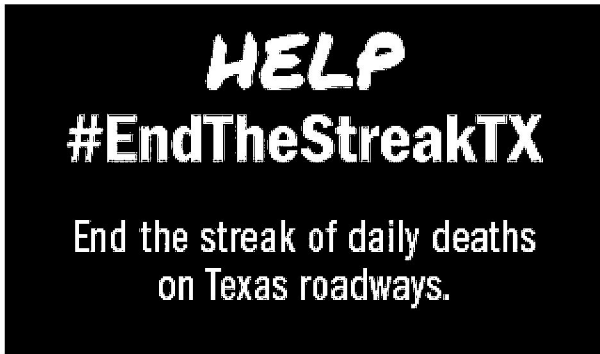
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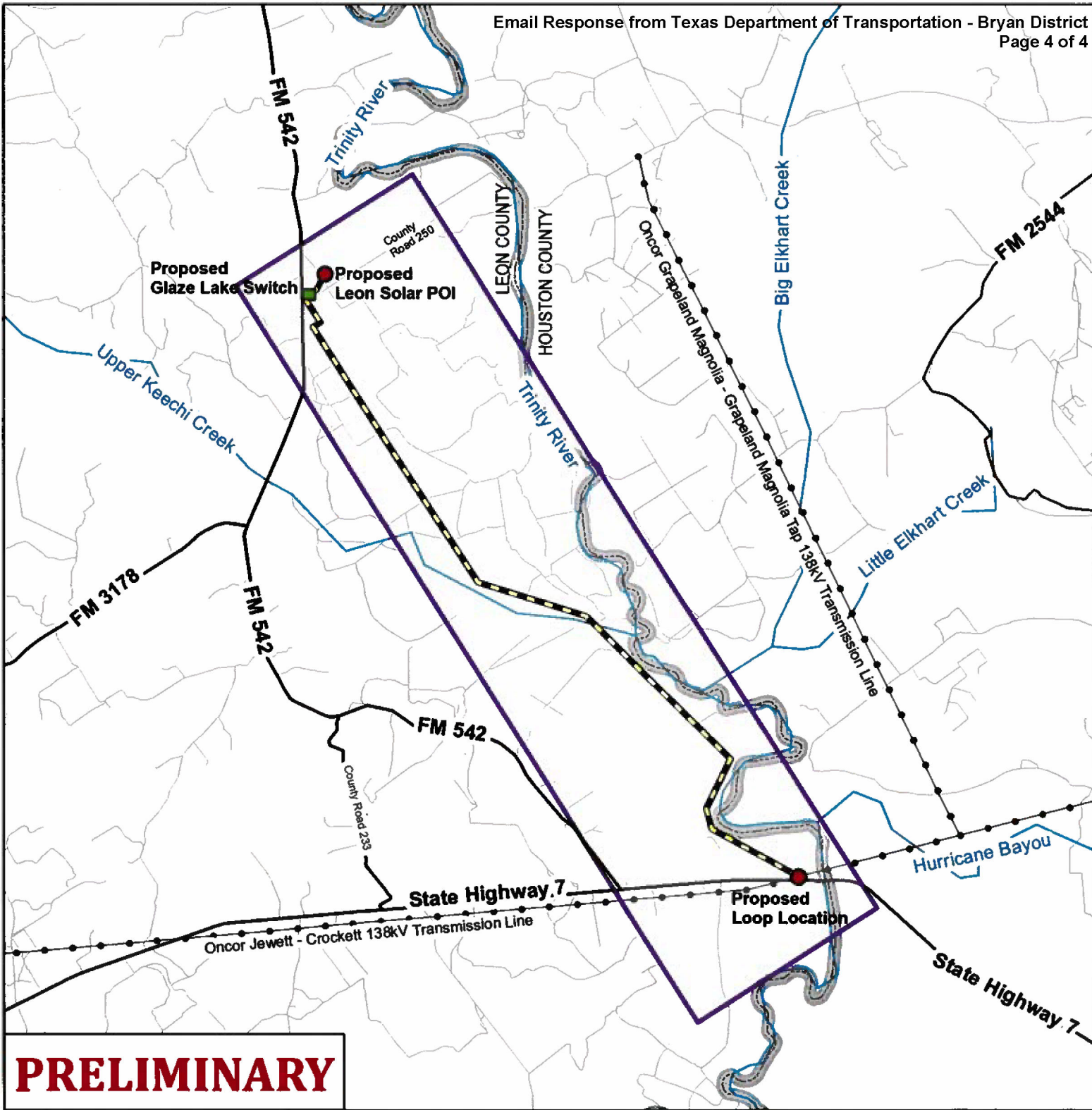
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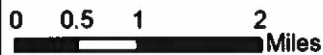
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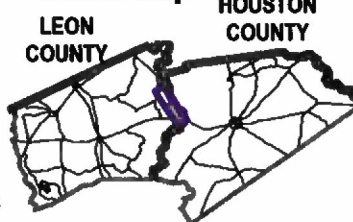
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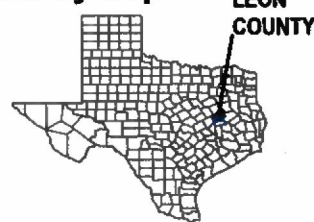
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Lufkin, Texas 75901

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Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager

Attachment



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**From:** Matt Brazil <Matt.Brazil@txdot.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2024 10:24 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Kelly Morris; Kevin Buranakitipinyo; Josh Bobbitt  
**Subject:** Oncor Electric Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Project  
**Attachments:** DOC24102808\_06\_34.pdf

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Kimberly,

Leon County is in the Bryan District, so the proposed location of the transmission line will be outside of the Lufkin District. There is bridge replacement project underway on SH 7 at the Trinity River:

- SH 7: CSJ 0335-02-035/0335-01-038
  - Let Date: June 2022
  - Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2025
  - Limits: At Trinity River/Trinity River Relief
  - Description: Bridge Replacement

Thank you,  
Matt Brazil, P.E.

### Texas Department of Transportation

Director of Transportation Planning and Development  
Lufkin District | 1805 N. Timberland Dr. | Lufkin, Texas 75901  
Ph: (936)633-4349 | Email: [matt.brazil@txdot.gov](mailto:matt.brazil@txdot.gov)  
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October 17, 2024

Kelly O. Morris, PE  
District Engineer  
TxDOT – Lufkin District  
1805 North Timberland Drive  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

