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Oncor Electric to Host Electric Vehicle Training

Electric vehicle training to be offered to first responders, the inspector community and electrical contractors

May 2, 2011 (Dallas, Texas) – Experience hands-on training and live demonstrations of safety techniques required for advanced electric vehicles May 3 at free sessions offered at Oncor Electric Delivery in Dallas. The training will be offered to first responders from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and inspectors and contractors at 9:30 a.m. The training will focus on vehicle specifics such as shutting off power to the battery.

One million advanced electric vehicles are expected to be on the road by 2015, according to the National Fire Protection Association. And the sessions will help first responders and others involved in the industry respond to common hazards and avoid shock and other safety issues as the vehicles become more popular across the country.

Interested parties may include: firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical service providers, and inspectors and electrical contractors, who play an important role in the evolution of the infrastructure for the electric vehicle market.

To register for the free first responder training, visit www.nctcog.org/ep/training/. For free admission to the inspector and contractor training, visit <http://evtraining.eventbrite.com/>.

These training sessions will be co-hosted by the National Fire Protection Association, Oncor, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Electric Vehicles North Texas and Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities.

About the National Fire Protection Association:

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is an international nonprofit organization that was established in 1896. The company's mission is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education.

About Oncor:

Oncor is a regulated electric distribution and transmission business that uses superior asset man

gement skills to provide reliable electricity delivery to consumers. Oncor operates the largest distribution and transmission system in Texas, delivering power to approximately 3 million homes and businesses and operating approximately 117,000 miles of distribution and transmission lines in Texas. While Oncor is owned by a limited number of investors (including majority owner, Energy Future Holdings corp.), Oncor is managed by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of a majority of independent directors

About the North Texas Council of Governments:

NCTCOG is a voluntary association of local governments established in 1966 to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions.

NCTCOG serves a 16-county region of North Central Texas, which is centered on the two urban centers of Dallas-Fort Worth. Currently, NCTCOG has 233 member governments including 16 counties, 165 cities, 23 school districts and 29 special districts.

About Electric Vehicles North Texas:

Electric Vehicles North Texas (EVNT) was developed to coordinate a partnership with utility companies, regional governments, school districts, transit authorities and local businesses in an effort to develop a plan that prepares the region for the transition to plug-in electric vehicles. This plan will be used as a guide to progress and overcome initial barriers in order to implement necessary infrastructure and incentives to ensure vehicle support throughout the region.

About Clean Cities:

In 1995, the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Clean Cities became one of the first Clean Cities under the Energy Policy Act's provision for an organization that promotes the use of alternative fuels to lessen America's dependence on foreign sources of petroleum. The DFW Clean Cities Coalition is a locally based, private and public partnership group that works to advance the economic, environmental and energy security goals of the United States by supporting local decisions to adopt practices that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption in the transportation sector.

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