



ADMINISTRATION

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Chuck Ewings, Assistant Town Manager

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager

Re: Resolution of Support – TNMP Transmission Line Improvements

Town Council Meeting – July 25, 2023

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution supporting the proposed transmission line routes presented by the Texas-New Mexico Power Company to the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Description of Agenda Item:

To improve electricity reliability, the Texas-New Mexico Power (TNMP) Company is proposing to add transmission line capacity within its service area. A portion of the proposed improvements extend in to Prosper along Parvin Road and FM 1385. This is shown on Exhibit A of the resolution as segment 4A. The proposed line, if approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission, would connect to the existing power substation located on FM 1385, south of Parvin Road.

In reviewing the proposal, staff does not anticipate a significant increase in impact based on the existing lines and substation. The Town of Prosper has few residents in the area and the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee is considering recommending additional commercial uses in that area.

TNMP has requested a resolution of support to submit with their proposal to the Texas PUC.

Budget Impact:

There is no budgetary impact affiliated with this item.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit A

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends approval of a resolution supporting the proposed transmission line routes presented by the Texas-New Mexico Power Company to the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a resolution supporting the proposed transmission line routes presented by the Texas-New Mexico Power Company to the Public Utility Commission (PUC).