

Canadian Breaks LLC
Chapter 313 Application to Vega ISD

## **CHECKLIST ITEM #4**

**Detailed Description of Project** 

Canadian Breaks LLC anticipates constructing a wind-powered electric generating facility with an operating capacity of approximately 200 megawatts. The exact number of wind turbines and the size of each turbine will vary depending upon the wind turbines selected and the megawatt generating capacity of the project completed. Depending upon the turbine technology that is ultimately selected, Canadian Breaks LLC estimates that 34 turbines, and approximately 78MW, are planned to be installed in Vega ISD.

The additional improvements for the Canadian Breaks Project will include but are not limited to, wind turbines, towers, foundations, roadways, buildings and offices, anemometer towers, computer equipment, furniture, company vehicles, electrical transmission cables and towers and electrical substations, and any other tangible personal property located at the operations and maintenance building.

# Canadian Breaks LLC

Dr. Uttley, Superintendent Vega Independent School District 200 Longhorn Drive Vega, Texas 79092

Re: Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request

Dear Dr. Uttley,

Please consider this letter to be Canadian Breaks LLC's formal request to waive the minimum new job creation requirement, as provided under Texas Tax Code 313.025(f-1).

The governing body of a school district may waive the new jobs creation requirement in Section 313.021(2)(A)(iv)(b) or 313.051(b) and approve an application if the governing body makes a finding that the jobs creation requirement exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility of the property that is described in this application. Wind energy projects create a large number of full-time jobs during the construction phase, but these jobs are temporary by nature. Once the project is in operation, a small crew of full-time employees will maintain and operate the facility. Based upon our experience in the wind industry, and an industry standard of one technician needed for every 15-20 turbines, we expect that six (6) employees would be needed to operate the entire 200 MW facility. Based on the thirty four (34) turbines, and approximately 78 MW potentially being sited in Vega ISD, we can commit to creating two (2) full-time positions to fill those needs. All would be qualifying jobs as described in Section 313.021(3) of the Texas Tax Code.

The applicant requests that the Vega ISD's Board of Trustees make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement. This waiver request is in line with industry standards for the job requirements for a wind energy facility of this size, as evidenced by limitation agreement applications that have been filed by other wind energy developers, and by documentation related to the development and operation of wind generation facilities.

Sincerely,

Chris Calavitta

**Authorized Signatory** 

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# Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property

#### SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

After the application and schedules are complete, an authorized representative from the school district and the business should review the application documents and complete this authorization page. Attach the completed authorization page in Tab 17. NOTE: If you amend your application, you will need to obtain new signatures and resubmit this page, Section 16, with the amendment request.

## 1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

I am the authorized representative for the school district to which this application is being submitted. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code.

print here Print Name (Authorized School District Representative)	Superintendent Tille
sign here Signature (Authorized School District Representative)	9-26-16 Date
Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature a	and Notarization
I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code, The informatio	e of filling this application. I understand that this application is a government on contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of

record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is the and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized

print here CHRIS CALANTTA Authorized Signatury
Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicanti))

sign here Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicanti))

Date

SUZANNE RICHARDS Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expiros 06-20-2020 Notary ID 130706930

(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

Suzanne Richard

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission expires: June 20, 2021

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.