

RESOLUTION
BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
RELATING TO THE BELL COUNTY EAST - BIG HILL 765 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PLANNED BY ONCOR AND
LCRA GOING THROUGH BURNET COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is pursuing an aggressive 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 and LCRA to build a 765kV transmission line from Bell County East to Bill Hill, going through Burnet County; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court is concerned about the negative effect such large transmission lines will have on Burnet County's natural resources, historic and archeological sites, parks and recreational areas, natural beauty, tourism and land value in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court is concerned that these are the first 765 kV transmission lines that are being built in Texas, with unknown health effects on our young, our elderly and generally, our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court is aware and concerned that many of our landowners object to this line being built and do not want it to be built through Burnet County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, other options outside of Burnet County should be, and should have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court is concerned about the damage to our roads and surrounding properties of the transmission line during and the result of construction; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court questions why property owners, as stakeholders, were not alerted to the process at the Public Utility Commission in 2023 to date, with an opportunity to participate before decisions were made about the 765 kV lines; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court questions whether ONCOR and LCRA sufficiently considered alternate routes outside of Burnet County, along other compatible rights of way; and whether there could be better routes that meet the requirements of prudent avoidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 28th day of October 2025, that the Burnet County Commissioners Court requests the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Oncor and LCRA to:

Respond to the aforementioned concerns by the Burnet County Commissioners Court; Consider alternate routes outside of Burnet County;

Work with the landowners in Burnet County to understand and abide with their requests relating to their land;

Address any and all construction damage in Burnet County, TX caused by building the transmission lines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burnet County Commissioners Court requests that Oncor and LCRA delay their filing of the Application until after Oncor and LCRA have time to address the aforementioned concerns and provide new and better alternative routes and segments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burnet County Judge, pro tem, 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 John Carter Texas; State Senator Pete Flores;

Texas House of Representative Ellen Troxclair Oncor; LCRA

BURNET COUNTY CITIZENS: TRANSMISSION LINE RESOURCES & LINKS



BURNET COUNTY CITIZEN RESOURCES Regarding the Proposed Bell County East – Big Hill 765 kV Transmission Line

Below is a list of resources regarding the proposed project, including opposition groups, official county information, utility project pages, and health safety information.

- <https://www.burnetcountytexas.org/page/765kV.line>
 - <https://www.hillcountrylla.org/>
 - <https://www.stop765kvtransmissionlines.com/>
 - <https://edwardsplateaualliance.org/>
 - <https://joppacommunity.com/765kv>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1766224283991334/>
- <https://www.lcra.org/energy/electric-transmission/transmission-line-routing/bell-county-east-to-big-hill-765-kv-transmission-project/>
- <https://www.oncor.com/content/oncorwww/us/en/home.html>
 - <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/>
- <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/radiation-exposure/extremely-low-frequency-radiation.html>