

Sam Switch to Hubbard Wind Transmission Project

Project Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to help Lone Star Transmission, LLC (Lone Star) identify and understand interests and concerns of stakeholders in the project area. Responses to the questionnaire will be used in the evaluation of the proposed route for the new transmission line. The questionnaire is also a tool to help us measure our effectiveness in providing stakeholders with information about the project. We thank you in advance for taking the time to review and complete the questionnaire.

1. Did you attend the online public meetings? Yes No

2. How did you obtain this questionnaire?

_____ Downloaded from project website.

_____ Received in mail with invitation to online public meeting.

_____ Other, please explain.

3. Was the need for the project adequately explained to you? Yes No

3a. Do you understand why the project is needed? Yes No

4. If you attended the online open house, rate each of the following (strongly agree to strongly disagree). Please skip questions 4-4b if you did not attend the online meeting.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
I was given an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lone Star and POWER Engineers were knowledgeable about the project.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lone Star listened to my issues and concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This meeting was a good use of my time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4a. Do you believe the information that was provided in the online meeting and / or on the Lone Star Sam Switch to Hubbard Wind project website were helpful for understanding the transmission project?

Yes No

4b. How could we have improved the online meeting?

5. Which of the following applies to you?

Question	Yes	No	Comments
The proposed transmission line is near my home.			
The proposed transmission line is near my business.			
The proposed transmission line is on my land.			
My property is cultivated (whether all or some of it).			
My cultivated property is irrigated (traveling or gravity feed/indicate type).			
I am located in the project area.			
An existing transmission line is on my land or near my home.			
Other. Please explain (e.g. I lease land and/or am responsible for land improvements or upkeep near the proposed route).			

6. Identifying a route and constructing transmission lines involves many considerations. From the following list of factors used to route transmission lines, please select and rank the top 5 to 10 factors that are the most important to you. (1=greatest concern; 5 (or more) =least concern)

___ Parallel existing electric transmission line right of way where possible.

___ Parallel other existing compatible right of way (e.g. roads, highways) where possible.

___ Parallel property lines where possible.

___ Maximize length through undeveloped land.

___ Minimize total length of line (reduces cost of line).

___ Maximize distance from residences.

___ Maximize distance from schools, churches, nursing homes, etc.

___ Maximize distance from commercial buildings.

___ Maximize distance from historic sites or archaeological areas.

___ Maximize distance from parks and recreational areas.

___ Minimize visibility of the lines.

___ Minimize environmental impacts.

___ Minimize loss of trees.

___ Minimize length across cropland.

___ Minimize length through grassland or pasture.

___ Minimize length through wetlands/floodplains.

6a. Is there any other information you would like the project team to know or take into consideration when evaluating the proposed route?

7. Lone Star and its consultant, POWER Engineers, take many environmental and land use features into consideration when identifying possible routes for electric transmission facilities, including but not limited to the following:

Nearby residences, businesses, cemeteries, schools, churches, hospitals, nursing homes and other nearby structures

Nearby commercial radio transmitters, microwave relay stations or similar electronic installations

Nearby parks and/or recreational areas

Nearby historical or archaeological sites

Nearby airport runways, airstrips or heliports

Agricultural areas irrigated by traveling irrigation systems

Areas containing threatened or endangered species or other environmentally sensitive areas

Pipeline rights of way

Canals, levees, drainage ditches

Floodplains

7a. After reviewing the constraints maps shown during the online meeting and available for closer viewing at www.lonestartransmission.com\samswichtohubbardwind, are any of the features listed above incorrectly shown on the map, or are you aware of any additional features that were not included? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

7b. If there are any other features in the study area or any specific characteristics about your property that you feel are important, please describe the locations and/or mark them on the attached map.

8. If you have a specific concern with any particular aspect of the proposed transmission line route shown on the route map or map handouts, please identify the location and describe your concern.

9. Please provide any additional comments you would like us to consider in planning for this project.

Please provide your name and address below (optional).

Name: _____ Date _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

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