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# RE: Subject: Project No. 50595 – Training Reports for Line Inspection and Safety-Oncor Electric Delivery Company's Filing Pursuant to 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97 (d)(2)

Find attached an updated Employee Training Report Required by 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97 (d)(2) for Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC dated November 3, 2023. We recently made updates to our Training Reports for Line Inspection and Safety, and are providing the update within 30 days, as is required by the rule.

For the 2023 filing of the § 25.97 Line Inspection and Safety Employee Training Report, we have introduced changes and updates to enhance our commitment to safety. In our typical efforts to review and update our materials, we have added a new training component focused on wildfire risk and ignition in our Hazard Recognition Training.

We believe these changes accurately reflect our current practices.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Yamin, P.E. Director



**Public Utility Commission of Texas** 

Employee Training Report Required by 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(d)

PROJECT NO. 50595

AFFECTED ENTITY: Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor")

### **General Information**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(d)(2), not later than the 30th day after the date an affected entity finalizes a material change to a document or training program, the affected entity must submit an updated report. The first report must be submitted not later than May 1, 2020.

Instructions

Answer all questions, fill-in all blanks, and have the report notarized in the Affidavit.

Affidavit

A representative of the affected entity must swear to and affirm the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the information provided by attaching a signed and notarized copy of the Affidavit provided with this form.

#### Filing Instructions

Submit four copies (an original and three copies) of the completed form and signed and notarized Affidavit to:

Central Records Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326 Telephone: (512) 936-7180

Employee Training Report Form Last Updated in Project No. 49827 1. Provide a summary description of hazard recognition training documents you provide your employees related to overhead transmission and distribution facilities.

Historically, Oncor has provided hazard recognition related training to employees based on positional needs, using various training delivery methods.

Beginning in 2020 and annually thereafter, Oncor will provide employees consistent and comprehensive hazard recognition training via an online learning and tracking platform. This training focuses on maintaining personal and public safety through recognizing hazards and effectively communicating them so that issues can be promptly addressed.

Training topics include:

- Electricity basics
- o Basic information regarding electricity and how it can be hazardous
- Recognizing hazards related to:
  - o Low vertical clearances on overhead transmission and distribution facilities
  - o Damaged overhead transmission and distribution facilities
  - o Human activity in the vicinity of overhead lines
  - o Wildfire risk and ignition
  - o Other electric facilities, aside from overhead lines, which are damaged or accessible to the public
- Reporting hazards
  - o Tools for efficient and effective reporting
  - o Information to communicate when reporting a hazard
- Maintaining personal safety and the safety of the public
  - o Employee responsibilities to recognize and assess areas of concern
  - o Employee responsibilities to promptly report areas of concern
  - o Employee responsibilities to maintain a safe distance from issues which present an immediate hazard
  - o Employee responsibilities to keep the public away from areas which present an immediate hazard until qualified personnel or emergency services arrives
- Overview of Texas House Bill 4150

2. Provide a summary description of training programs you provide your employees related to the National Electrical Safety Code for construction of electric transmission and distribution lines.

Historically, Oncor has provided National Electric Safety Code related training content to employees based on positional needs, using various training delivery methods.

Beginning in 2020 and annually thereafter, Oncor will provide employees, based on assigned responsibilities, a consistent and comprehensive training program covering NESC standards for construction of transmission and distribution lines via an online learning and tracking platform.

Training topics include:

Clearance requirements

- o Information regarding NESC clearance requirements
- o References to applicable NESC sections
- o Ice, wind, and temperature effects on clearance
- Special clearance considerations for:
  - o Water crossings
  - o Road crossings
  - o Railroad crossings
- · Low clearance reporting
  - o Employee responsibilities to recognize, assess, and promptly report areas of concern
  - o Tools for efficient and effective reporting of suspected low clearances
  - o Information to communicate when reporting a suspected low clearance
- Other considerations for construction
  - o Information regarding loading requirements
  - o Information regarding strength requirements
- Oncor design references
- o References to design tools and documents
- Overview of Texas House Bill 4150

#### AFFIDAVIT

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this report or am relying on people with personal knowledge, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this report on behalf of the affected entity. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in this report are true, correct, and complete.

Fimm Signature

Thomas Yamin, P.E. Printed Name

Director – Transmission and Planning Job Title

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor")
Name of Affected Entity

Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2013 Month Year

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Notary Public in and For the State of TEXas

My commission expires on 07-07-2024

TERRI WATTS Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 07-07-2024 Notary ID 1129360-0

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