# **ONCOR**

## **City of Farmers Branch**

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WE DELIVER.



#### **ONCOR AT A GLANCE**

Keeping the lights on in Texas for more than a Century

Largest Texas utility and sixth largest utility in U.S.

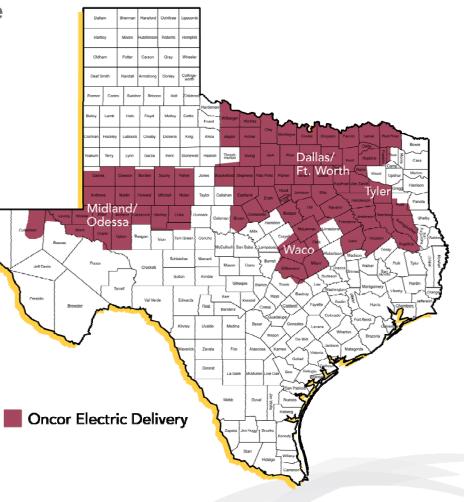
Serving 10 million Texans living in 401 cities and 91 counties

Texas based with more than 3,800 employees

Owns and operates over 118,000 miles of line

• 15,000 transmission miles

103,000 distribution miles





#### **SAFETY**

## Safety Is Always Our Number 1 Priority

- Maintain Leadership Performance in Safety...
- ... we nonetheless strive to improve safety and processes
- Community safety programs www.oncor.com
- Safety precautions to keep customers and employees safe









## **OUR INVESTMENTS IN FARMERS BRANCH**

- Ad Valorem Taxes paid to Farmers Branch in 2013: \$135,600
- Franchise Fee paid to City of Farmers Branch in 2013: \$2,189,824.86
- School Taxes paid to Carrolton-Farmers Branch ISD in 2013: \$1,457,548









## **INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

#### Miles of Line

➤ Underground: 111.0

Overhead: 221.5

> Total 332.5

#### **Active Meters**

Residential: 11,129

➤ Commercial: 2,671

Industrial
83

> Total 13,883



FARMERS BRANCH, Texas



# Tariff and Agreement for Underground Facilities



## **Underground Tariff and Agreement**

#### **Features of Tariff and Agreement**

- Allows City to determine the allocation costs to each rate class
- Costs are fixed on a dollar amount per customer, per month
- Recovery period can be up to 4 years
- Amount is caped at \$10.00 per meter for each city
- Oncor maintains 13,883 meters in Farmers Branch which allows an amount of \$138,830.00.



## **Underground Tariff Implementation Process**

- Oncor meets with the City to explain the provisions of the Tariff
- Oncor files Statement of Intent, Tariff and Agreement with the City
- City approves Tariff and Agreement
- Oncor develops a cost estimate for the proposed underground project
- Oncor provides the final surcharge and City approves the Agreement
- Tariff collection begins when the project is approved by the City and Oncor starts construction



#### **Additional Considerations**

#### **City Responsibilities**

- Securing all required easements needed for underground facilities
- Replacement of the customers' existing overhead service entrance with an underground service entrance
- The City will make arrangements for the relocation of other overhead utilities attached to poles (cable, telephone etc.)
- The Tariff cannot be changed from the original wording

