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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS,	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE	§	
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	§	OF
FOR THE LEGEND-TO-SANDLING	§	
230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
JEFFERSON COUNTY	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE
APPLICATION AND NOTICE**

On April 28, 2025, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for the Legend-to-Sandling 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Jefferson County.

On May 9, 2025, the State Office of Administrative Hearing (SOAH) administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to file comments on the sufficiency of the application and notice for purposes of further review by May 23, 2025. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON APPLICATION SUFFICIENCY

Staff has reviewed the application and, as detailed by the attached memorandum of Eduardo Acosta of the Infrastructure Division, recommends that the application be found sufficient for further processing. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

On May 19, 2026, ETI filed an affidavit attesting to the publication of notice and provision of direct notice of the application as required under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.52(a). Staff has reviewed ETI’s proof of notice documents, and as supported by Mr. Acosta’s attached memorandum, recommends that ETI’s published and direct notices include all required information and were provided in compliance with the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.52(a). Therefore, Staff recommends that ETI’s notice be found sufficient.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the application be deemed sufficient for further processing, that ETI's provision of notice be found sufficient, and that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendations.

Dated: May 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 23, 2025 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Brett Adamie
Brett Adamie

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Brett Adamie
Legal Division

FROM: Eduardo Acosta
Infrastructure Division

DATE: May 23, 2025

RE: Docket No. 58005, *Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Legend-to-Sandling 230-kV Transmission Line in Jefferson County*

On April 28, 2025, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to construct a new single-circuit 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to be routed from ETI's existing Legend 230-kV substation to the currently under-construction Sandling 230-kV substation. The existing Legend 230-kV substation is located approximately 1.25 miles east of the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and approximately 0.75 mile southwest of the intersection of State Highways 82 and 73. The currently under construction Sandling 230-kV substation is located approximately one-half mile west of the intersection of State Highway 87 and State Park Road and is under construction at a cut-in point along two existing parallel transmission lines, including ETI's existing Legend-to-Keith Lake 230-kV transmission line. These transmission facilities would be the second circuit between the Legend and Sandling substations. The total length of the transmission line is approximately 8.8 to 9.9 miles depending on the route selected.

I have reviewed the Application for deficiencies and the affidavits of notice for compliance with the notice requirements.

Application Sufficiency

- I have reviewed the Application and additional documents submitted by ETI on May 15, 2025, and found no material deficiencies. Therefore, I find the Application sufficient.

Compliance of Notice

- I have reviewed the mailed notices sent to landowners, county and municipal authorities, Office of Public Utility Counsel, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse. These notices were included with the Application as Attachments and in the proof of notice filed on May 19, 2025. I found no material deficiencies with the mailed notices.

- I have reviewed the newspaper notice that was included with the Application as an Attachment and the proof of published notice filed on May 19, 2025. I found no material deficiencies with the newspaper notice.

Recommendation Regarding Application Sufficiency and Compliance of Notice

- I recommend that ETI's Application be deemed sufficient, and the mailed and published notices be deemed compliant with the notice requirements of 16 TAC § 22.52.