

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING FORMAL OPPOSITION TO ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC'S PROPOSED DINOSAUR-LONGSHORE 765 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT ROUTE THAT WOULD IMPACT DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK, AGRICULTURAL LAND, AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose is a General Law Type A municipality located in Somervell County, Texas, and is committed to preserving the natural, historical, and economic resources of the community; and

WHEREAS, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC has proposed the construction of a 765 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from the proposed Dinosaur Switch, located approximately three miles north of Glen Rose, to the Longshore Switch in Howard County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed route includes segments that would cut directly through Dinosaur Valley State Park, a nationally recognized natural and historical treasure and a cornerstone of Glen Rose's tourism economy, attracting over 250,000 visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, the presence of high-voltage transmission lines at the park's entrance would irreparably alter its scenic and historic character, diminishing its appeal and negatively impacting tourism and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project also threatens the Paluxy Valley's multi-generational family farms, heritage landscapes, and productive agricultural lands, which are vital to the rural identity and economic sustainability of the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose recognizes the importance of reliable electric infrastructure but believes that such progress should not come at the cost of irreplaceable environmental, cultural, and economic assets; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the identification and adoption of an alternative route that avoids Dinosaur Valley State Park, private homesteads, and agricultural lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The City of Glen Rose formally and publicly opposes the proposed route of Oncor's Dinosaur–Longshore 765 kV Transmission Line Project that would traverse Dinosaur Valley State Park and surrounding agricultural and residential areas.
2. The City urges Oncor and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to consider and adopt an alternative route that preserves the integrity of the park, protects private property, and sustains the local economy.
3. The City Council directs the Mayor and City Administrator to communicate this resolution to Oncor, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and other relevant stakeholders.

4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of August, 2025.

Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Welch, City Secretary