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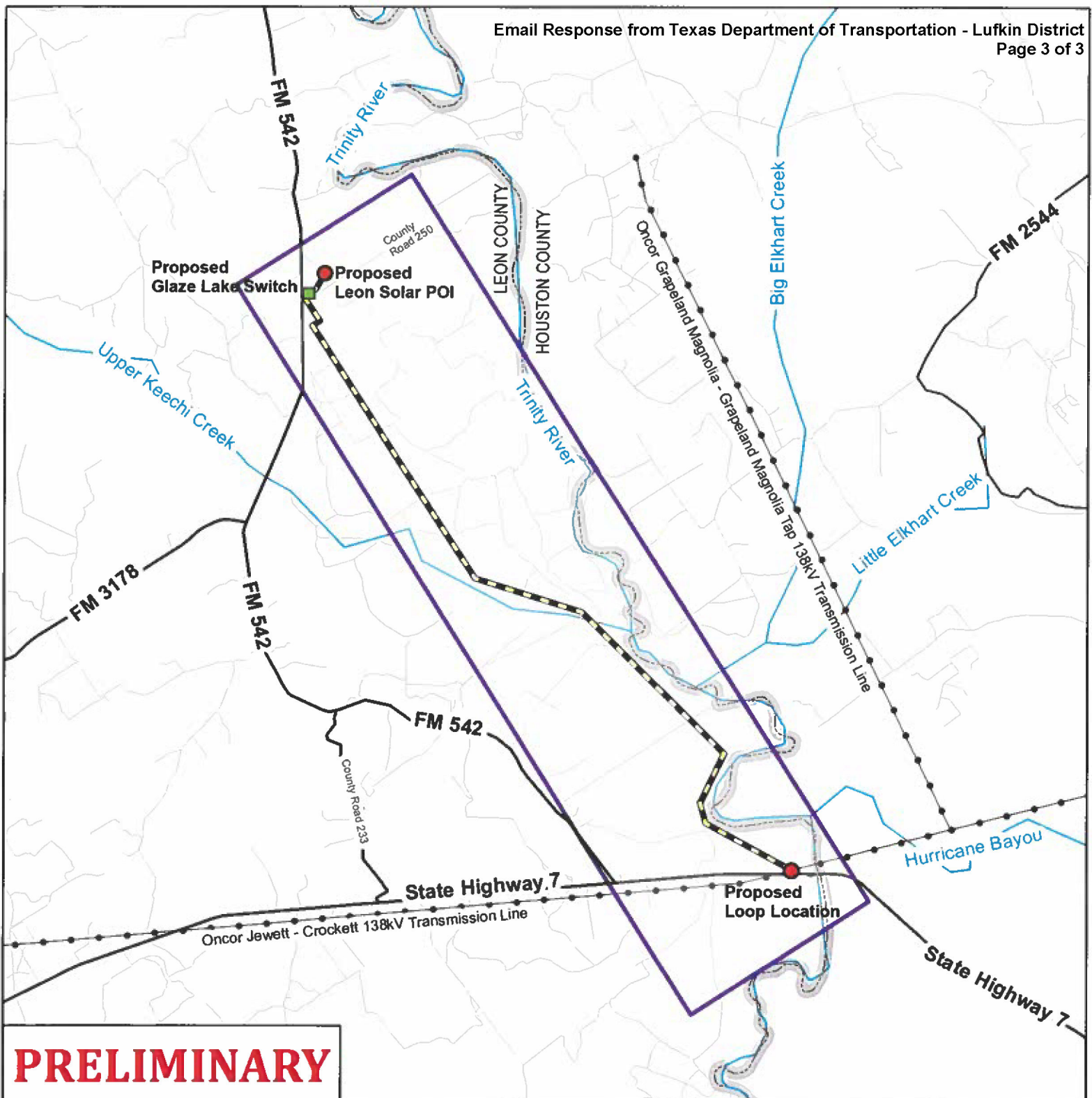
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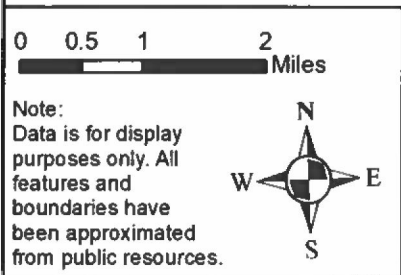
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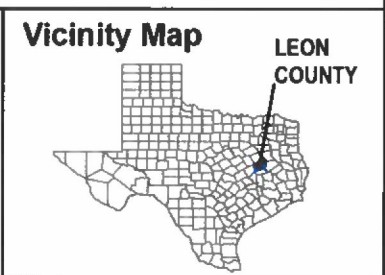
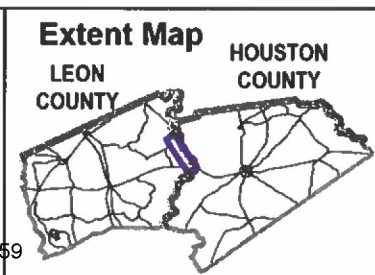
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**GLAZE LAKE SWITCH 138kV  
LOOP TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**



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  - Study Area
  - Existing Transmission Line
  - Major Roads
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Note:  
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October 17, 2024

Dawn Buckingham, MD  
Commissioner  
Texas General Land Office  
PO Box 12873  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

October 22, 2024

Kimberly Buckley  
Freese and Nichols, Inc  
801 Cherry Street, Suite 2800  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission  
Line Project Leon County, Texas

Dear Ms. Buckley:

On behalf of Commissioner Buckingham, I would like to thank you for your letter concerning the above- referenced project.

Using your map depicting the project's study area, it does not appear that the General Land Office will have any environmental issues or land use constraints at this time.

When a final route for this proposed project has been determined, please contact me and we can assess the route to determine if the project will cross any streambeds or Permanent School Fund (PSF) land that would require an easement from our agency.

In the interim, if you would like to speak to me further about this project, I can be reached by email at [jeff.burroughs@glo.texas.gov](mailto:jeff.burroughs@glo.texas.gov) or by phone at (512) 463-7845.

Again, thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Jeff Burroughs  
Manager, Right-of-Way Department  
Leasing Operations

October 17, 2024

Joseph Bell  
Executive Director  
Texas Historical Commission  
PO Box 12276  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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**From:** noreply@thc.state.tx.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 1:50 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley; reviews@thc.state.tx.us  
**Subject:** Jewett-Crockett 138 kV Transmission Line

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**Re:** Project Review under the Antiquities Code of Texas

**THC Tracking #202502730**

**Date:** 11/12/2024

Jewett-Crockett 138 kV Transmission Line  
SH7 and FM542

**Description:** Proposed loop location along existing line through Glaze Lake Switch.

Dear Kimberly Buckley:

Thank you for your submittal regarding the above-referenced project. This response represents the comments of the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), pursuant to review under the Antiquities Code of Texas.

The review staff, led by Jeff Durst and Caitlin Brashear, has completed its review and has made the following determinations based on the information submitted for review:

### Archeology Comments

- An archeological survey is required. You may obtain lists of archeologists in Texas through the Council of Texas Archeologists and the Register of Professional Archaeologists. Please note that other qualified archeologists not included on these lists may be used. If this work will occur on land owned or controlled by a state agency or political subdivision of the state, a Texas Antiquities Permit must be obtained from this office prior to initiation of fieldwork. All fieldwork should meet the Archeological Survey Standards for Texas. A report of investigations is required and should meet the Council of Texas Archeologists Guidelines for Cultural Resources Management Reports and the Texas Administrative Code. In addition, any state-owned buildings 50 years old or older

that are located on the tract should be documented with photographs and included in the report. Shapefiles of the area surveyed must be submitted via the tab on eTrac with submission of the draft report to facilitate review and make project information available through the Texas Archeological Sites Atlas. For questions on how to submit these please visit our video training series at: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLONbbv2pt4cog5t6mCqZVaEAX3d0MkgQC>

We have the following comments: Regarding above-ground resources, there are no known historic resources in the Study Area as identified. However, should this project ultimately include Federal involvement, any historic age resources in the undertaking's Area of Potential Effect (APE) will need to be identified and evaluated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Regarding potential buried cultural resources the THC Archeology Division review staff led by Jeff Durst is requiring a cultural resources survey due to the project proximity to natural perennial water sources and to previously recorded archeological resources.

