



Oncor Prepares for Impending Winter Weather

DALLAS (February 1, 2022) – Oncor continues to closely monitor and prepare for the arrival of Wednesday’s arctic cold front, which is expected to bring freezing temperatures, wintery precipitation, significant icing and bursts of high winds.

If ice accumulations occur, they pose the greatest possible impact to electric service. These accumulations can weigh down tree limbs, causing them to significantly sag or break onto power lines, and create dangerous road conditions.

Resources and personnel are being pre-positioned ahead of the severe weather arrival to ensure any necessary restoration work can begin as soon as safely possible. Personnel are trained to safely and efficiently work in freezing temperatures and restoration efforts will take place in 16 hour shifts, 24 hours a day, so long as weather conditions allow. Annual winterization preparations and improvements have also already been completed and are detailed [here](#).

For an overview on winter weather preparations and materials, check out the Texas Division of Emergency Management’s [Winter Weather](#) page. In the individual and family resources section, you can review safety precautions. While prioritized during power restoration events, critical care designations do not guarantee an uninterrupted power supply, especially during severe weather. Customers who rely on electricity for life-saving medical devices should have a plan in case of power outages.

Customers can report outages and receive updates by [registering](#) for MyOncor text alerts by texting “REG” to 66267, [downloading](#) the MyOncor App and following Oncor on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or by calling 888.313.4747. If you see a downed power line, stay away, keep people away and call 911 immediately.

ERCOT, the governing body that oversees the power system for much of Texas, is closely monitoring conditions. Oncor will follow ERCOT’s direction and echo updates to customers. It is important to remember that Oncor is a transmission and distribution company, or “the poles and wires company” that delivers electricity to more than 10 million Texans. Oncor does not own or operate power generation facilities, or sell, purchase or offer electricity retail services.

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Headquartered in Dallas, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC is a regulated electricity distribution and transmission business that uses superior asset management skills to provide reliable electricity delivery to consumers. Oncor (together with its subsidiaries) operates the largest distribution and transmission system in Texas, delivering power to more than 3.8 million homes and businesses and operating more than 139,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines in Texas. While Oncor is owned by two investors (indirect majority owner, Sempra, and minority owner, Texas Transmission Investment LLC), Oncor is managed by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of a majority of disinterested directors.

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