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If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form. Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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First Name: Gregory Last Name: Howard

Phone Number: 318-393-5095 Fax Number: _____

Address, City, State: 708 Uplands Dr. Northlake, TX 76226

I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding

Please check one of the following:

- ☒ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- ☐ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- ☒ Other Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. _____

See Attachment for Comments

Signature of person submitting comments:

Gregory V. Howard

Date: 07/13/2023

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Public Utility Commission of Texas,

As a resident of the Canyon Falls development in Northlake, Texas I have many concerns regarding the proposed route (E5) for the new transmission lines. One of the main reasons my husband and I purchased our lot was the view it would provide us from our backyard. Currently from our patio we can see acres upon acres of tree tops and natural scenery. We paid extra for this privilege and the price of our home reflects that.

The proposed route (E5) would run directly through this natural area of our community, obstructing the view my neighbors and I so deeply cherish. In addition to this obstruction of scenery and the loss of value to our home I am disheartened to see what it will do to the nature trails we all get to enjoy.

I hope you take my concerns of the loss of value to our home, negative environmental impact, and possible potential health effects to nearby residents into consideration and chose a route that has less of a negative impact on our community.

Thank you for your time,

Gregory V. Howard
708 Uplands Drive
Northlake, TX 76226

***Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend its Certificate of
Convenience and Necessity for the Ramhorn Hill Switch – Dunham Switch 345 kV Transmission Line in
Denton and Wise Counties, Texas***

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 55067

GREGORY VAUGHN & NANCY MATHEWS HOWARD
708 UPLANDS DR
NORTHLAKE TX 76226

Dear Landowner:

This notice is provided to notify you that Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) has applied to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, own, and operate a new double-circuit 345 kV transmission line on triple-circuit capable structures between the proposed Ramhorn Hill Switch and the proposed Dunham Switch. The structures will have two 345 kV circuits initially installed with a vacant third circuit position capable of accommodating a future 138 kV circuit.

The proposed Ramhorn Hill Switch will be located approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of United States Highway (“US”) 287 and State Highway (“SH”) 114 near Rhome, Texas. The proposed Dunham Switch will be located approximately 1.4 miles southeast of the intersection of US 377 and Farm-to-Market Road (“FM”) 1171 (regionally known as Cross Timbers Road) in Flower Mound, Texas. The length of the Proposed Transmission Line Project is approximately 20 to 23 miles, depending on which route is selected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC”).

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 that 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 this project, please contact Chris Reily of Oncor at (214) 486-4717.

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

Display Location	Address
Rhome City Hall	501 South Main Street Rhome, TX 76078
Flower Mound Town Hall	2121 Cross Timbers Road Flower Mound, TX 75028

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