We look forward to further consultation with your office and hope to maintain a partnership that will foster effective historic preservation. Thank you for your cooperation in this review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. If the project changes, or if new historic properties are found, please contact the review staff. If you have any questions concerning our review or if we can be of further assistance, please email the following reviewers: [Jeff.Durst@thc.texas.gov](mailto:Jeff.Durst@thc.texas.gov), [caitlin.brashear@thc.texas.gov](mailto:caitlin.brashear@thc.texas.gov).

This response has been sent through the electronic THC review and compliance system (eTRAC). Submitting your project via eTRAC eliminates mailing delays and allows you to check the status of the review, receive an electronic response, and generate reports on your submissions. For more information, visit <http://thc.texas.gov/etrac-system>.

Sincerely,

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**Please do not respond to this email.**



October 17, 2024

Mason Conley  
District Leader  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department – East Central Texas Plains District  
11942 FM 848  
Tyler, Texas 75707

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Rusty Wood  
District Leader  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department –South Central Plains District  
506 Hayter Street  
Nacogdoches, Texas 75965

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Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program -Habitat Assessment Biologist  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
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## Kimberly Buckley

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**From:** Karen Hardin <Karen.Hardin@tpwd.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 8, 2024 11:43 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Subject:** RE: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project in Leon County, Texas; TPWD Project 53007  
**Attachments:** WL53007-Oncor-GlazeLakeSwitch-138kV-TransmissionLine-C11-08-2024.pdf

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The Environmental Review Team (ERT) is seeking feedback to assist us in continuing to provide effective and meaningful service and conservation value to our customers. Please complete the 5-minute survey linked below. Feel free to reach out directly to us if you would like to provide more detailed feedback after submitting your survey response. Thank you!

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Ecological & Environmental Planning Program  
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Leon County, Texas

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The proposed loop location is located along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 7 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 542. The proposed Glaze Lake Switch is located approximately 0.13 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 542 and County Road 250. The proposed Leon Solar POI is located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the proposed Glaze Lake Switch. Please refer to the attached map depicting these project locations and study area. KMZ also attached per TPWD request.

Freese and Nichols, Inc. is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a single proposed route to support an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). Freese and Nichols is currently in the process of gathering data on the existing environment and identifying environmental land use constraints within the project study area that will be used in the creation of an environmental and land use constraints map.

Freese and Nichols is requesting that your office provide environmental and land use constraints information regarding existing or planned land development projects, county projects, or other areas of interest to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department within the project study area. Your comments will be an important consideration in the assessment of impacts. Upon certification for the proposed project, Oncor will determine the need for other approvals and/or permits. If your jurisdiction has approvals and/or permits that would apply to this project, please identify them in response to this inquiry. If permits are required from your office, Oncor will contact your office following route certification.

Thank you for your assistance with this transmission line project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (817) 735-7332 or [kmb@freese.com](mailto:kmb@freese.com). Your earliest reply is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
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RE: Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138-kV  
Loop Transmission Line Project, Leon County

Dear Kimberly Buckley:

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) received a project review request dated October 17, 2024, regarding the transmission project referenced above.

Under Texas Parks and Wildlife Code (PWC) section 12.0011(b)(2) and (b)(3), TPWD has authority to provide recommendations and informational comments that will protect fish and wildlife resources to local, state, and federal agencies that approve, license, or construct developmental projects or make decisions affecting those resources. TPWD is providing input on this proposed project to facilitate the incorporation of beneficial management practices (BMP) during construction, operation, and maintenance that may assist the project proponent in minimizing impacts to the state's natural resources. Pursuant to PWC section 12.0011(b)(2) and (b)(3), TPWD offers the following comments and recommendations concerning this project.

### Project Description

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) proposes to construct a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Leon County from a proposed loop location along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138-kV transmission line, located approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 7 and Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 542, and through the proposed Glaze Lake Switch, to serve a customer's facilities at the proposed Leon Solar Point of Interconnection (POI). The proposed Glaze Lake Switch is approximately 0.13 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 542 and County Road 250. The proposed Leon Solar POI is approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the proposed Glaze Lake Switch.

On behalf of Oncor, Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a single proposed route to support an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the proposed project. FNI is requesting environmental and land use constraints information or other areas of interest to TPWD within the study area for the project. FNI provided a GIS shapefile of the study area boundary and a map exhibiting the study area boundary, the proposed Leon Solar POI, the proposed Glaze Lake Switch, the proposed Loop Location, existing transmission lines, streams, and roads.

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**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends using existing transmission facilities wherever possible and minimizing the transmission line length. Where new construction is the only feasible option, TPWD recommends routing new transmission lines along existing transmission lines, roads, railways, pipelines, or other utility rights-of-way (ROW) to reduce habitat fragmentation and minimize loss of undisturbed habitats.

### **Federal Law**

#### *Federal Law: Migratory Bird Treaty Act*

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) prohibits taking, attempting to take, capturing, killing, selling, purchasing, possessing, transporting, and importing of migratory birds, their eggs, parts, or nests, except when specifically authorized by the Department of the Interior. This protection applies to most native bird species, including ground nesting species. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Migratory Bird Office can be contacted at (505) 248-7882 for more information.

Measures should be taken to ensure that migratory bird species within and near the project area are not adversely impacted by construction, maintenance, and operation activities. Riparian corridors, rivers, creeks, wetlands, and lakes provide habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, wading birds, raptors, and other birds. There is potential for collision of birds with transmission lines near water features.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends Oncor route transmission lines to avoid crossing streams, riparian areas, wetlands, and open water habitat, to the extent feasible. When crossing streams, TPWD recommends crossing in a perpendicular manner and avoiding placement of lines parallel to streams and their associated wooded and herbaceous floodplain and riparian corridors to minimize risk of collision. Where lines cross or are located near creeks, drainages, wetlands, and lakes, TPWD recommends proactively installing line markers to reduce potential collisions of birds utilizing these habitats. TPWD recommends the use of raptor protection measures such as adequate conductor spacing, perch guards, and insulated jumper wires to prevent electrocution of perching raptors. For additional information, please refer to the guidelines published by USFWS and the Avian Power Lines Interaction Committee found in *Reducing Avian Collisions with Power Lines: State of the Art in 2012*, which identifies best practices and guidance to help electric utilities reduce bird collisions with power lines, and the 2006 companion document, *Suggested Practices for Avian Protection on Power Lines*.

Within the project area, potential impacts to migratory birds may occur during disturbance of existing vegetation and bare ground that may harbor active bird nests, including nests that may occur in grass, shrubs, and trees and on gravel pads and roads.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends excluding vegetation clearing activities during the general bird nesting season, March 15 through September 15, to avoid adverse impacts to breeding birds. If disturbing vegetation during the migratory bird nesting season is unavoidable, TPWD recommends surveying the area proposed for disturbance to ensure that no nests with eggs or young will be disturbed by

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construction. Nest surveys should be conducted not more than five days prior to clearing activities. TPWD generally recommends a 100-foot buffer of vegetation remain around active nests until the eggs have hatched and the young have fledged; however, the size of the buffer zone depends on various factors and can be coordinated with the local or regional USFWS office.

Artificial light at night can have negative impacts on wildlife and ecosystems by disrupting natural diurnal and nocturnal behaviors such as migration, reproduction, nourishment, rest, and cover from predators. Careful selection of lighting technologies can reduce the project's contribution to skyglow and light pollution.

