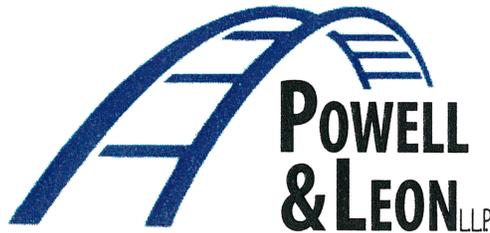


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Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
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Re: Application for Chapter 313 Value Limitation Agreement to the Crane
Independent School District from SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar, LLC
First Year of Qualifying Time Period: January, 2018

Dear Local Government Assistance and Economic Analysis Division:

The Crane Independent School District received an Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property from SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar, LLC on March 21, 2017. The Board of Trustees met at a duly posted meeting on March 21, 2017 and acted to accept the application for consideration. The application was determined to be complete on March 27, 2017.

The applicant seeks to locate a solar energy project in Crane County, and notes that other locations in other states are also being considered for this investment. The applicant also seeks a waiver of the jobs requirement.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Leon".

Sara Hardner Leon

Enclosure

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Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property (Tax Code, Chapter 313, Subchapter B or C)

Economic Development
and Analysis
Form 50-296-A

INSTRUCTIONS: This application must be completed and filed with the school district. In order for an application to be processed, the governing body (school board) must elect to consider an application, but — by Comptroller rule — the school board may elect to consider the application only after the school district has received a completed application. Texas Tax Code, Section 313.025 requires that any completed application and any supplemental materials received by the school district must be forwarded within seven days to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

If the school board elects to consider the application, the school district must:

- notify the Comptroller that the school board has elected to consider the application. This notice must include:
 - the date on which the school district received the application;
 - the date the school district determined that the application was complete;
 - the date the school board decided to consider the application; and
 - a request that the Comptroller prepare an economic impact analysis of the application;
- provide a copy of the notice to the appraisal district;
- must complete the sections of the application reserved for the school district and provide information required in the Comptroller rules located at 34 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 9.1054; and
- forward the original hard copy of the completed application to the Comptroller in a three-ring binder with tabs, as indicated on page 9 of this application, separating each section of the documents, in addition to an electronic copy on CD. See 34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F.

The governing body may, at its discretion, allow the applicant to supplement or amend the application after the filing date, subject to the restrictions in 34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F.

When the Comptroller receives the notice and required information from the school district, the Comptroller will publish all submitted application materials on its website. The Comptroller is authorized to treat some application information as confidential and withhold it from publication on the Internet. To do so, however, the information must be segregated and comply with the other requirements set out in the Comptroller rules. For more information, see guidelines on Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller will independently determine whether the application has been completed according to the Comptroller's rules (34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F). If the Comptroller finds the application is not complete, the Comptroller will request additional materials from the school district. Pursuant to 9.1053(a)(1)(C), requested information shall be provided within 20 days of the date of the request. When the Comptroller determines that the application is complete, it will send the school district a notice indicating so. The Comptroller will determine the eligibility of the project, issue a certificate for a limitation on appraised value to the school board regarding the application and prepare an economic impact evaluation by the 90th day after the Comptroller receives a complete application—as determined by the Comptroller.

The school board must approve or disapprove the application not later than the 150th day after the application review start date (the date the application is finally determined to be complete), unless an extension is granted. The Comptroller and school district are authorized to request additional information from the applicant that is reasonably necessary to issue a certificate, complete the economic impact evaluation or consider the application at any time during the application review period.

Please visit the Comptroller's website to find out more about the program at www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/. There are links to the Chapter 313 statute, rules, guidelines and forms. Information about minimum limitation values for particular districts and wage standards may also be found at that site.

SECTION 1: School District Information

1. Authorized School District Representative

03/21/2017

Date Application Received by District

Bill

Boyd

First Name

Last Name

Superintendent

Title

Crane Independent School District

School District Name

511 West 8th

Street Address

511 West 8th

Mailing Address

Crane

Texas

79731

City

State

ZIP

432-558-1022

432-558-1025

Phone Number

Fax Number

432-230-6838

bboyd@craneisd.com

Mobile Number (optional)

Email Address

2. Does the district authorize the consultant to provide and obtain information related to this application?

Yes

No

SECTION 1: School District Information (continued)

3. Authorized School District Consultant (If Applicable)

Sara First Name	Leon Last Name
Attorney Title	
Powell and Leon Firm Name	
512-494-1177 Phone Number	512-494-1188 Fax Number
	sleon@powell-leon.com Email Address
Mobile Number (optional)	

4. On what date did the district determine this application complete? **3/27/17**
5. Has the district determined that the electronic copy and hard copy are identical? Yes No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information

1. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant)

Robert First Name	Reichenberger Last Name
Authorized Representative Title	SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC Organization
777 S High St. Street Address	
Suite 100 Mailing Address	
Denver City	CO State
303-886-1162 Phone Number	80209 ZIP
	303-593-1182 Fax Number
Mobile Number (optional)	robert@solar-prime.com Business Email Address

2. Will a company official other than the authorized company representative be responsible for responding to future information requests? Yes No
- 2a. If yes, please fill out contact information for that person.

First Name	Last Name
Title	Organization
Street Address	
Mailing Address	
City	State
Phone Number	ZIP
	Fax Number
Mobile Number (optional)	Business Email Address

3. Does the applicant authorize the consultant to provide and obtain information related to this application? Yes No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information (continued)

4. Authorized Company Consultant (If Applicable)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title _____

Firm Name _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Business Email Address _____

SECTION 3: Fees and Payments

1. Has an application fee been paid to the school district? Yes No

The total fee shall be paid at time of the application is submitted to the school district. Any fees not accompanying the original application shall be considered supplemental payments.

1a. If yes, attach in **Tab 2** proof of application fee paid to the school district.

For the purpose of questions 2 and 3, "payments to the school district" include any and all payments or transfers of things of value made to the school district or to any person or persons in any form if such payment or transfer of thing of value being provided is in recognition of, anticipation of, or consideration for the agreement for limitation on appraised value.

