



ATTN: BVC Project Room-806  
CenterPoint Energy Houston  
P.O. Box 1700  
Houston, TX 77251-1700

February 18, 2016

<<NAME>>  
<<ADDRESS>>  
<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP>>

Re: Brazos Valley Connection Project – Monopole Selection Form  
Property ID Number: <<PID>>

Dear <<NAME>>,

You may remember that last year, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC notified you that we had filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a new 345 kV transmission line that would directly affect your property. The PUC approved the CCN application on January 15, 2016 (Docket No. 44547) and designated route 1A-Modified as the route along which we are authorized to construct the new transmission line. A map of the approved route is enclosed, and a copy of the final order approving the route is available at [www.brazosvalleyconnection.com](http://www.brazosvalleyconnection.com).

The PUC's final order, though still subject to appeal, lists the locations where we are required to use steel monopoles (shown on Exhibit A) versus lattice towers (shown on Exhibit B), which is what we'll use for the majority of the new transmission line subject to two exceptions:

(1) CenterPoint Energy must use steel monopoles instead of lattice towers to construct the approved transmission line *where a directly affected habitable structure would be within 200 feet of the new transmission line's centerline and the directly affected landowner notifies CenterPoint Energy that they prefer steel monopoles over lattice towers.*

(2) CenterPoint Energy must also use steel monopoles instead of lattice towers to construct the approved transmission line *where a directly affected landowner requests the use of steel monopoles and is willing to bear the difference in actual costs between lattice towers and steel monopoles.* CenterPoint Energy estimates the cost difference between lattice towers and steel monopoles to be between \$100,000 and \$185,000 for each in-line suspension structure and between \$860,000 and \$1,400,000 for each angle turning structure.

### What does this mean to you?

CenterPoint Energy has preliminarily identified you as being eligible to choose between steel monopoles or lattice towers. **THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING STEEL MONOPOLES IS MARCH 14, 2016.** Please indicate on the enclosed STRUCTURE SELECTION FORM your choice and return it in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope to CenterPoint Energy as soon as possible but not later than **March 14, 2016.**



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If you have any questions, please call our project number at 832-773-6185 or 832-773-6186. Additional information is also available at [www.brazosvalleyconnection.com](http://www.brazosvalleyconnection.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin G. Meak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" being the most prominent.

Enclosed: Brazos Valley Connection Map of Approved Route  
Exhibit A  
Exhibit B  
Structure Selection Form



## STRUCTURE SELECTION FORM

State of Texas

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Route Segment that is adjacent to your property:

B – F – LA – I3 – LD – N1A – K3 – N1C – H2 – V2A –

L3 – A3 – C3 – D3A – M3 – O3 – P3 – Q3 – R3

I do hereby prefer the following structure types (select one):

- Monopoles
- Lattice towers

The reason for my preference is (select one):

- I own a habitable structure within 200 feet of the centerline  
or
- I prefer monopoles and am willing to pay the cost difference

Landowner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date