**Recommendation:** As bird protection measures, TPWD recommends avoiding permanent outdoor lighting or utilizing the minimum amount of essential night-time lighting at the project's surface site facilities, such as switch site, POI, and loop location. TPWD recommends minimizing skyglow by focusing light downward, with shields or cutoff luminaires to avoid light emitting above the horizontal, and to use dark-sky friendly lighting that is illuminated only when needed, as bright as needed, and minimizes blue light emissions. Appropriate lighting technologies, BMP, and other dark sky resources can be found at the Dark Sky International and McDonald Observatory websites.

#### *Federal Law: Endangered Species Act*

Federally listed animal species and their habitat are protected from take on any property by the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Take of a federally listed species can be allowed if it is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity and must be permitted in accordance with Section 7 or 10 of the ESA. Take of a federally listed species or its habitat without allowance from USFWS is a violation of the ESA.

TPWD review of aerial imagery and the TPWD Ecological Mapping Systems of Texas dataset indicates most of the proposed transmission line crosses floodplain herbaceous vegetation, floodplain hardwood forest, and savanna grassland. The project site likely contains 1) potential suitable migration habitat for the federal candidate monarch butterfly (*Danaus Plexippus*), 2) suitable year-round tree roosting habitat for the federal proposed endangered tricolored bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*), and 3) suitable aquatic habitat for the proposed threatened alligator snapping turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*).

*Monarch butterfly:* The monarch butterfly is a candidate for listing under the ESA with an expected range of the entire continental United States, with migration through Texas between the principal breeding grounds in the north and the overwintering areas in Mexico. In the fall (September – November), monarchs in eastern and western North America migrate long distances to their overwintering area in Mexico. In early spring (February-March), surviving monarchs break diapause and mate at the overwintering sites before dispersing. The same individuals that undertook the initial long distance southward migration begin flying back through the breeding grounds seeking milkweeds on which to lay their eggs before dying. Their offspring start the cycle of generational migration, continuing to head north as multiple generations of monarchs are produced, with most adult butterflies living approximately two to five weeks. The primary drivers affecting health include the loss and degradation of habitat (from

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conversion of grasslands to agriculture, widespread use of herbicides, logging/thinning at overwintering sites in Mexico, senescence, and incompatible management of overwintering sites in California, urban development, and drought), continued exposure to insecticides, and effects of climate change. Habitat during migration includes open fields and meadows containing nectar plants and milkweed needed for survival.

Significant declines in the population of migrating monarchs have led to widespread concern about this species and other native insect pollinator species due to reductions in native floral resources.

**Recommendation:** Regarding the monarch butterfly, TPWD recommends development strategies that avoid or minimize loss to migration habitat for the monarch butterfly within the project area. To support pollinators and migrating monarchs, TPWD encourages the establishment of native wildflower habitats on private and public lands, including infrastructure ROW. TPWD recommends Onco restore or revegetate impacted areas with vegetation that provides pollinator habitat, where feasible. TPWD recommends incorporating pollinator conservation into maintenance plans for the ROW to promote and sustain the availability of flowering species throughout the growing season. TPWD recommends avoiding herbicides that affect floral resources and scheduling vegetation maintenance to occur once the seed from pollinator plants has been released, typically late summer to early fall.

*Tricolored bat:* The tricolored bat is proposed endangered under the ESA. During the winter, tricolored bats are found hibernating in subterranean features such as caves and abandoned mines, although in the southern United States (including Texas), where caves are sparse, tricolored bats are found hibernating in road-associated culverts and bridges. Because of warmer temperatures during the winter in central and southern latitudes of Texas, they may remain active year-round, feed during winter, and roost in trees. During the spring, summer, and fall, tricolored bats are active and found foraging and roosting in a wide variety of forested or wooded habitats. Active season roosting occurs in trees, primarily among clusters of leaves of live or recently dead deciduous hardwood trees but may also be found in Spanish moss (*Tillandsia usneoides*) and clusters of dead pine needles. The sexes live separately during the summer, with males often solitary and females forming small maternity colonies primarily in foliage, but sometimes in buildings and rock crevices.

The central latitudes of Texas (including Leon County) are considered a year-round active range where pupping occurs May 1-July 15 and where tricolored bats are expected to go into winter torpor between December 15-February 15, during the coldest months when mean winter temperatures fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. During pupping, hibernation, and at temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, the bats are less able to escape from tree clearing and are susceptible to mortality. Protection of hibernacula, avoiding tree removal during pupping, avoiding tree removal during winter torpor in central Texas latitudes, and minimizing overall tree removal are conservation practices for the species.

**Recommendation:** Because the project occurs in central latitudes of Texas where tricolored bats are active year-round, TPWD recommends avoiding tree clearing during the pupping season May 1-July 15, avoiding tree clearing during winter

torpor period from December 15 – February 15, and minimizing the tree clearing footprint. TPWD recommends utilizing these BMP in preparation for an anticipated listing decision. If tricolored bats become federally listed prior to construction, then the project will need to conduct additional coordination with the USFWS– Texas Coastal and Central Plains Ecological Services – Clear Lake Sub-Office at [HoustonESFO@fws.gov](mailto:HoustonESFO@fws.gov) or (281) 286-8282 for additional project guidance and to ensure compliance with the ESA.

*Alligator snapping turtle*: Suitable habitat for the alligator snapping turtle (AST) occurs within and near Keechi Creek and the Trinity River within the project area. The Texas Natural Diversity Database (TXNDD) includes a known occurrence (EO ID 12720) of the AST within Keechi Creek approximately five miles from of the study area.

The AST has been proposed threatened under the ESA, and is a state listed threatened species. The AST is associated with deep water, using shallower water in early summer and transitioning to deeper water late summer through mid-winter. The AST inhabits both lentic and lotic systems within the southeastern United States. Perennial water is required by the AST, and this species is most often found within the deep-water portions of rivers, lakes, creeks, canals, oxbows, and swamps. Individual turtles are known to make movements of several river-miles. Nesting occurs in the spring, when female turtles will lay a single clutch of eggs on dry land not far from a water source, typically within 200 feet of the water. Hatchling turtles emerge in the late summer. Nesting season is generally May 1 – June 30.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends avoiding construction of permanent or temporary crossings within streams that represent suitable habitat for the AST. If construction will occur within suitable stream habitat for the alligator snapping turtle, TPWD recommends construction occur in late summer to early fall (July through October) to maximize the ability of AST to escape impacts on their own and to minimize impacts to nesting areas during the spring and early summer nesting season. If an AST is observed within the work area and no TPWD permitted biological monitor or sub-permittee is present, the AST should be allowed to safely leave the site on its own before work begins. If an AST is observed and there is a permitted biological monitor or sub-permittee present, this person may gently encourage the AST to move out of the work area. For purposes of relocation, surveys, monitoring, and research, Texas state listed species, including the AST, may only be handled by persons with the appropriate authorization obtained through the TPWD Wildlife Permits Program. For more information on this authorization, please contact the Wildlife Permits Office at (512) 389-4647. Under no circumstances should AST or other wildlife be harmed or harassed. Encounters of AST should be reported to TPWD and USFWS.

**Recommendation:** When near perennial waters that are suitable habitat for the AST, TPWD recommends avoiding terrestrial construction activities (construction above the OHWM) during the breeding and nesting season of this species (May 1 through June 30).