2. Will any "payments to the school district" that you may make in order to receive a property tax value limitation agreement result in payments that are not in compliance with Tax Code §313.027(i)? Yes No N/A
3. If "payments to the school district" will only be determined by a formula or methodology without a specific amount being specified, could such method result in "payments to the school district" that are not in compliance with Tax Code §313.027(i)? Yes No N/A

SECTION 4: Business Applicant Information

1. What is the legal name of the applicant under which this application is made? **SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC**
2. List the Texas Taxpayer I.D. number of entity subject to Tax Code, Chapter 171 (11 digits) **32062186138**
3. List the NAICS code **221114**
4. Is the applicant a party to any other pending or active Chapter 313 agreements? Yes No
- 4a. If yes, please list application number, name of school district and year of agreement

SECTION 5: Applicant Business Structure

1. Identify Business Organization of Applicant (corporation, limited liability corporation, etc) **Limited Liability Corporation**
2. Is applicant a combined group, or comprised of members of a combined group, as defined by Tax Code §171.0001(7)? Yes No
- 2a. If yes, attach in **Tab 3** a copy of Texas Comptroller Franchise Tax Form No. 05-165, No. 05-166, or any other documentation from the Franchise Tax Division to demonstrate the applicant's combined group membership and contact information.
3. Is the applicant current on all tax payments due to the State of Texas? Yes No
4. Are all applicant members of the combined group current on all tax payments due to the State of Texas? Yes No N/A
5. If the answer to question 3 or 4 is no, please explain and/or disclose any history of default, delinquencies and/or any material litigation, including litigation involving the State of Texas. (If necessary, attach explanation in **Tab 3**)

SECTION 6: Eligibility Under Tax Code Chapter 313.024

1. Are you an entity subject to the tax under Tax Code, Chapter 171? Yes No
2. The property will be used for one of the following activities:
 - (1) manufacturing Yes No
 - (2) research and development Yes No
 - (3) a clean coal project, as defined by Section 5.001, Water Code Yes No
 - (4) an advanced clean energy project, as defined by Section 392.003 Health and Safety Code Yes No
 - (5) renewable energy electric generation Yes No
 - (6) electric power generation using integrated gasification combined cycle technology Yes No
 - (7) nuclear electric power generation Yes No
 - (8) a computer center that is used as an integral part or as a necessary auxiliary part for the activity conducted by applicant in one or more activities described by Subdivisions (1) through (7) Yes No
 - (9) a Texas Priority Project, as defined by 313.024(e)(7) and TAC 9.1051 Yes No
3. Are you requesting that any of the land be classified as qualified investment? Yes No
4. Will any of the proposed qualified investment be leased under a capitalized lease? Yes No
5. Will any of the proposed qualified investment be leased under an operating lease? Yes No
6. Are you including property that is owned by a person other than the applicant? Yes No
7. Will any property be pooled or proposed to be pooled with property owned by the applicant in determining the amount of your qualified investment? Yes No

SECTION 7: Project Description

1. In **Tab 4**, attach a detailed description of the scope of the proposed project, including, at a minimum, the type and planned use of real and tangible personal property, the nature of the business, a timeline for property construction or installation, and any other relevant information.
2. Check the project characteristics that apply to the proposed project:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land has no existing improvements	<input type="checkbox"/> Land has existing improvements (complete Section 13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of existing operation on the land (complete Section 13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Relocation within Texas

SECTION 8: Limitation as Determining Factor

1. Does the applicant currently own the land on which the proposed project will occur? Yes No
2. Has the applicant entered into any agreements, contracts or letters of intent related to the proposed project? Yes No
3. Does the applicant have current business activities at the location where the proposed project will occur? Yes No
4. Has the applicant made public statements in SEC filings or other documents regarding its intentions regarding the proposed project location? Yes No
5. Has the applicant received any local or state permits for activities on the proposed project site? Yes No
6. Has the applicant received commitments for state or local incentives for activities at the proposed project site? Yes No
7. Is the applicant evaluating other locations not in Texas for the proposed project? Yes No
8. Has the applicant provided capital investment or return on investment information for the proposed project in comparison with other alternative investment opportunities? Yes No
9. Has the applicant provided information related to the applicant's inputs, transportation and markets for the proposed project? Yes No
10. Are you submitting information to assist in the determination as to whether the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in Texas? Yes No

Chapter 313.026(e) states "the applicant may submit information to the Comptroller that would provide a basis for an affirmative determination under Subsection (c)(2)." If you answered "yes" to any of the questions in Section 8, attach supporting information in Tab 5.

SECTION 9: Projected Timeline

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|---|---|
| 1. Application approval by school board | June 2017 |
| 2. Commencement of construction | March 2018 |
| 3. Beginning of qualifying time period | January 2018 |
| 4. First year of limitation | 2020 |
| 5. Begin hiring new employees | June 2019 |
| 6. Commencement of commercial operations | July 2019 |
| 7. Do you propose to construct a new building or to erect or affix a new improvement after your application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Note: Improvements made before that time may not be considered qualified property. | |
| 8. When do you anticipate the new buildings or improvements will be placed in service? | October 2019 |

SECTION 10: The Property

- Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located Crane
- Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property Crane County Appraisal District
- Will this CAD be acting on behalf of another CAD to appraise this property? Yes No
- List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity:

County: <u>Crane County, 100%, tax=.774831</u> <small>(Name, tax rate and percent of project)</small>	City: <u>n/a</u> <small>(Name, tax rate and percent of project)</small>
Hospital District: <u>Crane Hosp Dist, 100%, tax=.330</u> <small>(Name, tax rate and percent of project)</small>	Water District: <u>Crane County Water District, 100%, tax=.345</u> <small>(Name, tax rate and percent of project)</small>
Other (describe): <u>FMLR, 100%, tax=.05516</u> <small>(Name, tax rate and percent of project)</small>	Other (describe): <u>n/a</u> <small>(Name, tax rate and percent of project)</small>
- Is the project located entirely within the ISD listed in Section 1? Yes No

5a. If no, attach in **Tab 6** additional information on the project scope and size to assist in the economic analysis.
- Did you receive a determination from the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office that this proposed project and at least one other project seeking a limitation agreement constitute a single unified project (SUP), as allowed in §313.024(d-2)? Yes No

6a. If yes, attach in **Tab 6** supporting documentation from the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 11: Investment

NOTE: The minimum amount of qualified investment required to qualify for an appraised value limitation and the minimum amount of appraised value limitation vary depending on whether the school district is classified as Subchapter B or Subchapter C, and the taxable value of the property within the school district. For assistance in determining estimates of these minimums, access the Comptroller's website at www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/.

