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October 12, 2022

Attn: Luis Pena
General Manager
Brush Country Ground Water Conservation District
732 West Rice Street
Falfurrias, TX 78355

Re: Proposed Cenizo to Cruce 345-kV Transmission Line Project in Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg Webb, and Zapata Counties, Texas

Dear Luis Pena:

AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas) and Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) will be filing a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) to construct a new double-circuit 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the existing Cenizo Station, located approximately 6.4 miles southeast of the intersection of United States Highway (US) 83 and State Highway (SH) 20 in southwestern Webb County, Texas, and the proposed Cruce Station, located north of SH 285 approximately 4 miles west of the intersection of SH 285 and County Road (CR) 109 in Jim Hogg County, Texas. The distance between the two station endpoints is approximately 55 miles. The length of the proposed transmission line will depend on the final route approved by the PUC, and will require a 150-foot wide right-of-way. Please refer to the attached map for the location of the study area and the station termination points.

The consultant for this project, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell), is preparing an Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis for AEP Texas' and ETT's joint application to amend each party's existing CCN with the PUC. At this time, there are no specific proposed routes for the transmission line. Burns & McDonnell is in the process of collecting and evaluating information to identify environmental, cultural, and land use constraints that exist in the study area. AEP Texas, ETT, and Burns & McDonnell will consider and evaluate these constraints when developing and evaluating potential alternative routes between the project's endpoints. As part of this effort, we are asking that your agency or office communicate any environmental or land use concerns that you may have regarding the siting and potential environmental effects from the construction of these facilities within the designated study area.

We would appreciate receiving information related to any permits, easements, or other approvals that your agency or office requires. We would also like to request information related to any major proposed development or construction projects that your agency or office may be planning, or is aware of, within the study area. Your input on any of the following resources as

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they relate to your agency or office will assist the project team in evaluating the proposed Project:

- Land use (current or proposed land development projects, park/recreation areas, etc.)
- Aesthetics
- Water quality and wetlands
- Soils and geology
- Wildlife, vegetation, and fisheries (including threatened and endangered species)
- Socioeconomics (population, employment, growth, current/future development)
- Cultural resources (historic and archeological sites)
- Transportation and roads (proposed airport and roadway expansions, construction, operations, and maintenance)

We would like to thank you in advance for your comments, which will be an important consideration in our assessment of potential environmental and land use impacts of the proposed transmission line. If you have any questions concerning this project or our request for information, please contact me at tjademski@burnsmcd.com or 737-236-0106. Your earliest reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Ademski
Project Manager

Attachment
cc: Marc Wilson, American Electric Power
Kensley Greuter, American Electric Power

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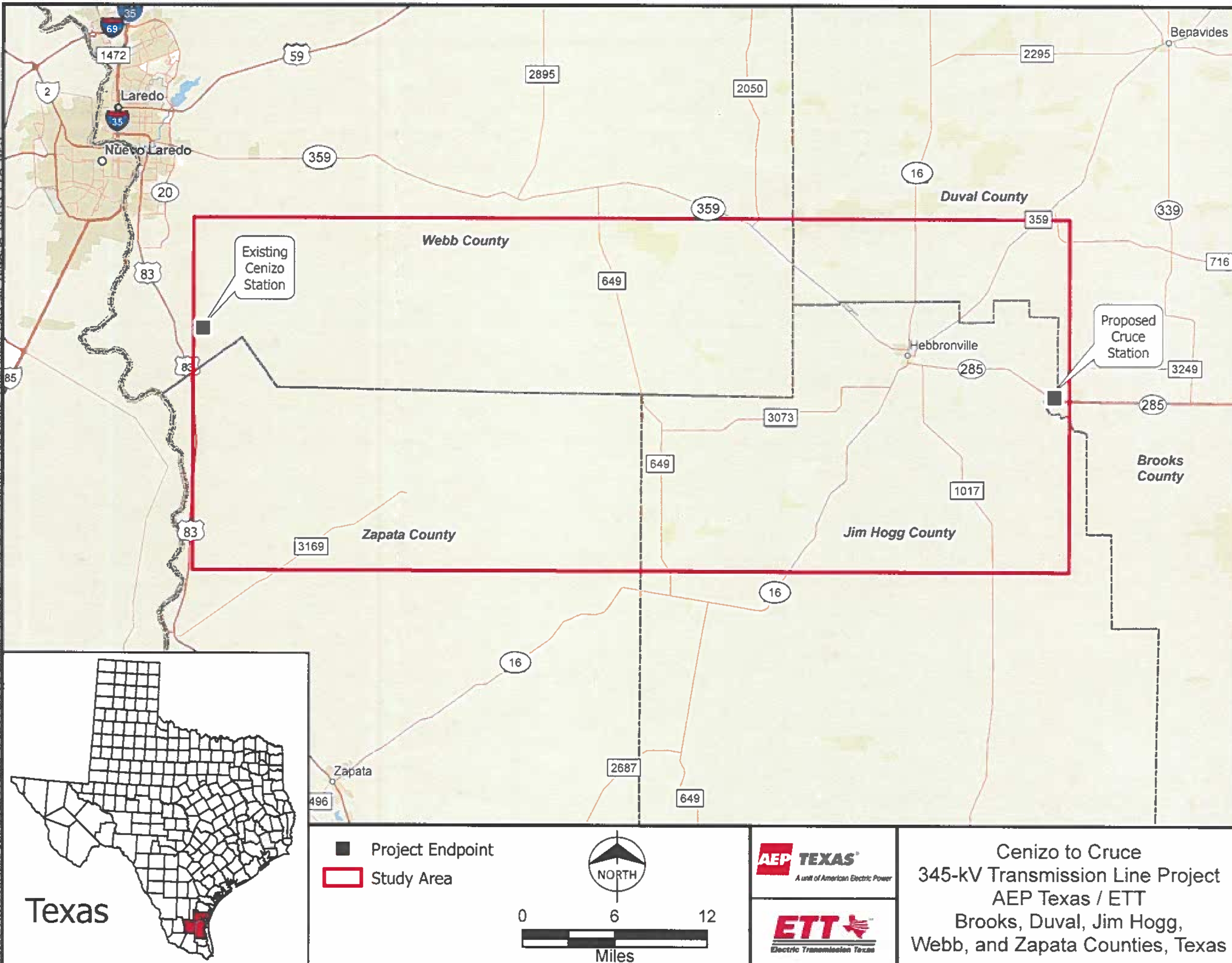

Project Endpoint
Study Area

NORTH

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Source: ESRI; Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc

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