



AEP Texas representatives plan to upgrade the local electric transmission system in Kleberg County and surrounding areas. The Kingsville Area Transmission Improvements project involves rebuilding approximately 47 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to increase reliability in the area.

## **WHAT**

The Kingsville Area Transmission Improvements Project involves rebuilding approximately 26 miles of the Bessel - Stratton - King Ranch transmission line and approximately 20 miles of the King Ranch - Falfurrias transmission line.

## **WHY**

The transmission line was constructed in the 1950s and is past its planned service life.

The project:

- · Replaces deteriorating wooden poles with modern steel poles
- · Reduces the frequency of maintenance and repairs
- Decreases the likelihood and duration of wide, community-sustained outage

## **WHERE**

The project area includes Nueces, Brooks, Jim Wells and Kleberg counties.