- At the time of application, what is the estimated minimum qualified investment required for this school district? 20,000,000.00
- What is the amount of appraised value limitation for which you are applying? 25,000,000.00

Note: The property value limitation amount is based on property values available at the time of application and may change prior to the execution of any final agreement.
- Does the qualified investment meet the requirements of Tax Code §313.021(1)? Yes No
- Attach a description of the qualified investment [See §313.021(1).] The description must include:
 - a specific and detailed description of the qualified investment you propose to make on the property for which you are requesting an appraised value limitation as defined by Tax Code §313.021 (**Tab 7**).
 - a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements or personal property which you intend to include as part of your minimum qualified investment (**Tab 7**), and
 - a detailed map of the qualified investment showing location of tangible personal property to be placed in service during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period, with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
- Do you intend to make at least the minimum qualified investment required by Tax Code §313.023 (or §313.053 for Subchapter C school districts) for the relevant school district category during the qualifying time period? Yes No

SECTION 12: Qualified Property

1. Attach a detailed description of the qualified property [See §313.021(2)] (If qualified investment describes qualified property exactly, you may skip items a, b and c below.) The description must include:
 - 1a. a specific and detailed description of the qualified property for which you are requesting an appraised value limitation as defined by Tax Code §313.021 (**Tab 8**);
 - 1b. a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements or personal property which you intend to include as part of your qualified property (**Tab 8**), and
 - 1c. a map of the qualified property showing location of new buildings or new improvements with vicinity map (**Tab 11**)

2. Is the land upon which the new buildings or new improvements will be built part of the qualified property described by §313.021(2)(A)? Yes No
 - 2a. If yes, attach complete documentation including:
 - a. legal description of the land (**Tab 9**);
 - b. each existing appraisal parcel number of the land on which the new improvements will be constructed, regardless of whether or not all of the land described in the current parcel will become qualified property (**Tab 9**);
 - c. owner (**Tab 9**);
 - d. the current taxable value of the land. Attach estimate if land is part of larger parcel (**Tab 9**); and
 - e. a detailed map showing the location of the land with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).

3. Is the land on which you propose new construction or new improvements currently located in an area designated as a reinvestment zone under Tax Code Chapter 311 or 312 or as an enterprise zone under Government Code Chapter 2303? Yes No
 - 3a. If yes, attach the applicable supporting documentation:
 - a. evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office (**Tab 16**);
 - b. legal description of reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
 - c. order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
 - d. guidelines and criteria for creating the zone (**Tab 16**); and
 - e. a map of the reinvestment zone or enterprise zone boundaries with vicinity map (**Tab 11**)
 - 3b. If no, submit detailed description of proposed reinvestment zone or enterprise zone with a map indicating the boundaries of the zone on which you propose new construction or new improvements to the Comptroller's office within 30 days of the application date. What is the anticipated date on which you will submit final proof of a reinvestment zone or enterprise zone? n/a

SECTION 13: Information on Property Not Eligible to Become Qualified Property

1. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **existing property**. This includes buildings and improvements existing as of the application review start date (the date the application is determined to be complete by the Comptroller). The description must provide sufficient detail to locate all existing property on the land that will be subject to the agreement and distinguish existing property from future proposed property
2. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **proposed new property that will not become new improvements** as defined by TAC 9.1051. This includes proposed property that: functionally replaces existing or demolished/removed property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property; or is otherwise ineligible to become qualified property. The description must provide sufficient detail to distinguish existing property (question 1) and all proposed new property that cannot become qualified property from proposed qualified property that will be subject to the agreement (as described in Section 12 of this application).
3. For the property not eligible to become qualified property listed in response to questions 1 and 2 of this section, provide the following supporting information in **Tab 10**:
 - a. maps and/or detailed site plan;
 - b. surveys;
 - c. appraisal district values and parcel numbers;
 - d. inventory lists;
 - e. existing and proposed property lists;
 - f. model and serial numbers of existing property; or
 - g. other information of sufficient detail and description.

4. Total estimated market value of existing property (that property described in response to question 1) \$ 0.00

5. In **Tab 10**, include an appraisal value by the CAD of all the buildings and improvements existing as of a date within 15 days of the date the application is received by the school district

6. Total estimated market value of proposed property not eligible to become qualified property (that property described in response to question 2). \$ 0.00

Note: Investment for the property listed in question 2 may count towards qualified investment in Column C of Schedules A-1 and A-2, if it meets the requirements of 313.021(1). Such property cannot become qualified property on Schedule B.

SECTION 14: Wage and Employment Information

1. What is the estimated number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year), with the applicant or a contractor of the applicant, on the proposed qualified property during the last complete quarter before the application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)? 0
2. What is the last complete calendar quarter before application review start date:
 First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter of 2016
(year)
3. What were the number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year) this applicant had in Texas during the most recent quarter reported to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)? 0
Note: For job definitions see TAC §9.1051 and Tax Code §313.021(3).
4. What is the number of new qualifying jobs you are committing to create? 2
5. What is the number of new non-qualifying jobs you are estimating you will create? 0
6. Do you intend to request that the governing body waive the minimum new qualifying job creation requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? Yes No
 6a. If yes, attach evidence in **Tab 12** documenting that the new qualifying job creation requirement above exceeds the number of employees necessary for the operation, according to industry standards.
7. Attach in **Tab 13** the four most recent quarters of data for each wage calculation below, including documentation from the TWC website. The final actual statutory minimum annual wage requirement for the applicant for each qualifying job — which may differ slightly from this estimate — will be based on information from the four quarterly periods for which data were available at the time of the application review start date (date of a completed application). See TAC §9.1051(21) and (22).
 a. Average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries) in the county is 1,119.00
 b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is not available_
 c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 1,108.08
8. Which Tax Code section are you using to estimate the qualifying job wage standard required for this project? §313.021(5)(A) or §313.021(5)(B)
9. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job based on the qualified property? 57,620.16
10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 58,000.00
11. Will the qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3)? Yes No
12. Do you intend to satisfy the minimum qualifying job requirement through a determination of cumulative economic benefits to the state as provided by §313.021(3)(F)? Yes No
 12a. If yes, attach in **Tab 12** supporting documentation from the TWC, pursuant to §313.021(3)(F).
13. Do you intend to rely on the project being part of a single unified project, as allowed in §313.024(d-2), in meeting the qualifying job requirements? Yes No
 13a. If yes, attach in **Tab 6** supporting documentation including a list of qualifying jobs in the other school district(s).

