

Executive Summary

Prepared for the Board of Trustees Meeting
September 28, 2010

345 kV Transmission Line Project

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) Docket No. 38597

Board Goal:

IV. Parent & Community Involvement... In the pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- work continuously with the community in planning and facility development

VI. Growth & Change ... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

Purpose of Report

Provide the Denton ISD Board of Trustees with an executive summary concerning the construction of a new 345 kV transmission line. These lines will deliver power produced from wind generators located in West Texas and the Panhandle called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones ("CREZ") to load centers throughout the state. There are currently several pathways that Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC can take but one proposed pathway will fall directly between our properties off of Long Road (Water Park, C.H. Collins, Advanced Technology Complex and the Gonzalez Center) and the recent acquisition of the 100 Acres off of FM 428. These lines will also move south, close to Hodge Elementary School. The current utility lines are approximately 75 kV and 60' in height. The new utility towers will be (in some areas) in excess of 155' and over 100' in width. The City of Denton recently passed a resolution in opposition to ONCOR's proposed electric transmission line through the Denton Greenbelt and has encouraged alternative routes.

Objectives

- Provide an overview of the proposed pathways for a new 345 kV transmission line.
- To inform the Board of alternative routes for the 345 kV transmission line
- To inform the Board of their rights to intervene in the process
- To seek guidance on a possible Resolution to oppose ONCOR's proposed electric transmission line near Denton ISD properties and the Denton Greenbelt.

Operational Impact

The information provided by this report will give the Denton ISD Board of Trustees a perspective on the impact of newly constructed utility towers near or adjacent to Denton ISD properties.

Results

This information will assist the Board of Trustees in developing a response to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) Docket No. 38597 – Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed CREZ 345 kV Transmission Line in Collin, Cooke, Denton and Grayson Counties, Texas.