

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Garland (Garland), doing business as Garland Power & Light (GP&L), gives notice of its intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a proposed double circuit, 345-kV transmission line that will begin at a new Oncor Electric Delivery Company switching station in Rusk County and extend eastward for approximately 37-40 miles to a new GP&L switching station in Panola County near the Texas/Louisiana state line. Garland, together with Rusk Interconnection LLC, is developing the Rusk - Panola Transmission Project (Project) to interconnect the Electric Reliability Council of Texas transmission grid to the Southern Cross Transmission Project, which will in turn connect to the southeastern United States.

Garland has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) in Docket No. 45624, *Application of the City of Garland, Texas, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Rusk to Panola Double-Circuit 345-KV Transmission Line in Rusk and Panola Counties, Texas*. The deadline to request to participate in Docket No. 45624 is March 28, 2016.

The routing options for this project range from approximately 37 miles to 40 miles in length. The estimated cost of the routing options range from approximately \$103,779,478 million to \$109,925,443 million. Garland plans to construct the transmission line primarily on steel monopole structures.

Persons who are affected by the proposed transmission line and wish to intervene in the docket or comment on the CCN application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 28, 2016; and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The PUC emphasizes that the only way to fully participate in the PUC's decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because Garland is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC's proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.

The PUC has developed a brochure titled, “Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC.” Copies of the brochure are available by calling Garland’s representative toll-free at 888-781-3350, by email at info@RuskPanolaTransmissionProject.com, or may be downloaded from the PUC’s website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings that have already been made in the docket.

Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Garland’s representative toll-free at 888-781-3350 or email info@RuskPanolaTransmissionProject.com. You may also send information by mail addressed to: Burns & McDonnell c/o Joab Ortiz, 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Detailed mapping is available online at www.RuskPanolaTransmissionProject.com. In addition, interested persons may also review detailed routing maps during normal library hours at the following public libraries:

Sammy Brown Library 319 S. Market Carthage, TX	Rusk County Library System 106 E Main Street Henderson, TX
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The PUC will make the final determination of which route will be approved for this transmission line project. Any one of the proposed routes or any other combination of the routing links could be approved by the PUC. ***All routes and route segments (links) included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.***