SECTION 15: Economic Impact

1. Complete and attach Schedules A1, A2, B, C, and D in **Tab 14**. Note: Excel spreadsheet versions of schedules are available for download and printing at URL listed below.
2. Attach an Economic Impact Analysis, if supplied by other than the Comptroller's Office, in **Tab 15** (not required)
3. If there are any other payments made in the state or economic information that you believe should be included in the economic analysis, attach a separate schedule showing the amount for each year affected, including an explanation, in **Tab 15**

APPLICATION TAB ORDER FOR REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS

TAB	ATTACHMENT
1	Pages 1 through 11 of Application
2	Proof of Payment of Application Fee
3	Documentation of Combined Group membership under Texas Tax Code 171.0001(7), history of tax default, delinquencies and/or material litigation <i>(if applicable)</i>
4	Detailed description of the project
5	Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor
6	Description of how project is located in more than one district, including list of percentage in each district and, if determined to be a single unified project, documentation from the Office of the Governor <i>(if applicable)</i>
7	Description of Qualified Investment
8	Description of Qualified Property
9	Description of Land
10	Description of all property not eligible to become qualified property <i>(if applicable)</i>
11	<p>Maps that clearly show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Project vicinity b) Qualified investment including location of tangible personal property to be placed in service during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period c) Qualified property including location of new buildings or new improvements d) Existing property e) Land location within vicinity map f) Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone within vicinity map, showing the actual or proposed boundaries and size <p>Note: Electronic maps should be high resolution files. Include map legends/markers.</p>
12	Request for Waiver of Job Creation Requirement and supporting information <i>(if applicable)</i>
13	Calculation of three possible wage requirements with TWC documentation
14	Schedules A1, A2, B, C and D completed and signed Economic Impact <i>(if applicable)</i>
15	Economic Impact Analysis, other payments made in the state or other economic information <i>(if applicable)</i>
16	<p>Description of Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office b) legal description of reinvestment zone* c) order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone* d) guidelines and criteria for creating the zone* <p>* To be submitted with application or before date of final application approval by school board</p>
17	Signature and Certification page, signed and dated by Authorized School District Representative and Authorized Company Representative <i>(applicant)</i>

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

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)

Title

sign here

Signature (Authorized School District Representative)

Date 3/21/17

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true 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 and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

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Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

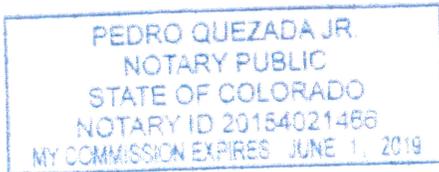
Authorized Representative

Title

sign here

Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Date 3/16/17



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

16th day of March 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of ~~Texas~~ Colorado

My Commission expires June 1, 2019

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.

Proof of payment of filing fee received by the
Comptroller of Public Accounts per TAC Rule
§9.1054 (b)(5)

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Accounts)*

Tab 3

Documentation of Combined Group membership under Texas Tax Code 171.0001(7), history of tax default, delinquencies and/or material litigation (if applicable)

Not Applicable

Tab 4
Description of the Project

The Applicant for this project, and its Parent, is a national solar developer with the ability to locate projects of this type in several other states in the US with strong solar characteristics. The applicant is actively developing other projects in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri, and Minnesota, which are competing for the limited investment funds.

The project will be located entirely within Crane County and Crane Independent School District. It may utilize approximately 2265 acres of the land within the Reinvestment Zone. The project design has not yet been finalized so the final location of new buildings and improvements has not been determined. The land on which the project is located will be rented from the landowner, secured by a long-term lease.

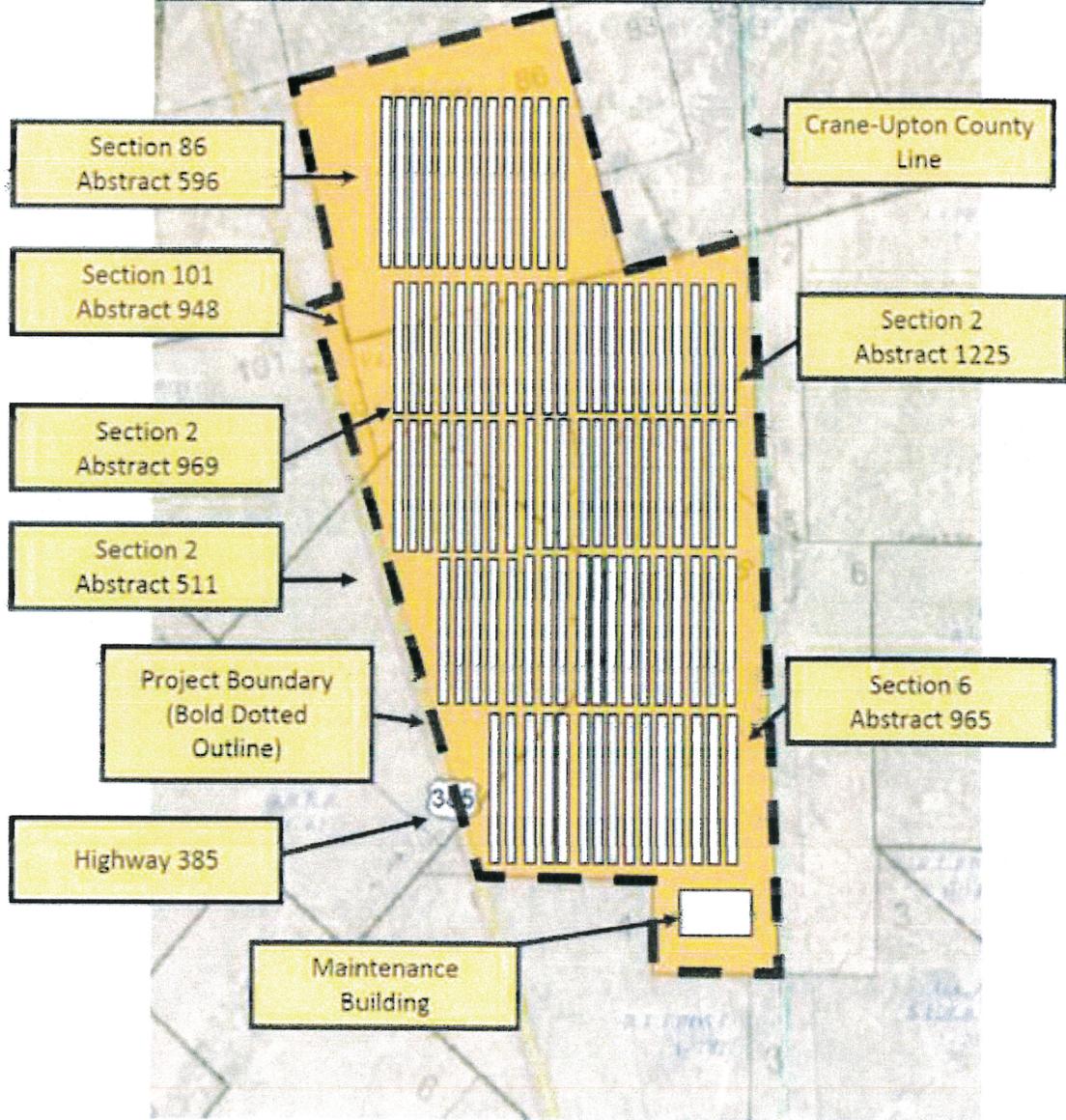
The applicant anticipates commencing construction activities in the 1st quarter of 2018 and completing construction in 2019. Once completed, the project may operate for 25 years or longer.

