



October 1, 2019

Darrell Hale  
Collin County Precinct 3 Commissioner  
Collin County Administration Building  
2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 4192  
McKinney, TX 75071

Dear Commissioner Hale:

Rayburn Electric Cooperative, Inc. (REC) invites you to attend an open-house format public meeting to learn about and provide input on REC's plan to construct a new 138-kV transmission line (Project) in Collin County, which will be owned and operated by REC.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) will ultimately select which combination of the routing segments will be approved for construction of the Project.

**REC invites you to attend an open-house public meeting** – Numerous stations will be staffed by REC representatives to provide information on the Project, the routing and regulatory process before the PUC, and the type of structures being considered. Large aerial-photography based maps that show the preliminary routing segments will be available for review.

Two open-house meeting will be held on the following dates/locations:

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
From 7 to 9 p.m.**

**Princeton High School Cafeteria  
1000 E. Princeton Dr, Princeton, Texas**

**AND**

**Thursday, October 17, 2019  
From 6 to 8 p.m.**

**First United Methodist Church Auditorium  
306 N. Church St, McKinney, Texas**

The same information will be available at each meeting.

**Come and go any time at your convenience** – You are invited to arrive anytime between 7 and 9 p.m. (October 16) and between 6 and 8 p.m. (October 17). Usually, the time required for attendees to walk through the stations and provide input is approximately 30 minutes. The open-house format is

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used to encourage individual participation and to ensure that participants get questions answered and provide their input. This informal public meeting process provides interaction that is more personal, so each attendee has an opportunity to participate equally.

**Project Description** – The Project is a 138-kV single-circuit electric transmission line. The new line will connect the proposed New Hope Substation, located along CR 336 approximately 2 miles north of the U.S. Highway 380 (East University Drive) and FM 1827 (New Hope Road West) intersection, to just one of two termination points being considered:

- The existing Oncor Electric Delivery, LLC (Oncor) Anna to McKinney 138-kV transmission line located approximately 2.75 miles west.

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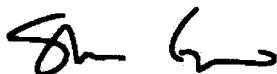
- The existing Texas New Mexico Power (TNMP) Longneck Substation, located approximately 4.5 miles southeast along FM 75 (Longneck Road), approximately 600 feet north of Monte Carlo Boulevard.

The proposed New Hope transmission line will be owned and operated by REC.

**Only one route will be approved by the PUC** – Enclosed is a map showing the current preliminary route segments that are being considered in the development of alternative routes for the new transmission line. The factors that have gone into the selection of these preliminary segments will be discussed at the open houses. Your participation will be helpful in refining these preliminary routing segments, which might be modified based on input received at these open houses. Multiple combinations of these segments will make up alternative routes that will be submitted to the PUC in REC's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN). Only one route will ultimately be approved by the PUC.

**Questions and Answers** – Also enclosed is an informational handout that should answer questions you may have about the Project. Personnel will be available at the open-house meetings to answer other questions. If you would like to contact us regarding the upcoming open houses, please call me at (469) 402-2100 or by email at [sgeiger@rayburnelectric.com](mailto:sgeiger@rayburnelectric.com).

Sincerely,



Stephen Geiger  
Chief Operating Officer  
Rayburn Electric Cooperative

Enclosures (2):  
*Routing Map*  
*Questions and Answers*