

**For More Information**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For additional information related to the proposed project or to ask questions about the meeting, please call or email the EPE Operations Permitting Liaison—Martha Velasco, or EPE's consultant, Janet Wolf from Ecosphere Environmental Services at the numbers noted below:

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**Please come to the public meeting on September 13, 2016 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Introduction**



To meet the growing need of our region to provide safe and reliable service, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) is proposing to construct a new sub-station on El Paso's west side within the El Paso city limits, approximately 2 miles

north of Transmountain Drive (Loop 375) and east of Interstate 10. To provide service to this substation, EPE proposes to construct up to 1.4 miles of overhead 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will connect the new sub-station to the existing "Montoya" to "Anthony" 115 kv line located between Doniphan Drive and Interstate 10. EPE plans to construct the new substation and transmission line in 2018.

The substation and transmission line are proposed for construction utilizing private and public land.

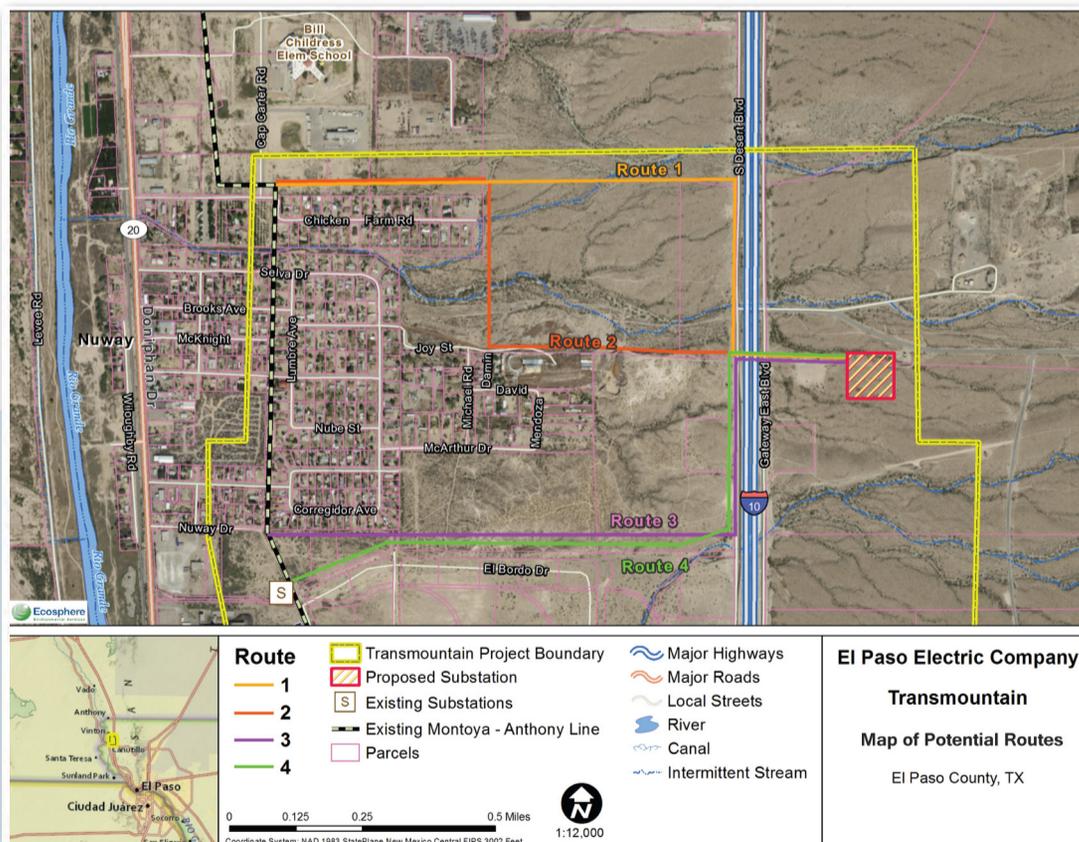
**UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING**

**Please Join Us**

Please join EPE at a public meeting to look at the route options that were identified during the routing study process. You will have an opportunity to comment on the routes and identify any issues or concerns you may have related to the proposed project.

**WHEN:**  
 Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**  
 Bill Childress Elementary School  
 7700 Cap Carter Road  
 Vinton, Texas 79821



This map shows the four potential routes El Paso Electric is considering for a new 115 kV transmission line to serve the proposed Transmountain Substation.

**Purpose and Need for Action**

**The Proposed Transmission Line and Substation**

The proposed transmission line and substation are needed to improve distribution system reliability and power quality, and provide additional capacity to meet projected load growth in this area as development occurs. More than 700 acres of land have been identified for development in the area north of Transmountain Drive, east of Interstate 10. In addition, the new substation and transmission line will prevent system overload during peak demand and allow for system reliability during outages.

**Decision Framework**

EPE plans to file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the proposed transmission line with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) in early 2017. The PUC requires that an applicant—in this case EPE—conduct a routing study that identifies potential transmission routing options and also requires an opportunity for the public to provide input into the proposed project. EPE's routing study will be submitted as part of the CCN application to the PUC and will take into account a variety of factors such as engineering design, avoidance of sensitive environmental areas, public input, and distance to habitable structures. All routes and route segments included in the application are available for selection and approval by the PUC.



Possible double circuit option for transmission service to the Transmountain Substation. Photo for illustration purposes only. Final design has not been determined.

**How can the public become involved in the decision?**



Typical El Paso Electric substation. Photo for illustration purposes only.

Please attend the public meeting for this project (see page 1 for details) and provide input on the transmission route options. If you cannot attend the public meeting, please complete the enclosed comment form and mail it to EPE's consultant at Ecosphere Environmental Services by October 13, 2016. Your comments will be evaluated and considered when finalizing the routing alternatives and will then be submitted to the PUC as part of the CCN.