The Qualified Investment is described below:

- Approximately 150MW solar power generating facility containing:
 - Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Panels and DC-to-AC Inverters
 - Tracker system infrastructure.
 - Collection Substation including High Voltage Transformer, Switch Gear & Transmission equipment
 - Inverter boxes on concrete or gravel pads
 - Fencing for safety and security, Video Security System
 - Telephone System and Data Systems for communication and remote monitoring
 - Maintenance trailer and office equipment
 - Meteorological equipment to measure solar irradiance & weather conditions
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Qualified Property & Qualified Investment
Reinvestment Zone shown in orange



Tab 5

Documentation to Assist in Determining if Limitation is a Determining Factor

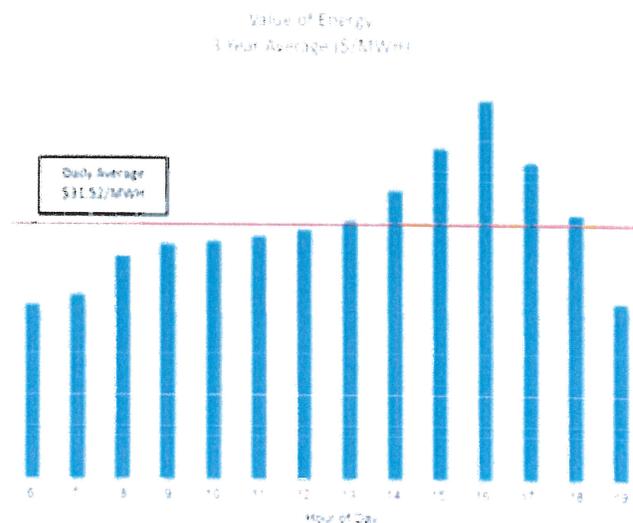
The applicant's parent company for this project is a national solar developer with the ability to locate projects of this type in other states in the US with strong solar characteristics. The applicant is actively developing other projects in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri, and Minnesota. All of these projects are competing with the Crane County project for applicant's limited resources (see Attachment 1). The applicant requires this appraised value limitation in order (i) to continue allocating resources to develop the project (e.g., paying for studies related to environment and subsurface geotechnical conditions at the project site, having detailed land surveys carried out, retaining the services of specialized legal counsel and consultants), and (ii) to secure long-term (>20 years) project related capital from the limited pool of third-party institutional solar investors that have the very significant resources needed to construct and operate a project of this size.

Applicant is competing with other solar developers that are developing large solar projects in other states and are also seeking long-term financing from this same small pool of institutional investors as applicant. These institutions have investment hurdle rates, and generally require investment returns of at least 6.5%. At the same time, applicant's solar project is viable only if it is able to sell electricity at competitive prices within the Texas market, which has low electricity rates when compared with most other states. These dual constraints of investor return requirements and the need to offer competitively-priced electricity means that applicant's solar project (and other solar projects within Texas) are viable only if coupled with tax abatements or other form(s) of support or relief. Specifically, without the value limitation sought by applicant, the project return on investment (ROI) of less than 6% is well below investor requirements of at least 6.5% ROI (see table below), making it unattractive to institutional investors and also inferior to the applicant's other projects outside of Texas as shown in table. Without the value limitation, the solar projects outside of Texas, located in Colorado & New Mexico, would receive the constrained investment capital. With the value limitation approved, applicant's Texas project ROI is near the hurdle required in order to secure capital investment.

Projects Competing for Investment Capital	Texas Project		Outside Texas, Competing Projects		
	Upton County TX	Upton County TX	Pueblo, CO	Deming, NM	Alamosa, CO
Property Tax Abatement/Value Limitation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ROI: Project IRR (to Investor)	< 6.0%	6.45%	6.78%	6.68%	6.55%

Other solar companies are also seeking value limitation. As noted by one applicant in a publicly available application: *"Property taxes can be the highest operating expense for a solar generation facility as solar plants do not have any associated fuel costs for the production of electricity, and with Texas wholesale electricity prices already below the national average in Texas, it is necessary to limit the property tax liabilities for a solar project in order to be able to offer electricity at prices that are marketable to Texas customers at competitive rates, including power sales under a bilateral contract."*

This is supported by the information in the chart to right showing value of energy in West Texas from publicly available ERCOT data. Without the value limitation, either 1) solar companies would have to



charge well above the 3 year average of \$31.52 per MWH, making the PPA undesirable for a potential PPA counterparty or 2) if the solar project matches the competitive energy price in the PPA, the project margins (ROI) would be so low that the project would never receive financing and the applicant would be forced to abandon the project and spend its development capital and prospective investment funds in other states where the rate of return is higher.

Solar Project Development Process

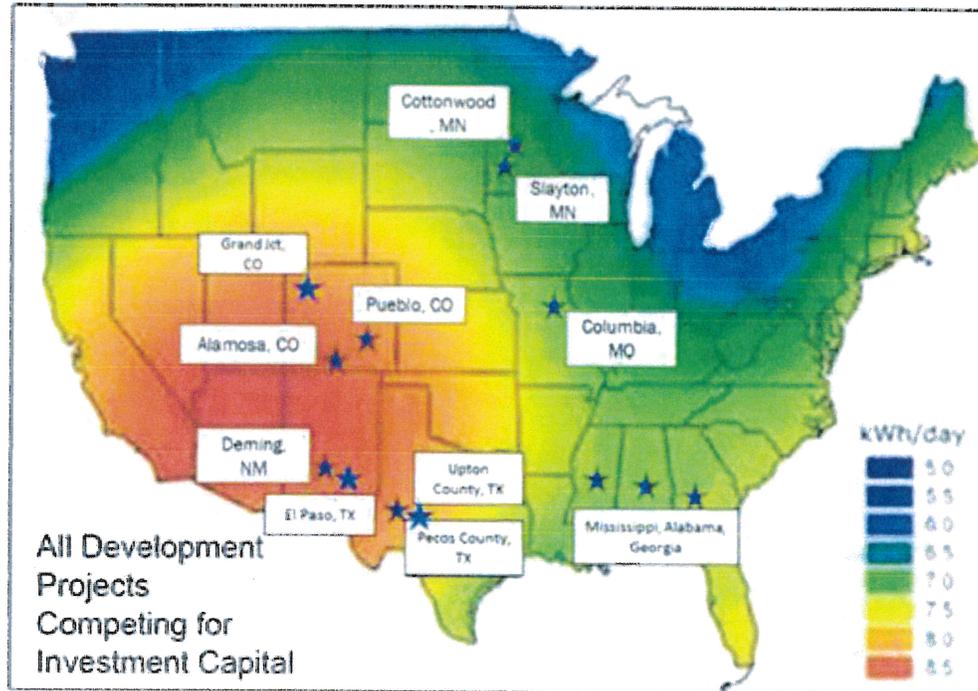
The applicant has provided an explanation of its Solar Project Development process below in an effort to further elaborate on the elements that are necessary to secure development and investment capital necessary to bring a project to Texas. In order to invest in and make the decision to construct a Texas solar project, several milestones must be met to advance the project to a point where it will be considered by an investor of project/construction capital. The applicant, as the project developer, works closely with investors to ensure there is a clear understanding of their financial and other project related requirements. The applicant then adopts these requirements in making development capital decisions, which fund the work in achieving the project related milestones shown in the image below. The achievement of an individual milestone, absent the other milestones, is not sufficient in order to secure investment capital as a fatal flaw may exist in one of the other milestone categories. As an example, even with a "Buyer for the Energy" (milestone 4 in the image below), the project cannot obtain investment capital because the project investor must also be certain that the market is viable (milestone 1), that the land site is controlled (milestone 2), that there are not endangered species, geotech, mineral title, etc related fatal flaws from milestone 3, and that the project can even be interconnected to the grid successfully (milestone 5).



