

Western Region Economic Project Grimes or Rocky Creek to
Lewis Creek 230 kV Transmission Line Project
(Montgomery and potential Grimes and Walker Counties)

Southeast Texas' population and economic opportunities are growing year by year. To support this growth, Entergy Texas, Inc. has launched a project designed to bring additional power to one of the fastest growing areas in Texas.

The Western Region Economic Project calls for the construction of a new transmission line, the upgrade of an existing line and the facilities to support both of them. It also includes upgrades and expansion of existing substations. The work will support and enable economic growth in Southeast Texas as well as enhance reliability for existing and future customers.

This 230 kV transmission line project is part of the Western Region Economic Project. The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO), in conjunction with Entergy Texas' transmission engineers and planners and other interested stakeholders, ensures that Entergy's transmission system will continue to reliably and cost effectively serve its customers, both now and into the future. MISO identified the need for the Western Region Economic Project as part of the MISO 2015 Market Congestion Planning Study. The purpose of this project is to upgrade the electric transmission system to more effectively move lower cost power into and within the southeast Texas area for all customers served from ETI's transmission system.

Similar to cars driving in the same direction on a congested road in rush hour traffic, the transmission system can become congested when more power than is allowed by the capacity of the transmission lines tends to flow in the same direction through these transmission lines. Much like the construction of an additional highway can help to reduce traffic congestion, incremental additions to the transmission infrastructure can help reduce the congestion on the transmission system and facilitate economic power to flow through the transmission grid.

The Western Region Economic Project involves two geographically separate transmission projects:

- (1) The western portion of the project involves construction of one new 230 kV transmission line by mid-2020 between either:
 - (a) the Grimes Substation near Shiro, Texas and the Lewis Creek Substation, near Willis, Texas; or
 - (b) a new Rocky Creek Substation near Huntsville, TX and the Lewis Creek Substation.
- (2) The eastern portion of the project involves an upgrade to an existing 138 kV line between Entergy Texas' existing Newton Bulk Substation near Newton, Texas, and existing Leach Substation near South Toledo Bend by mid-2019.

The new 230 kV transmission line will provide a power path to help alleviate congestion on several lines in the southeast Texas transmission system. In addition to reducing congestion, the project will help bolster the reliability of the Southeast Texas transmission system, including increasing the operational flexibility during maintenance outages and enhancing reliability during hurricanes and other large storm events.

Click on the following maps for more information:

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NOW or NEVER!

Entergy has presented Bentwater power lines as a location for installation of 120-130 ft. tall six-wire power poles to replace the current 60 ft. tall three-wire power poles.

If these lines are selected for installation in the Bentwater power line, it appears they will adversely affect Bentwater, our environment and our wildlife.

If these lines are selected for installation in the Bentwater power line, the same type will also be selected for installation in Lake Conroe parallel to the large bridge, i.e. Friendship Rotary Bridge.

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**PUBLIC INPUT DEADLINE
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Regarding Entergy's potential selection of Section EF for installation of massive power line structures in Bentwater power line areas.

Read details below

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