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends minimizing clearing of mature trees in the riparian zone because canopy cover provides shade to the waterway, allowing for

thermoregulation of AST. Also, natural debris (leaves, sticks, logs) provides nutrient input which supports aquatic food webs.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends avoiding impacts to logs, cutbanks, rootballs, or other similar structures as AST use these for shelter. If impacts are unavoidable, TPWD recommends replacing the in-water structure within the waterway to the maximum extent feasible. Replaced structures should be situated in a manner consistent with pre-construction conditions (e.g., diameter of logs, distance from the riverbank). If these preferred features (cutbanks, pools, natural bottoms) are destroyed during construction, TPWD recommends the reestablishment of these features within the channel post-construction.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends utilizing appropriate BMP in preparation for an anticipated listing decision. If AST become federally listed prior to construction, then the Project should conduct additional coordination with the USFWS for additional Project guidance and to ensure compliance with the ESA.

**TXNDD Disclaimer:** The TXNDD is intended to assist users in avoiding harm to rare species or significant ecological features. Given the small proportion of public versus private land in Texas, the TXNDD does not include a representative inventory of rare resources in the state. Please note that absence of information in the database does not imply that a species is absent from that area. Although it is based on the best data available to TPWD regarding rare species, the data from the TXNDD do not provide a definitive statement as to the presence, absence or condition of special species, natural communities, or other significant features within your project area. These data are not inclusive and **cannot be used as presence/absence data**. This information cannot be substituted for on-the-ground surveys. The TXNDD is updated continuously based on new, updated, and undigitized records. Data from the TXNDD can be requested via the TPWD TXNDD webpage.

*Federal Law: Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act*

The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) prohibits anyone, without a permit issued by the Secretary of the Interior, from taking bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and golden eagles (*Aquila chrysaetos*), including their parts, nests, or eggs. The BGEPA provides criminal penalties for persons who, take, possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or any manner, any bald eagle ... [or any golden eagle], alive or dead, or any part, nest, or egg thereof. The BGEPA defines take to include pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, molest, or disturb.

There is potential for bald eagles to nest within the project area. The TXNDD identifies a known occurrence of a bald eagle nest within the study area, EO ID 6076.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends assessing the study area for potential impacts to bald eagles that may use the area for foraging, roosting, and nesting. For protection and mitigation measures, please refer to the 2007 USFWS National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines. The USFWS Eagle Management Program webpages provide information regarding eagle management, eagle nest surveys,

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permitting, and other guidance and tools. When potential impacts to the bald eagle are anticipated, TPWD recommends consultation with USFWS Eagle Management Program regarding compliance with the BGEPA.

*Federal Law: Clean Water Act Section 404*

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) establishes a federal program to regulate the discharge of dredge and fill material into the waters of the U.S., including wetlands. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are responsible for regulating water resources under this act.

**Recommendation:** If the proposed project would impact waterways or associated wetlands, TPWD recommends consulting with the Regulatory Branch of the Fort Worth District of the USACE at (817) 886-1731 pursuant to the CWA, including jurisdictional determinations, delineations, and mitigation.

Waterways, floodplains, riparian corridors, lakes, and wetlands provide valuable habitat for aquatic species and other wildlife, and TPWD recommends protecting them to the maximum extent possible. Although isolated wetlands and ephemeral streams may not be applicable to USACE permitting, both jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional waters are essential in providing habitat for wildlife and helping to protect water quality.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends minor adjustments in the proposed transmission line route to avoid impacts to areas of floodplain hardwood forest by placing the proposed ROW outside of existing wooded areas.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends establishing disturbance-free buffers contiguous to wetlands or aquatic systems to preserve wildlife cover, food sources, and travel corridors and constructing the transmission line to avoid creeks or span all creeks that must be crossed. During construction, trucks and equipment should use existing bridges to cross creeks while avoiding unnecessary temporary or permanent access roads across creeks. If stream crossings are required, TPWD recommends avoiding disturbance to inert microhabitats in waterways such as snags, brush piles, fallen logs, creek banks, pools, and gravel stream bottoms, as these provide habitat for a variety of fish and wildlife species and their food sources. Placement of culverts in areas containing native mussels should be avoided. Erosion control measures should be installed prior to construction and maintained until disturbed areas are permanently revegetated.

**State Law**

*State Law: Chapter 64, Birds*

PWC section 64.002, regarding protection of nongame birds, provides that no person may catch, kill, injure, pursue, or possess a bird that is not a game bird. PWC section 64.003, regarding destroying nests or eggs, provides that, no person may destroy or take the nests, eggs, or young and any wild game bird, wild bird, or wild fowl.

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**Recommendation:** Please review the *Migratory Bird Treaty Act* section above for recommendations because they are also applicable for compliance with PWC.

*State Law: State Listed Species*

PWC regulates state listed threatened and endangered animal species. The capture, trap, take, or killing of state listed threatened and endangered animal species is unlawful unless expressly authorized under a permit issued by USFWS or TPWD. The TPWD *Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species of Texas by County* (RTEST) is an on-line resource that identifies threatened and endangered species and other species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) that have potential to occur within each county in Texas based on occurrence and range data. The on-line webpage can be found by searching TPWD RTEST in your search engine.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends the EA identify the state listed threatened and endangered species with potential to occur within the study area using the RTEST list for Leon County. TPWD recommends Oncor conduct site surveys of the route to identify suitable habitat for state listed species and to assess potential impacts to state listed species. TPWD recommends the EA identify impact avoidance and minimization measures that Oncor will implement to protect state listed species, natural vegetation communities, and other SGCN that may occur within the study area when suitable habitat is present.

**Recommendation:** Please refer to the *Federal Law: Endangered Species Act* section above for recommendations to avoid or minimize potential impacts to the state listed AST, the *Migratory Bird Treaty Act* section above for recommendations to avoid or minimize potential impacts to birds that are also state listed, and the *Beneficial Management Practices* section below for recommendations to avoid or minimize potential impacts to other state listed species.

*State Law: Aquatic Resources*

PWC section 1.011 grants TPWD authority to regulate and conserve aquatic animal life of public waters. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) section 57.157 regulates take of mussels, including mussels that are not state listed. TPWD regulates the introduction and stocking of fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants into public waters of the state under PWC 12.015, 12.019, and 66.015 and TAC 52.101-52.105, 52.202, and 57.251-57.259.

Dewatering activities can impact aquatic resources through stranding fish and mussels. Other harmful construction activities can trample, dredge or fill areas exhibiting stationary aquatic resources such as plants and mussels. Relocating aquatic life to an area of suitable habitat outside the project footprint avoids or reduces impacts to aquatic life. Relocation activities are done under the authority of a TPWD *Permit to Introduce Fish, Shellfish or Aquatic Plants into Public Waters* with an approved Aquatic Resource Relocation Plans (ARRP). The permit allows for movement (i.e., introduction, stocking, transplant, relocation) of aquatic species in waters of the state. ARRPs are used to plan resource handling activities and assist in the permitting process. If dewatering activities and other project related activities cause mortality to fish and wildlife species, then the responsible party would be subject to investigation by the TPWD Kills and Spills Team



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(KAST) and will be liable for the value of lost resources under the authority of PWC sections 12.0011 (b) (1) and 12.301. The development of an ARRP is intended to avoid or minimize loss or damage to aquatic species from disturbance and alleviate damage/restitution concerns.

Although surface waters are generally spanned by transmission lines, temporary and permanent stream crossings installed to accommodate machinery and vehicle access may require work within surface waters.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends that impact avoidance measures for aquatic organisms, including all native fish and freshwater mussel species, regardless of state listing status, be considered during project planning and construction activities.

