***Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Old Country Switch 345-kV Tap Transmission Line in Ellis County, Texas***

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 52455**

*Landowner*

This notice is provided to notify you of the intent of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) to construct a new 345 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line between the proposed Oncor Old Country Switch station and the proposed Oystercatcher Solar Substation, both located in Ellis County.

The proposed Oncor Old Country Switch station will be located along the existing Oncor Venus Switch – Navarro Switch 345 kV transmission line approximately two miles to the west of Interstate Highway 35 East (I-35E) and approximately 0.3 miles to the east of Farm to Market Road (FM) 876. The Oystercatcher Solar Substation is located proximal to the intersection of Iola Lane and L R Campbell Road approximately 3.5 miles to the north-northwest of Italy, Texas. The Proposed Transmission Line Project will be approximately 5 miles to the northwest of downtown Italy, Texas. The proposed transmission line will be approximately 3.2 – 4.9 miles in length, depending on which route is selected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC”). The estimated cost of this project is $18,217,000 - $21,520,000.

Your land may be directly affected by this docket. If the applicant’s route is approved by the PUC, the applicant will have the right to build a facility which may directly affect your land. This docket will not determine the value of your land or the value of an easement if one is needed by the applicant to build the facility. If you have questions about the transmission line, you may contact Ife Adetoro of Oncor at (214) 486-4918.

A detailed routing map may be reviewed at the following location:

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| **Display Location** | **Address** |
| **Public Works and Utilities Department** | 413 Clark St. Italy, TX 76651 |

***All routes and route segments included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.***

The enclosed brochure entitled “Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC” provides basic information about how you may participate in this docket, and how you may contact the PUC. Please read this brochure carefully. The brochure includes sample forms for making comments and for making a request to intervene as a party in this docket. ***The only way to fully participate in the PUC’s decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC’s proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.***

In addition to the contacts listed in the brochure, you may call the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. If you wish to participate in this proceeding by becoming an intervenor, the deadline for intervention in the proceeding is **October 11, 2021**, which is 45 days after filing of the application, and the PUC should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by that date. The request to intervene form is included with your brochure.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on all other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention form. Instructions for electronic filing via the “PUC Filer” on the Commission’s website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New\_PUC\_Web\_Filer\_Presentation.pdf. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission’s Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>.

While the preferred method is for you to submit your request for intervention electronically, if you are unable to do so, you may file your request for intervention by mailing a hard copy of your request to the PUC, and the request should be received by the intervention deadline date of **October 11, 2021**. If you are not filing your request for intervention electronically, mail the request for intervention and 10 copies of the request to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Central Records

Attn: Filing Clerk

1701 N. Congress Avenue

P. O. Box 13326

Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also email or mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is electronically filed with, or mailed to, the PUC. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The enclosed brochure explains how you can access these filings.

Enclosures:

* Route Description and Map
* Brochure: Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC
* Request to Intervene Form
* Comment Form
* Texas Landowner’s Bill of Rights