

RESOLUTION NO. 220821

WHEREAS, on or about May 13, 2022, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Dallas a Statement of Intent to increase electric transmission and distribution rates effective June 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas is a member of the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor (“Steering Committee”) and will cooperate with the 156 similarly situated city members and other city participants in conducting a review of Oncor’s application and to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants and to prepare a common response and to negotiate with Oncor prior to getting reasonable rates and direct an necessary litigation; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 36.108 grants local regulatory authorities the right to suspend the effective date of proposed rate changes for ninety (90) days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the effective date is necessary to provide the City sufficient time to adequately review the proposed rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by Cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS:

1. That the June 17, 2022 effective date of the rate request submitted by Oncor on or about May 13, 2022, be suspended for the maximum period allowed by law to permit adequate time to review the proposed changes and to establish reasonable rates.
2. As indicated in the City’s resolution approving membership in the Steering Committee, the Executive Committee of Steering Committee is authorized to hire and direct legal counsel and consultants, negotiate with Oncor, make recommendations regarding reasonable rates, and to intervene and direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of a rate ordinance and the rate case filed with the City of Public Utility Commission of Texas.
2. That the City’s reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by Oncor.
3. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.
4. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Oncor, care of Howard Fisher, Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC, 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202 and to Thomas Brocato, Counsel to the Steering Committee, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C, P.O. Box 1725, Austin, Texas 78767-1725.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

MAY 25 2022


CITY SECRETARY