**Recommendation:** If construction occurs in streams during times when water is present and dewatering, trenching, fill, or trampling activities are involved, then TPWD recommends relocating native aquatic resources, including fish and mussels, in conjunction with a *Permit to Introduce Fish, Shellfish or Aquatic Plants into Public Waters* and an ARRP. The ARRP should be approved by the department 30 days prior to activity within project waters or resource relocation and submitted with an application for a no-cost permit. ARRPs can be submitted to Bregan Brown TPWD Region 2 KAST at Kirian.Brown@tpwd.texas.gov and 903-520-3821.

#### *Mussels in Association with Streams*

The April 2024 Texas Freshwater Mussel Survey Protocol was designed by TPWD and USFWS to determine the presence or probable absence of freshwater mussels in waters of Texas and to initiate standardized procedures for projects affecting streams and impoundments that may be occupied by native freshwater mussels in Texas. The Texas Freshwater Mussel Sampling Protocol Stream Grouping dataset can be found at <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/texas-freshwater-mussels>.

TPWD review of the Texas Freshwater Mussel Sampling Protocol Stream Grouping dataset identifies the Trinity River as a Group 2 stream and Keechi Creek as a Group 5 stream within the study area. The proposed transmission line crosses Keechi Creek and does not cross the Trinity River. Group 2 is defined as large stream reaches that include designated or proposed Critical Habitat for federally listed or federally proposed mussel species, or reaches known to or may be inhabited by federally listed species. Group 5 is defined as streams where no federally or state listed freshwater mussels occur, but mussels are known to occur; or, perennial streams where it is anticipated that live freshwater mussels may occur, but presence or diversity have not been confirmed.

**Recommendation:** TPWD recommends avoiding impacts to Keechi Creek and the Trinity River. Mussel survey protocols specific to a Group 2 and Group 5 stream would need to be followed for this project if any instream disturbance of the bed or banks are proposed below the ordinary high water mark within a Group 2 or Group 5 water, respectively, such as when driving equipment across streams during construction and maintenance or during placement of fill or temporary or permanent culverts. For information and a decision flowchart please refer to the 2024 Texas

Freshwater Mussel Survey Protocol found at <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/texas-freshwater-mussels> or Attachment 4 to the Aquatic Resources Relocation Plan Guidance Document at [https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd\\_lf\\_t3200\\_1958\\_arrp\\_guidelines\\_packet.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_lf_t3200_1958_arrp_guidelines_packet.pdf).

Please note that the groupings were based on TCEQ designated stream segments that were identified as perennial streams. However, the dataset is not perfect. There may be suitable mussel habitat within intermittent streams in areas that retain water indefinitely that were not assigned a stream grouping or there may be segments of classified perennial waters that are not suitable habitat. Therefore, the need to conduct a mussel survey is based on the presence of suitable mussel habitat. A desktop or land-based assessment can be used to determine whether a water-based survey is warranted for a proposed project, as described in the guidelines, and TPWD must provide written concurrence with the findings presented on a reconnaissance survey form. If a site is found to have suitable mussel habitat and is not currently identified by a stream group, then the site should be treated as a Group 5 stream.

**Recommendation:** For any remaining perennial and intermittent waters, if disturbance in the stream is proposed (placement of fill, culverts, equipment crossing), Oncor should follow the mussel survey protocol for a Group 5 stream prior to working in the stream, which includes an initial assessment using a desktop and/or land-based Mussel Reconnaissance Survey.

#### *State Law: Invasive Species*

Per TAC chapter 57, it is an offense for any person to possess, transport, or release into the water of this state any species, hybrid of a species, subspecies, eggs, seeds, or any part of any species defined as a harmful or potentially harmful exotic fish, shellfish, or aquatic plant. This rule applies not only to zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) (live or dead) and their larvae but also to any species or fragments thereof designated as harmful or potentially harmful under this subchapter (e.g., giant salvinia, hydrilla, Eurasian watermilfoil). The full list of prohibited species can be found on the TPWD webpage regarding prohibited aquatic species.

Although surface waters are generally spanned by transmission lines, temporary and permanent stream crossings installed to accommodate machinery and vehicle access may require work within surface waters. Equipment coming in contact with surface waters could transport invasive species where mud, plant debris, or water accumulate.

**Recommendation:** If equipment will come in contact with inland streams or waterbodies, such as during construction or demolition of temporary and permanent stream crossings, TPWD recommends preparing and following an aquatic invasive species (AIS) transfer prevention plan which outlines BMP for preventing inadvertent transfer of aquatic invasive plants and animals on project equipment and materials. TPWD recommends Oncor and its contractors review and adhere to the AIS BMP identified in the ARRP guidelines packet and the *TPWD Clean/Drain/Dry Procedures and Zebra Mussel Decontamination Procedures for Contractors Working in Inland Public Waters*.

### **Beneficial Management Practices**

The 2023 State Wildlife Action Plan: Texas (SWAP: Texas) replaces the 2013 Texas Conservation Action Plan (TCAP). The SWAP: Texas identifies SGCN, important habitats, and threats affecting SGCN within the state. Development is a primary threat affecting native species and habitats, and species conservation cannot be successful without conserving the land and water systems on which SGCN depend. In addition to state and federally listed species, TPWD tracks other SGCN and natural plant communities and actively promotes their conservation. TPWD considers it important to evaluate and, if feasible, minimize impacts to SGCN and their habitat to reduce the likelihood of endangerment and preclude the need to list as threatened or endangered in the future. SGCN and their general habitat descriptions are included in the above-referenced RTEST application.

TPWD recommends implementing the following BMP to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife and SGCN, including state listed SGCN, potentially occurring in Leon County:

1. TPWD recommends designing the project to minimize removal of vegetation and retain native habitats. TPWD recommends that transmission line routing adjustments and precautions be taken to avoid impact to SGCN flora and fauna, natural plant communities, and priority habitats such as bottomland forest, riparian areas, native grasslands, and wetlands.
2. Disturbed areas are susceptible to infestation of invasive terrestrial plant species such as old-world privets (*Ligustrum* spp.), Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), bermudgrass (*Cynodon dactylon*), King Ranch bluestem (*Bothriochloa ischaemum* var. *songarica*), and bastard cabbage (*Rapistrum rugosum*). Other species with potential to invade portions of the project ROW can be found on the *Eco Alerts By Region* of the Texas Invasives website. TPWD recommends protecting areas that exhibit a native grass and forbs component from disturbance and from introduction of non-native vegetation. For areas containing native vegetation prior to construction, TPWD recommends restoration to only native species and prepare and follow a revegetation and maintenance plan to monitor, treat, and control invasive species within the construction and operation ROWs.
3. TPWD recommends Oncor inform employees and contractors of the potential for SGCN to occur in the project area and to avoid impacts to all wildlife that are encountered. Wildlife in danger from project activities that will not readily leave the site, can be translocated to a nearby area with similar habitat that will not be disturbed by project activities. TPWD recommends that any translocations of reptiles be the minimum distance possible no greater than one mile, preferably within 100-200 yards from the initial encounter location. However, relocation of terrestrial state listed species may only be handled by persons with the appropriate authorization obtained through the TPWD Wildlife Permits Program.
4. Small vertebrates including snakes, lizards, toads, and mice can fall into trenches or holes, become trapped, and would be susceptible to loss from backfilling activities, trench inundation, starvation, dehydration, predation, and exposure to elements.

