



RESOLUTION

of the

**EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
OPPOSING THE PROPOSED ONCOR
“DINOSAUR – LONGSHORE” 765 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
GOING THROUGH EASTLAND COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is pursuing a strategy to move electricity from the State to the Permian Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a plan through the year 2038 to accommodate growth around the State; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utility Commission of Texas selected Oncor to build a 765kV transmission line from Somervell County to Howard County, with two possible routes going through Eastland County; and

WHEREAS, the Eastland County Commissioners Court is committed to protecting the health, safety, property, infrastructure, and overall wellbeing of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Eastland County Commissioners Court is opposing Oncor bringing the 765kV line through Eastland County because the proposed placement of 765kV lines through Eastland County can significantly degrade or disrupt signal performance of our county-wide emergency communications;

1. Eastland County’s VHF network relies on precise and unobstructed line-of-sight between communication sites; and,

2. The placement of tall transmission structures within these pathways can significantly degrade or disrupt signal performance that can have an effect on communications between law enforcement, fire, EMS, emergency management and dispatch operations across the region; and,
3. Primary risk arises from the physical placement and height of the transmission towers, which—if located near existing VHF lines—will obstruct, scatter, or attenuate crucial communication signals; and,
4. Eastland County has an obligation to ensure that public-safety communications remain reliable, resilient, and uninterrupted, particularly during emergencies when system failure could place lives at risk.

WHEREAS, the Eastland County Commissioners Court is opposing Oncor bringing the 765kV line through Eastland County because the construction and proposed placement of 765kV lines through Eastland County will damage County infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 9th day of March, 2026 that the ~~Eastland County Commissioners Court formally opposes the proposed routing of the Oncor 765kV “Dinosaur-Longshore” transmission project through Eastland County until such time as:~~

- Oncor responds to all the aforementioned concerns raised by the Eastland County Commissioners Court;
- Oncor sufficiently considers alternate routes outside of Eastland County, Texas;
- Oncor gives proper notice to, and works with, Eastland County landowners (in direct line of both routes and adjacent to both routes) to understand and abide with their requests relating to their land; and
- Oncor provides Eastland County with sufficient detail regarding the precise locations, heights, and configurations of the proposed transmission structures necessary to confirm that all critical communication paths will remain fully protected; and
- Oncor addresses all construction damage concerns in Eastland County, Texas caused by building the transmission lines that will harm County infrastructure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastland County Commissioners Court urges the Public Utility Commission of Texas, state legislators, and regional transmission planning authorities to:

- Require transparent and complete engineering disclosures prior to route approval;
- Prioritize the protection of public-safety communication infrastructure; and
- Support alternative routes, undergrounding, or technology solutions where necessary to maintain critical infrastructure reliability.
- Provide environmental impact studies regarding the potential construction impact and potential impact of the high voltage lines to humans, livestock, and wildlife.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastland County Commissioners Court requests that Oncor delay their filing of the Application until after Oncor has time to address the concerns and provides new and better alternate routes and segments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastland County Judge is directed to submit this Resolution to the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible with copies mailed to:

Governor Greg Abbott

US Senator John Cornyn

US Senator Ted Cruz

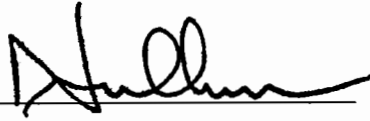
US Representative Roger Williams

Texas State Senator Brian Birdwell

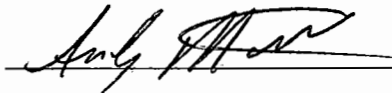
Texas House of Representatives David Spiller

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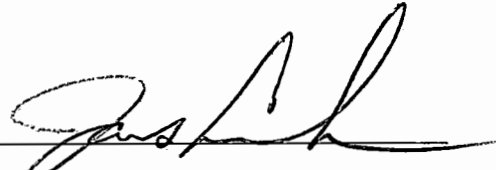
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March, 2026.



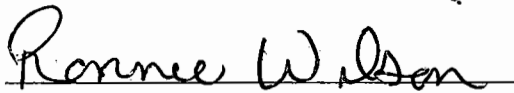
Hon. David Hullum, County Judge



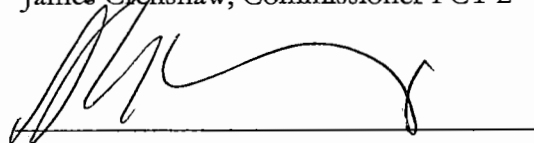
Andy Maxwell, Commissioner PCT 1



James Crenshaw, Commissioner PCT 2



Ronnie Wilson, Commissioner PCT 3



Robert Rains, Commissioner PCT 4

ATTEST:



Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk

