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June 13, 2014

John Villarreal  
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Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts  
111 E. 17th St.  
Austin, TX 78774

*Via Email and Federal Express*

Re: App. No. 1010 from Grandview Wind II, LLC to Grandview-Hopkins ISD  
Amendment No. 001 to Application

Dear John,

Enclosed please find supplemental pages and information provided by the Applicant for the Chapter 313 Application submitted by Grandview Wind II, LLC to Grandview-Hopkins ISD (the "Grandview II Application"). Specifically, the Applicant has provided:

- Tab 3 – Letter and attachment regarding Tax Identification Number;
- Tab 4 – Revised project description; and,
- Tab 14 – Revised Schedule C.

A CD containing the documents listed above is also enclosed. This Amendment, dated June 13, 2014 and numbered 001, is the first amendment to the Grandview II Application. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Audie Sciumbato". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Audie Sciumbato, PhD

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Encl.

cc: Makell Matney, EON

*Via Email*



June 11, 2014

To whom it may concern,

E.ON Climate & Renewables North America, LLC (Texas Taxpayer number 12000751680) recently timely filed its Form 05-164 (Texas Franchise Tax Extension Request) with the Texas Comptroller's office. Included on the list of affiliated entities was Grandview Wind Farm II, LLC. On the form, Grandview Wind Farm II, LLC listed its parent's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) as its applicable number as to date the company had not received its Texas Taxpayer number. Further, the company has not and will not request its own FEIN as none is required for federal tax purposes as the company doesn't currently have employees or other circumstances requiring an application. I will also note that the form specifically provides that if the taxpayer does not have a Texas Taxpayer number the taxpayer's FEIN should be entered.

From our experience with the Texas Comptroller and the Form 05-164 in question it is very common to file initial Franchise Tax extensions utilizing the FEIN and subsequently file with the Texas Taxpayer number. In multiple previous filings with numerous entities we have not received written notice that the Extension nor the final return was incorrectly filed on this account.

Therefore, we regret not utilizing the company's newly assigned Texas Taxpayer ID of 32052354019, however do feel the form has been correctly filed and not yet to receive notice contradicting this fact. Further, I can confirm that the company will be included on the company's final tax report due November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Brusius', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Brusius



## Franchise Tax Account Status

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GRANDVIEW WIND FARM II, LLC	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32052354019
Mailing Address	353 N CLARK ST FL 30 CHICAGO, IL 60654-4704
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	DE
Effective SOS Registration Date	10/30/2013
Texas SOS File Number	0801875439
Registered Agent Name	C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
Registered Office Street Address	1999 BRYAN ST., STE. 900 DALLAS, TX 75201

Grandview Wind Farm II, LLC

Application for Appraised Value Limitations on Qualified Property

Tab 4

Section 7 – Project Description

Grandview Wind Farm II, LLC (the “Project”) anticipates constructing a wind-powered electric generating facility with an operating capacity of approximately 200 megawatts located within Carson County and Gray County, Texas, and across two (2) different school districts: Groom Independent School District and Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District. The exact number of wind turbines (including without limitation the towers, nacelles, rotors, and reinforced concrete foundations) and the size of each turbine will vary depending upon the wind turbines selected and the megawatt generating capacity of the project completed, but presently our plans are to install 118 GE 1.7 megawatt turbines on property in Carson County, Texas. Approximately 36% of the Qualified Investment/Qualified Property of the Project is currently anticipated to be located within the boundaries of Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District.

The Project will consist of a facility designed to use wind power to generate electricity, including wind turbines, towers, transformers, transmission lines, and associated ancillary equipment necessary to safely operate, maintain and transmit power to the ERCOT grid, and meteorological equipment to measure and test wind speed and direction. The Project may consist of 83 - 112 wind turbine generators, with a capacity of 1.6 megawatts to 2.4 megawatts per generator. The Project layout is not finalized at this time and we are unable to precisely pinpoint the final location of the wind turbine generators as stated above. Applicant anticipates completing construction by fourth quarter of 2015. All of the qualified property for which the applicant is seeking a limitation on appraised value is on land leased by the applicant.

The Project will be located within Carson and Gray Counties. It will be within the Groom Independent School District (GISD) and the Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District. Current land use for the private property consists of farming, ranching, and oil and gas production (note that these uses can continue, as the Project is designed to be compatible with such activities).

The additional improvements for the Project may include but are not limited to:

- Roadwork, sloped for drainage, with turnouts from public roads
- Fencing to control livestock and to protect substations and other equipment as needed for safety and security.
- 83 - 112 wind turbine generator foundations, with anchor bolt embeds and template rings
- Wind turbine obstruction lighting per FAA requirements
- Telephone system
- ECRNA will construct one 345:34.5kV collection substation, including two 140 MVA power transformers with OLTC's, as well as associated circuit breakers, switches, reactive power compensation equipment and control building.

- The collection substation will be connected to the utility interconnection through a single-circuit, double 795 ACSR conductor 345kv transmission line approximately \_\_\_ miles in length.
- Underground power cables from, and various cable accessories, with grounding.
- Permanent meteorological towers, quantity and location of which to be determined by final turbine layout.
- Underground communication cables

Amendment No. 001

Schedule C: Employment Information

Form 50-296A

Revised Feb 2014

**Applicant Name** Grandview Wind Farm II, LLC  
**ISD Name** Grandview Hopkins ISD

	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Actual tax year) YYYY	Construction		Non-Qualifying Jobs	Qualifying Jobs	
				Column A Number of Construction FTE's or man-hours (specify)	Column B Average annual wage rates for construction workers	Column C Number of non-qualifying jobs applicant estimates it will create (cumulative)	Column D Number of new qualifying jobs applicant commits to create meeting all criteria of Sec. 313.021(3) (cumulative)	Column E Average annual wage of new qualifying jobs
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2014-2015	2014	0	\$ -	N/A	0	N/A
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2015-2016	2015	175 FTE	\$ 46,035.00	N/A	0	N/A
Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i>	1	2016-2017	2016			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	2	2017-2018	2017			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	3	2018-2019	2018			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	4	2019-2020	2019			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	5	2020-2021	2020			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	6	2021-2022	2021			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	7	2022-2023	2022			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	8	2023-2024	2023			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
	9	2024-2025	2024			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00
10	2025-2026	2025			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00	
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 26	2026-2027	2026			N/A	5	\$ 46,035.00

Notes: See TAC 9.1051 for definition of non-qualifying jobs.  
 Only include jobs on the project site in this school district.

- C1.** Are the cumulative number of qualifying jobs listed in Column D less than the number of qualifying jobs required by statute? (25  Yes  No  
 qualifying jobs in Subchapter B districts, 10 qualifying jobs in Subchapter C districts)  
 If yes, answer the following two questions:
- C1a.** Will the applicant request a job waiver, as provided under 313.025(f-1)?  Yes  No
- C1b.** Will the applicant avail itself of the provision in 313.021(3)(F)?  Yes  No