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Where trenching or other excavation is involved in construction, such as during pole or structure installation, TPWD recommends that contractors minimize the number of excavation areas left open at any given time during construction. Any holes should be inspected for the presence of trapped wildlife prior to backfilling. TPWD recommends that any open trenches or excavation areas be covered overnight and inspected every morning to ensure no wildlife species have been trapped. If trenches and excavation areas cannot be backfilled the day of initial excavation or covered overnight, then escape ramps should be installed, if feasible, at least every 90 meters (approximately 295 feet). Escape ramps consist of short lateral trenches made of soil or wooden planks sloping to the surface at an angle less than 45 degrees (1:1).

5. For soil stabilization and revegetation of disturbed areas within the proposed project area, TPWD recommends erosion control and seed and mulch stabilization materials that avoid entanglement hazards to snakes and other wildlife species. Because the mesh found in many erosion control blankets or mats pose an entanglement hazard to wildlife, TPWD recommends the use of no-till drilling, hydromulching, or hydroseeding rather than erosion control blankets or mats due to a reduced risk to wildlife. If erosion control blankets or mats will be used, the product should contain no netting or contain loosely woven, natural fiber netting in which the mesh design allows the threads to move, therefore allowing expansion of the mesh openings. Plastic mesh matting and hydromulch containing microplastics should be avoided.
6. To aid in the scientific knowledge of a species' status and current range, TPWD encourages reporting encounters of SGCN to the Texas Natural Diversity Database according to the data submittal instructions found at the *TPWD Texas Natural Diversity Database: Submit Data* webpage. An additional method for reporting observations of species is the iNaturalist community app in which plant and animal observations are uploaded from a smartphone. The observer adds the observation to specific TPWD Texas Nature Tracker Projects appropriate for the taxa observed, including Herps of Texas, Birds of Texas, Texas Eagle Nests, Texas Whooper Watch, Mammals of Texas, Rare Plants of Texas, Bees & Wasps of Texas, Terrestrial Mollusks of Texas, Texas Freshwater Mussels, Fishes of Texas, and Texas Milkweeds for Monarchs.

TPWD appreciates the opportunity to provide input on potential impacts to the fish and wildlife resources of Texas. Please contact me at Karen.Hardin@tpwd.texas.gov or (903) 322-5001 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Karen B. Hardin  
Environmental Review Biologist  
Ecological and Environmental Planning Program  
Wildlife Division

KBH:53007

October 17, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Spellman  
Chairman  
Davy Crockett-Trinity Soil and Water Conservation District  
1032 South 4th Street  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Chairman Spellman:


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Thank you for your assistance with this transmission line project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (817) 735-7332 or [kmb@freese.com](mailto:kmb@freese.com). Your earliest reply is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
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Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager

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October 17, 2024

Charles Price  
Chairman  
Bedias Creek Soil and Water Conservation District  
PO Box 488  
Madisonville, Texas 77864

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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October 17, 2024

David Bailey  
General Manager  
Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District  
PO Box 477  
Madisonville, Texas 77864

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear General Manager Bailey:

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October 17, 2024

Bryan McMath  
Executive Administrator  
Texas Water Development Board  
PO Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Executive Administrator McMath:

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December 3, 2024

Ms. Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager, Freese and Nichols  
801 Cherry Street, Suite 2800  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company’s proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop  
Transmission Line Project in Leon County, Texas

Dear Ms. Buckley:

We received your letter dated October 17, 2024, requesting information concerning environmental assessment and route analysis for the proposed new 138 kV transmission line in Leon County, approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 7 and Farm to Market Road 542.

To plan for the state’s water resources and provide affordable water and wastewater services, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) provides planning, geographic data collection and dissemination, and financial and technical assistance services. TWDB is not a regulatory agency and does not issue any permits. Based on the map and information provided, it appears that the proposed transmission line would not conflict with any recommended water management strategies in the regional or state water plans; therefore, we have no specific comments regarding the proposed project.

If you have any further questions, please contact Heather Rose my staff at (512) 475-1558.

**Matt Nelson**  
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Sincerely,  
Matt Nelson  
Deputy Executive Administrator  
Office of Planning

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Bryan McMath, Executive Administrator

October 17, 2024

Nancy Richards  
Team Lead, Regional Water Project Development - Region H  
Texas Water Development Board  
PO Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Region H Team Lead Richards:

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October 17, 2024

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Regional Water Planning Assistance - Region H Planner  
Texas Water Development Board  
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Austin, Texas 78711

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Texas Water Development Board  
PO Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
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October 17, 2024

Lann Bookout  
Regional Water Planning Assistance - Region I Planner  
Texas Water Development Board  
PO Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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October 17, 2024

J. Kevin Ward  
General Manager  
Trinity River Authority  
5300 South Collins  
Arlington, Texas 76108

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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October 17, 2024

Douglas D. Haude  
Southern Region Office Executive Manager  
Trinity River Authority- Southern Region Office  
1601 Normal Park  
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

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October 17, 2024

Jennifer Walker  
Permit Section Chief  
US Army Corps of Engineers – Fort Worth District Regulatory Branch CESWF-PER-R (Room 3A37)  
PO Box 17300  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Permit Section Chief Walker:

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## Kimberly Buckley

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**From:** Gray, Natasha A CIV USARMY CESWF (USA) <Natasha.A.Gray@usace.army.mil>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:08 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Bartels, Brian C CIV USARMY CESWF (USA)  
**Subject:** SWF-2024-00525 (Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line)

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Dear Ms. Buckley:

Thank you for your letter received October 22, 2024, concerning a proposal for the construction of a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line located in Leon County, Texas. The project has been assigned Project Number SWF-2024-00525, please include this number in all future correspondence concerning this project.

Mr. Brian Bartels has been assigned as the regulatory project manager for your request and will be evaluating it as expeditiously as possible.

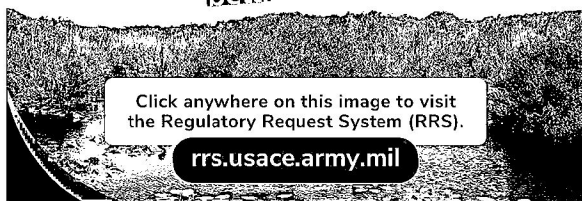
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If you have any questions about the evaluation of your submittal or would like to request a copy of one of the documents referenced above, please refer to our website at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory> or contact Mr. Brian Bartels by telephone (817) 886-1742, or by email [Brian.C.Bartels@usace.army.mil](mailto:Brian.C.Bartels@usace.army.mil), and refer to your assigned project number. Please note that it is unlawful to start work without a Department of the Army permit if one is required.

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## Kimberly Buckley

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**From:** Bartels, Brian C CIV USARMY CESWF (USA) <Brian.C.Bartels@usace.army.mil>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024 4:33 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Bartels, Brian C CIV USARMY CESWF (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: SWF-2024-00525 (Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line) - Additional Information Request

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Ms. Buckley:

This email is regarding information received October 22, 2024, concerning proposed construction of a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line located in Leon County, Texas. This project has been assigned Project Number SWF-2024-00525. Please include this number in all future correspondence concerning this project.

We have reviewed this project in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Under Section 404, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regulates the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States (WOTUS), including wetlands. Our responsibility under Section 10 is to regulate any work in, or affecting, navigable WOTUS. Any such discharge or work would require a Department of the Army (DA) permit or authorization of a permit.

