

## News Release

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### **Oncor Begins Deploying Smart Meters in Odessa Area** *New digital meters benefit consumers and environment*

**Odessa, TEXAS (June 17, 2011)** – Oncor announced today that over the next several months, it will install new smart meters in homes and small businesses in its Odessa metering district, which includes the following cities: Andrews, Crane, Grandfalls, Monahans, Odessa, Pyote, Thorntonville, Wickett and Wink. This installation is part of Oncor’s Advanced Metering System (AMS) rollout to more than 3 million homes and small businesses in its service area by 2012.

“Once the new smart meters are deployed, customers will have more opportunities to manage their energy consumption,” said Sue Mercer, Oncor’s Area Manager for Odessa. “They could potentially save up to 10 percent on their electric bills by having access to their usage data enabled by AMS.”



Consumers will be able to track energy consumption online in 15-minute increments at [smartmetertexas.com](http://smartmetertexas.com), a new site sponsored by a coalition of Transmission and Distribution Service Providers (TDSPs). Soon Retail Electric Providers (REPs) will offer in-home energy monitors to track electricity usage at any given time. The new AMS will also provide greater reliability by enabling Oncor to respond to problems faster, reducing the overall impact of outages on customers.

Consumers can visit [smarttexas.com](http://smarttexas.com), [facebook.com/oncor](https://facebook.com/oncor) or [twitter.com/smarttexas](https://twitter.com/smarttexas) to learn more, or tour Oncor’s SMART TEXAS rethinking energy® Mobile Experience Center at one of the following events:

Dates/times: June 23 – 3 to 7 p.m. and June 24 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Location: Lowe’s, 4101 East 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Odessa, TX 79762

Event: Freedom Fair  
Date/time: July 4 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Location: 500 South Allen, Monahans, TX 79756

Event: Permian Basin Fair  
Dates/times: September 9-17 (check [website](#) for event times)  
Location: Permian Basin Fair & Exposition, 218 W. 46th Street, Odessa, Texas 79762

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Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) is a regulated electricity distribution and transmission business that uses superior asset management skills to provide reliable electricity delivery to consumers. Oncor operates the largest distribution and transmission system in Texas, delivering power to more than 3 million homes and businesses and operating more than 117,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines in Texas. While Oncor is owned by a limited number of investors (including majority owner, EFH), Oncor is managed by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of a majority of independent directors.

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