Attachment 1

Applicant's Other Projects Outside of Texas Competing for Investment

The Applicant has multiple other projects outside of Texas (see image below for our other projects) that are competing for development and project capital investment. The value limitation is essential to improving the project economics to a point that we can consider bringing this project to Texas. Solar projects and their associated components are modular and can be deployed anywhere in the USA or the world that provides acceptable return on investment.



Tab 6

Description of how project is located in more than one district, including list of percentage in each district and, if determined to be a single unified project, documentation from the Office of the Governor (if applicable)

Not applicable

The project is located 100% in Crane ISD and Crane County.

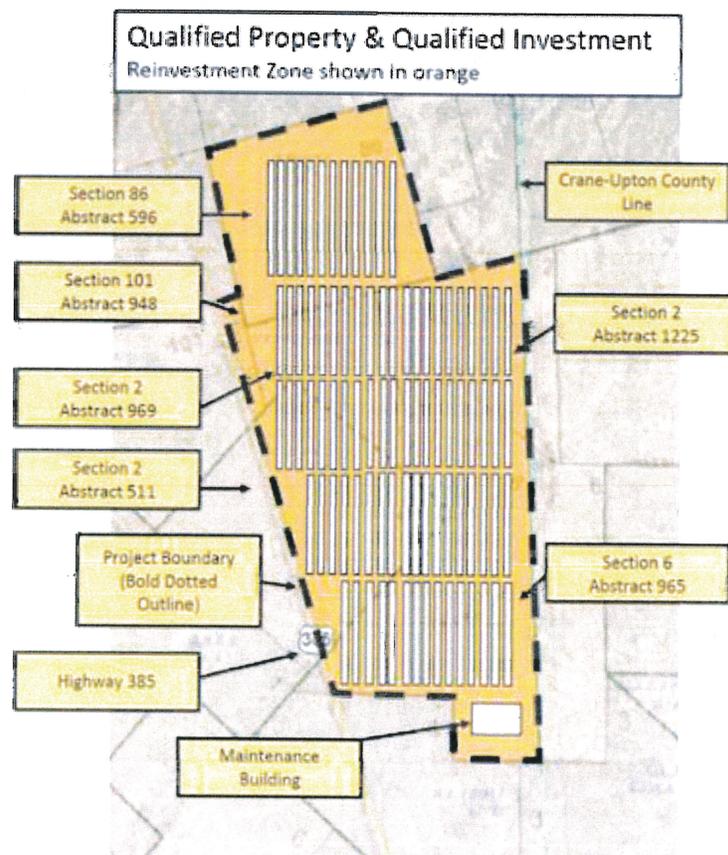
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Description of Qualified Investment

The Qualified Investment is described below:

- Approximately 150MW solar power generating facility containing:
 - Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Panels and DC-to-AC Inverters
 - Tracker system infrastructure.
 - Collection Substation including High Voltage Transformer, Switch Gear & Transmission equipment
 - Inverter boxes on concrete or gravel pads
 - Fencing for safety and security, Video Security System
 - Telephone System and Data Systems for communication and remote monitoring
 - Maintenance trailer and office equipment
 - Meteorological equipment to measure solar irradiance & weather conditions
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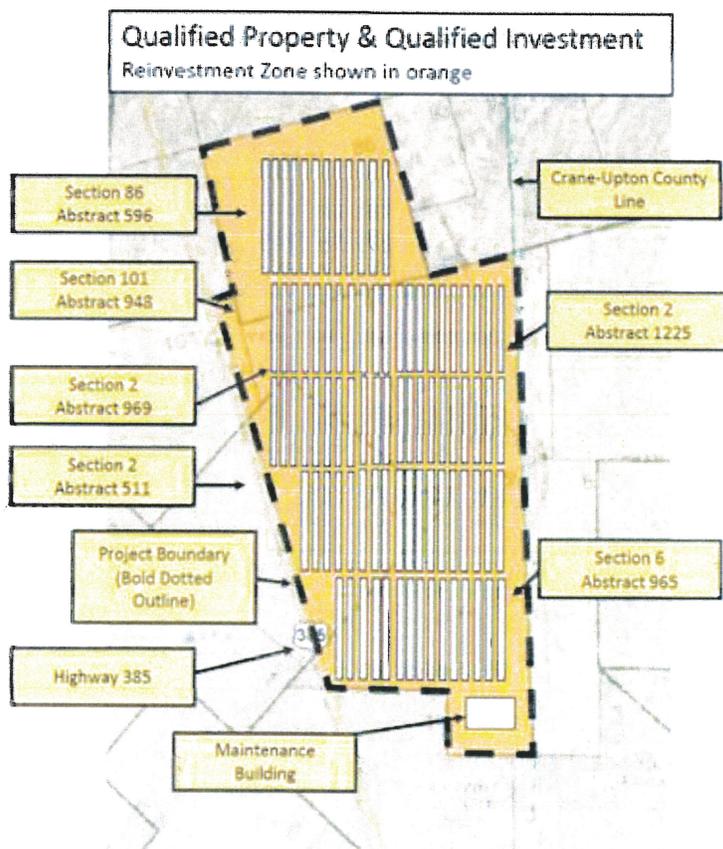
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Project area & panel tracker layout illustration below.