Submitted information lacks details regarding proposed WOTUS impacts or avoidance; thus, we are unable to determine whether a DA permit / permit verification would be required. Additional information is required for us to continue our evaluation of the proposed project. Please provide or be aware of the following, if applicable:

- Detailed description of the project, including map(s) and KMZ file showing specific locations where a discharge of dredged or fill material would occur within WOTUS (i.e., rivers, streams, wetlands, ponds).
  - Please differentiate between impact types (i.e., identify proposed impacts as permanent or temporary).
  - Please include acreages of proposed impacts differentiated by type (include linear footage when streams are impacted).
  - Please differentiate the type and amounts of material (in cubic yardage) that would be placed within WOTUS.
- For each location where discharge of material would occur within WOTUS, please provide the following site-specific information, when applicable:
  - Latitude and longitude coordinates in decimal degrees, county / parish, waterway name,
  - ecological characterization of the project location (i.e., stream type, wetland type, other type of water feature) including the NWI classification,
  - width of the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM),
  - proposed method of construction (e.g., open trench, HDD, span structure, culvert, etc.),
  - dimensions of any proposed bridge / culvert crossing(s), typical cross-section,
  - dimensions of temporary and permanent rights-of-way, and
  - method(s) of clearing and maintaining vegetation within rights-of-way.

- If complete avoidance of WOTUS is proposed, please indicate where WOTUS would be avoided and the method of avoidance, e.g., by using horizontal directional drilling (HDD).
  - If all WOTUS would be avoided, then the Regulatory Division would issue a no-permit-required (NPR) letter at the request of the applicant.
- NOTE: The Regulatory Division will perform a jurisdictional determination of any water feature at the request of the applicant.

Please send your response to us so that we may continue our evaluation of your request. If we do not receive sufficient requested information within 30 days of the date of this communication, we will consider your application administratively withdrawn. If withdrawn, you may re-open your application at a later date by submitting the requested information.

Please note that it is unlawful to start work without a Department of the Army permit when one is required.

Please consider the potential effects of the proposed action on cultural resources (RE: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act) and federally listed threatened and endangered (T&E) species in your planning efforts. For additional information about T&E species, please contact the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service ([Arlington Field Office](#), [Austin Field Office](#), [Clear Lake Field Office](#)).

We encourage you to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to streams, wetlands, and other WOTUS in planning this project. We gladly will oblige a pre-application meeting from the applicant to discuss project specifics and answer questions regarding our processes.

For more information on the USACE Regulatory Program, please reference the [Fort Worth District Regulatory Branch](#):

- [Nationwide Permit 57 for Electric Utility Line and Telecommunication Activities](#),
- [Electronic submittal process](#),
- [General permits \(NWP / RGP\)](#), and
- [Application submittal forms \(e.g., pre-application meeting request\) and templates](#).

If you have any questions about the evaluation of your submittal, please contact me at your convenience.

Brian Bartels  
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**From:** Gray, Natasha A CIV USARMY CESWF (USA) <Natasha.A.Gray@usace.army.mil>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:08 AM  
**To:** kmb@freese.com  
**Cc:** Bartels, Brian C CIV USARMY CESWF (USA) <Brian.C.Bartels@usace.army.mil>  
**Subject:** SWF-2024-00525 (Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line)

Dear Ms. Buckley:

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Mr. Brian Bartels has been assigned as the regulatory project manager for your request and will be evaluating it as expeditiously as possible.

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October 17, 2024

Sabrina Glenn  
Area Director  
NRCS Bryan Service Center—Rural Development  
3833 South Texas Avenue, Suite 117  
Bryan, Texas 77802

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Area Director Glenn:

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) proposes to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Leon County from a proposed loop location along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line and through the proposed Glaze Lake Switch, to serve a customer's facilities at the proposed Leon Solar Point of Interconnection (POI). The proposed loop location is located along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 7 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 542. The proposed Glaze Lake Switch is located approximately 0.13 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 542 and County Road 250. The proposed Leon Solar POI is located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the proposed Glaze Lake Switch. Please refer to the attached map depicting these project locations and study area.

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Freese and Nichols is requesting that your office provide environmental and land use constraints information regarding existing or planned land development projects, county projects, or other areas of interest to NRCS Bryan Service Center—Rural Development within the project study area. Your comments will be an important consideration in the assessment of impacts. Upon certification for the proposed project, Oncor will determine the need for other approvals and/or permits. If your jurisdiction has approvals and/or permits that would apply to this project, please identify them in response to this inquiry. If permits are required from your office, Oncor will contact your office following route certification.

Thank you for your assistance with this transmission line project. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (817) 735-7332 or [kmb@freese.com](mailto:kmb@freese.com). Your earliest reply is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.



Kimberly Buckley  
Project Manager

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October 17, 2024

District Conservationist  
NRCS Centerville Service Center—Natural Resources Conservation Service  
PO Box 507  
Centerville, Texas 75833

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear District Conservationist:

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) proposes to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Leon County from a proposed loop location along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line and through the proposed Glaze Lake Switch, to serve a customer's facilities at the proposed Leon Solar Point of Interconnection (POI). The proposed loop location is located along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 7 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 542. The proposed Glaze Lake Switch is located approximately 0.13 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 542 and County Road 250. The proposed Leon Solar POI is located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the proposed Glaze Lake Switch. Please refer to the attached map depicting these project locations and study area.

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Sincerely,  
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October 17, 2024

Matt Lowery  
District Conservationist  
NRCS Crockett Service Center—Natural Resources Conservation Service  
1032 South 4th Street  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear District Conservationist Lowery:


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October 17, 2024

Kallie Lovelace  
County Executive Director  
Crockett Service Center - Farm Service Agency  
1030 South 4th Street  
Crockett, Texas 75835

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Executive Director Lovelace:

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) proposes to construct a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Leon County from a proposed loop location along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line and through the proposed Glaze Lake Switch, to serve a customer's facilities at the proposed Leon Solar Point of Interconnection (POI). The proposed loop location is located along Oncor's existing Jewett – Crockett 138kV Transmission Line approximately 2.1 miles east of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 7 and Farm to Market Road (FM) 542. The proposed Glaze Lake Switch is located approximately 0.13 miles northeast of the intersection of FM 542 and County Road 250. The proposed Leon Solar POI is located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the proposed Glaze Lake Switch. Please refer to the attached map depicting these project locations and study area.

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October 17, 2024

Sabrina Glenn  
Area Director  
NRCS Lufkin Service Center—Rural Development  
1520 East Denman Avenue, Suite 104  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear Area Director Glenn:


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**From:** Pierre, Monica - RD, TX <Monica.Pierre2@usda.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2024 12:57 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Buckley  
**Cc:** Glenn, Sabrina - RD, TX; Willoughby, Howard - RD, TX; Pierre, Monica - RD, TX  
**Subject:** Leon County, Texas -

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Good afternoon, Ms. Buckley:

Based on your request and our current knowledge, there are no constraints in this area of interest regarding Leon County, Texas. Thank you and have a great day.

### Monica Pierre

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October 17, 2024

Kelsey Cavener-Sumner  
District Conservationist  
NRCS Palestine Service Center—Natural Resources Conservation Service  
305 East Lacy, Suite 100  
Palestine, Texas 75801

Re: Oncor Electric Delivery Company Proposed Glaze Lake Switch 138kV Loop Transmission Line Project  
Leon County, Texas

Dear District Conservationist Cavener-Sumner:


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