

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED “DINOSAUR–LONGSHORE” 765-KILOVOLT TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT BY ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC THROUGH EASTLAND COUNTY; EXPRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING PROPERTY RIGHTS, LAND USE, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS, AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER; URGING THE CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE ROUTES THAT AVOID MUNICIPAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC has proposed construction of the “Dinosaur–Longshore” 765-kilovolt electric transmission line project, a high-voltage transmission line intended to enhance electrical reliability and transmission capacity across portions of North and Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, proposed routing options for this project with two possible routes that may pass through Eastland County and areas surrounding the City of Ranger; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ranger recognizes the importance of reliable electric infrastructure but also recognizes the responsibility to protect the health, safety, welfare, property rights, infrastructure, and quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Eastland County Commissioners Court has identified that the proposed placement can significantly degrade or disrupt signal performance of our county-wide emergency communications which could impact on communications between law enforcement, fire, EMS, emergency management, and dispatch operations across the region; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 765-kilovolt transmission line and associated infrastructure could have significant impacts on private property, agricultural lands, scenic areas, economic development opportunities, and the overall character of the community; and

WHEREAS, large transmission corridors may negatively affect property values, limit future land use options, and create long-term impacts for landowners and residents within and around the affected areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that alternative routes that avoid populated areas, municipal jurisdictions, and sensitive land uses should be prioritized and thoroughly evaluated; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to formally express opposition to transmission line routes associated with this project that would impact the City or its surrounding areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The City of Ranger hereby formally opposes any routing of the proposed “Dinosaur–Longshore” 765-kilovolt transmission line project by Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC that would traverse or adversely impact the City or nearby areas within Eastland County.

Section 2. The City Commission urges the responsible agencies, including the Public Utility Commission of Texas, to carefully consider the concerns of local governments, landowners, and residents when reviewing route options for this project.

Section 3. The City of Ranger requests that ONCOR sufficiently considers alternate routes outside of Eastland County.

Section 4. The City of Ranger respectfully requests that all reasonable alternatives be evaluated by ONCOR that avoid residential neighborhoods, agricultural operations, economic development areas, and municipal planning jurisdictions.

Section 5. ONCOR provides sufficient detail regarding the precise locations, heights, and configurations of the proposed transmission structures necessary to confirm that all critical communication capabilities remain fully protected.

Section 6. The City Manager is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, appropriate state officials, representatives of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC, and other relevant stakeholders.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, on this 19 day of March, 2026.

Robert Butler, Mayor

Vicki Doyle, Commissioner 1

Katie Billings, Commissioner 3

Jim McCullough, Commissioner 2

Jared Calvert, Commissioner 4

ATTEST:

Charlie Archer, City Manager