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May 13, 2014 (Via Mail)



Mr. Mark Houston County Administrator Madison County P.O. Box 608 Canton, MS 39046

Re: Madison Improvement Project 230 kV Transmission Line, Madison and Hinds Counties, Mississippi POWER Engineers, Inc. Project No. 134249

Dear Mr. Houston,

Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (Entergy) plans to construct a new transmission line in Madison and Hinds Counties, Mississippi and would appreciate your help along with the help of other federal, state, and local agencies with information that may assist in delineating and evaluating alternative routes and the eventual selection of a preferred route. Entergy has identified the need for a new transmission line and substation in Madison and Hinds Counties, Mississippi. The proposed new transmission line will originate at the existing Bozeman Road Substation in Madison County and terminate at a new proposed substation that will be located along the Clinton Industrial – Gerald Andrus 230kV line in Hinds County.

The study area and approximate locations of the proposed end points and existing transmission facilities are shown on the attached study area map. The proposed transmission line will be approximately 25 miles long depending on the final route selected.

POWER Engineers, Inc. (POWER) is preparing a state-level environmental assessment and alternative route analysis on behalf of Entergy to support the selection of a preferred route. POWER is currently in the process of collecting data on the existing environment within the study area to identify routing constraints and potential alternative routes, and would appreciate receiving from your office any information regarding natural, human, or cultural resources within the study area.

At this time, there are no proposed routes for the transmission line. Your comments will not only assist us in mapping potential constraints, but will also be an important consideration in both the selection and evaluation of alternative routes and the assessment of impacts. In addition, should you identify any areas within the study area that may require a permit, easement, or other approvals by your agency/office if it were to be crossed by a transmission line, or if you are aware of any major proposed development or construction in the study area, we would also appreciate receiving this information.

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Thank you for your assistance with this proposed electric transmission line project. Please contact me at 512-795-3700, ext. 6905 or by e-mail, <a href="mailto:gary.mcclanahan@powereng.com">gary.mcclanahan@powereng.com</a>, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Gary McClanahan, CWB

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Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Mark Schneider - Entergy

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