Tab 9

Description of the Land

All land located in Crane County, Texas

Section	Abstract	Block	Acres	Improvements	Survey
86	596	X	511	None	CCSD&RGNG RR CO
2	1225	n/a	589	None	JA Prater
2	969	n/a		None	JA Prater
101	948	n/a	45	None	BL Frost
2	511	n/a	400	None	H&OB RR CO
6	965	n/a	720	None	HT SAPP

Land Boundaries & Reinvestment Zone Boundaries

Beginning at the Southwest point of the area designated as the reinvestment zone at a point on the southern right of way of Texas Highway 385 at bearings of Lat 31.28432, Lon - 102.32494,

- Thence: Directly East approximately 3000 feet to a point at Lat 31.23435, Lon -102.31533,
- Thence: Directly South approximately 1530 feet to a point at Lat 31.23002, Lon -102.31544,
- Thence: Directly East approximately 2180 feet to a point at Lat 31.23002, Lon -102.30847,
- Thence: N 2° W for a distance of 13,080 feet to a point at Lat 31.2659, Lon -102.310065,
- Thence: S 74°W for a distance of 2395 feet to a point at Lat 31.264139, Lon -102.31735,
- Thence: N 15°W for a distance of 5282 feet to a point at Lat 31.27799, Lon - 102.32215,
- Thence: S 74° W for a distance of 5187 feet to a point at Lat 31.27427, Lon - 102.33787,
- Thence: S 15° E for a distance of 4354 feet to a point at Lat 31.26268, Lon -102.3345,
- Thence: S 74° W for a distance of 630 feet to a point at Lat 31.262221, Lon -10233650
- Thence: S 20° E for a distance of 10,715 feet to the starting point.

Tab 10

Description of all Property Not Eligible to Become Qualified Property

Not applicable

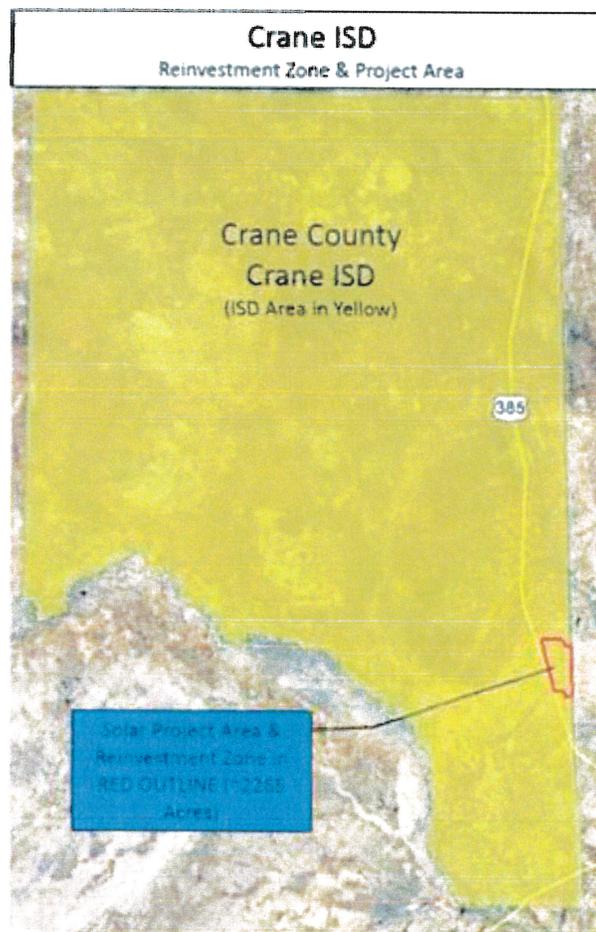
There are no buildings or improvements on the property

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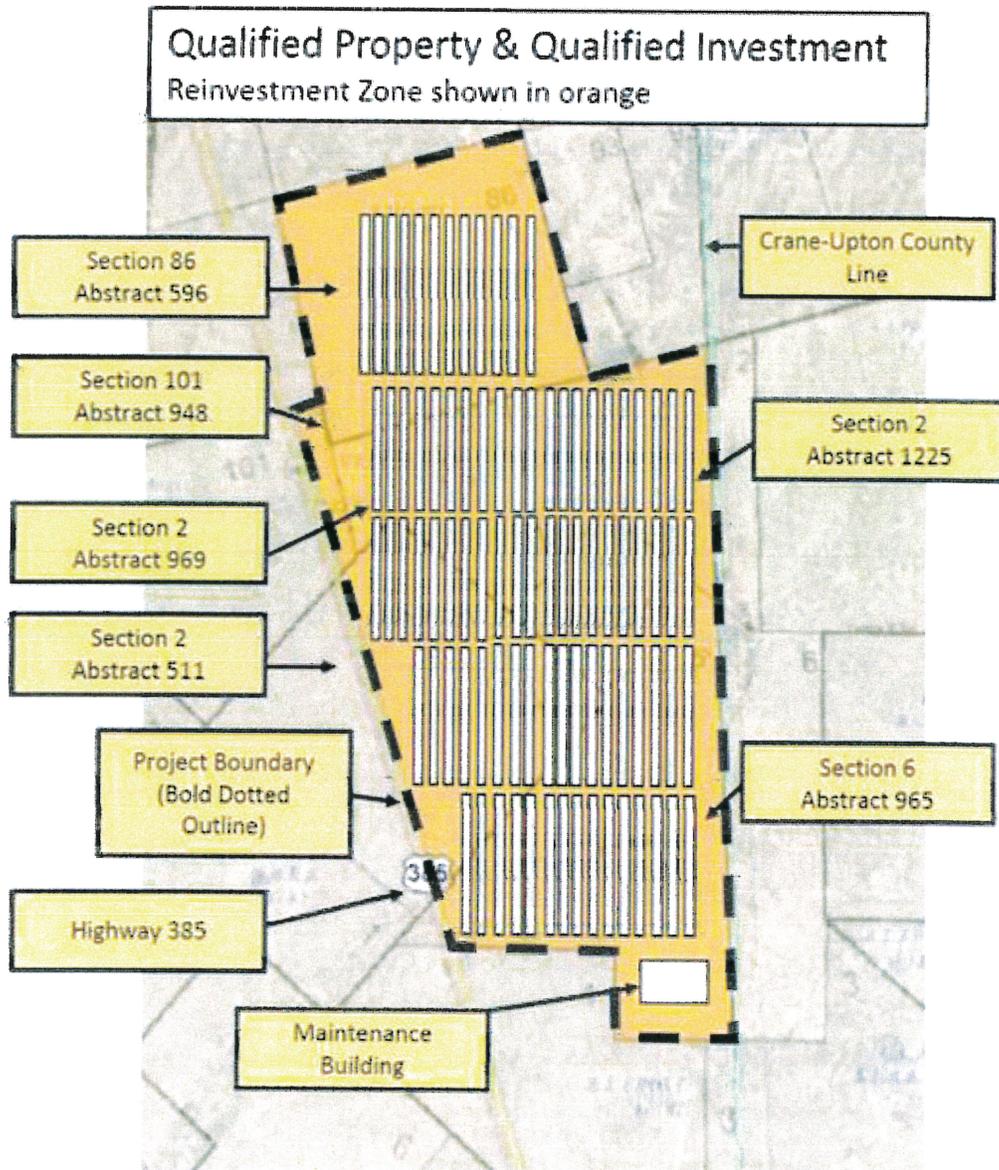
Maps that clearly show:

