



U.S. Department of Energy Announces Virtual Public Scoping Meetings on Project Hostos Transmission Project

Public Input Encouraged!

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is evaluating an application by the Caribbean Transmission Development Company (CTDC) for a Presidential Permit to construct electric transmission facilities between the Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. The proposed project, called Project Hostos, would cross the Mona Passage underwater and make landfall in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, near the Sila Maria Calderón Port.

DOE is seeking comments from the public to understand the potential environmental impacts of Project Hostos.

Interested parties can submit comments on Project Hostos during DOE's virtual scoping meetings on **Tuesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 5, 2025**. During these meetings, DOE and CTDC will:

- Present an overview of Project Hostos,
- Provide information on the environmental assessment process and schedule,
- Gather public input on potential environmental impacts and project alternatives, and
- Seek input on issues that should be addressed in DOE's environmental assessment and whether an Environmental Assessment is the appropriate level of review or if an Environmental Impact Statement is required.

To learn more about this project and to share your ideas, join us:

Date: February 4, 2025

Time: 6:00-7:00pm AST

Date: February 5, 2025

Time: 6:00-7:00pm AST

Location: Zoom
Registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ProjectHostos>



Other Ways to Submit Comments:

- **Via email:** CTDC.NEPA@hq.doe.gov
- **Via mail:** U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, 1000 Independence Ave SW, Suite 4H-065, Washington, DC 20585
- **Via voicemail:** +1-786-671-1496



Please submit your comments by February 25, 2025, 11:59pm AST, and reference "Project Hostos" in your correspondence.

Meeting materials and additional project information is available online:
<https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeea-2286-project-hostos-presidential-permit-puerto-rico>

Your participation and comments will help shape the scope and content of DOE's environmental assessment.

