

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ELECTRICAL COALITION

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The Electrical Coalition held an in-person meeting with Permian Basin electrical provider, ONCOR Electric on May 25, 2023. The meeting was attended by PBPA members, PBPA personnel and several of ONCOR leadership team. Summary of meeting discussion topics is as follows:

- How can PBPA help ONCOR with communicating electrical needs in the Permian Basin to ERCOT and PUC?
- How can we improve communications between ONCOR and PBPA members regarding the status of projects?
- ONCOR process improvements resulting in lost or reset load requests which have been submitted for several months/years.

ONCOR provided updates on the following via a presentation and discussion:

- Texas Legislative Session Update – 2023 Texas Legislative Session Bills HB5066, SB1076, HB2848. Status of Bills and how they may impact electrical power and related Market in Texas.
- Far West Transmission Update – Status of projects planned and how they will impact the Permian Basin.
- Distribution Load and Request Process – New ONCOR process and how it is expected to improve existing process issues.
- Large Commercial and Industrial Key Accounts Team – ONCOR initiative to provide improved support to large customers.

PBPA is working towards reoccurring meetings with ONCOR to increase communication. The next meeting scheduled for August 10, 2023.

PBPA staff and PBPA members attended the PUC legislative workshop in-person on July 11, 2023. Viewing of workshop was also available online. Purpose of workshop is to receive input on the implementation of legislation passed by the 88th Texas Legislature.

The next PBPA Electrical Coalition meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2023. The agenda will be an update from PBPA staff on the current Texas Legislative Session, ONCOR meeting update and report from latest ERCOT RPG meeting.