- a) **Project vicinity** (See Below)
- b) **Qualified investment including location of tangible personal property to be placed in service during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period** (See Below)
- c) **Qualified property including location of new buildings or new improvements** (See Below)
- d) **Existing property** (There is no existing property on the site)
- e) **Land location within vicinity map** (See Below)
- f) **Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone within vicinity map, showing the actual or proposed boundaries and size** (See Below)

Vicinity Map: Solar Project is located 100% in Crane County and 100% in Crane ISD



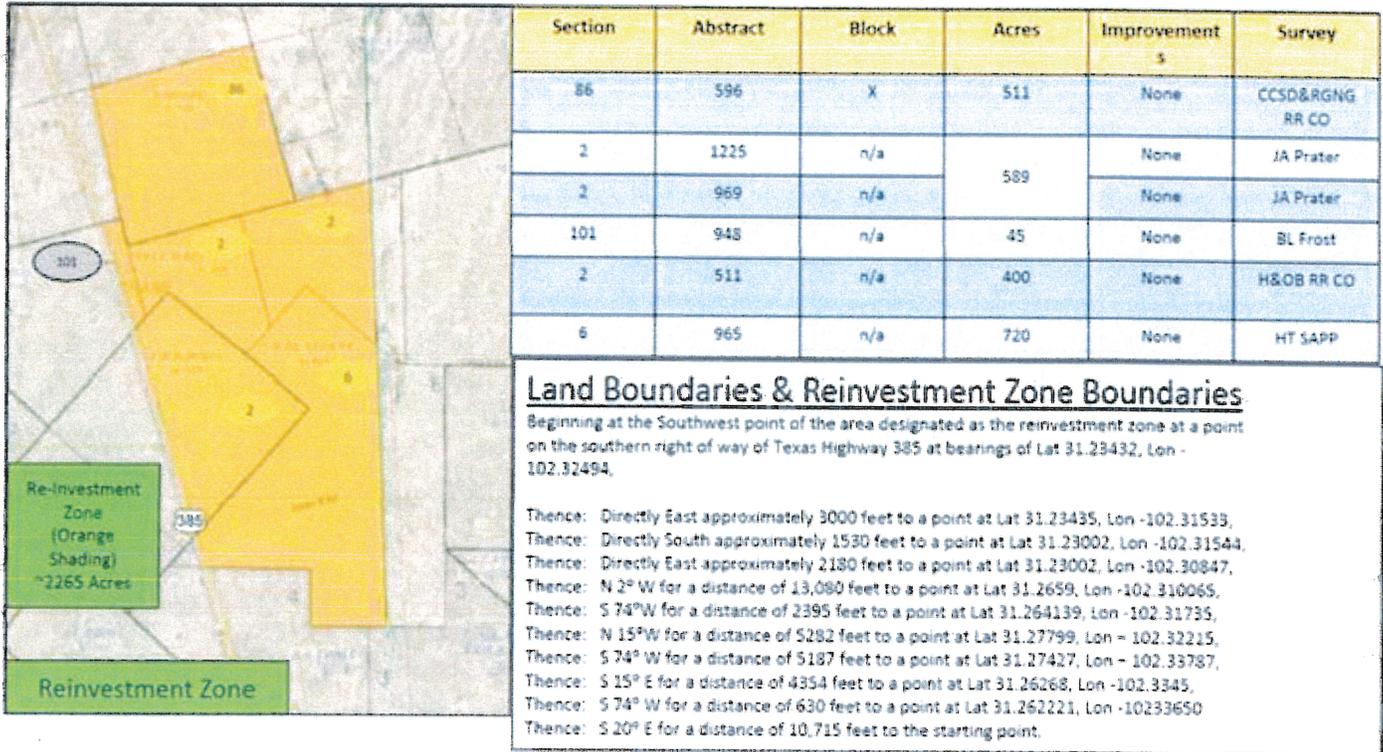
Location of the Qualified Investment & New Buildings and New Improvements (Solar Facility) shown below.



Reinvestment Zone

Reinvestment Zone

2265 Acres, all located in Crane ISD, Crane County Texas



Tab 12

Request for Waiver of Job Creation Requirement
and supporting information (if applicable)

Solar Prime LLC

SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC
Robert Reichenberger
President
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robert@solar-prime.com

March 21, 2017

Mr. Bill Boyd
Superintendent
Crane Independent School District
511 West 8th
Crane, TX 79731

Re: Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request for Solar Project

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This letter is to request a waiver of the requirement to create 10 full time jobs as part of the Appraised Value Limitation application for the SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC solar project contemplated for Southeastern Crane County, TX and inside Crane ISD's district. House Bill 1470 altered the jobs requirement by adding Section 313.025(f-1) to permit a school district's board of trustees to make a finding that the job requirement exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility. SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC requests that the Crane ISD Board of Trustees make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement for ten (10) permanent jobs. The new qualifying job creation requirement exceeds the number of employees necessary for the operation of the project according to the industry standard. According to industry standards, and based upon the size and scope of this project, two (2) highly skilled maintenance employees are reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility described in this application. Solar projects create a large number of full-time, temporary jobs during the construction phase, but require a small number of personnel to operate the facility after commercial operation.

This waiver request is in line with industry standards for the number of jobs related to a solar generation facility of this size. This is evidenced by previously filed limitation agreement applications by solar developers who requested a waiver of the job requirements and through readily available documentation related to the development of solar generation facilities. Further, SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC inquired with a solar industry operations and maintenance company with over 3000MW of projects under management and confirmed that 2 personnel are typical for similar projects of this size.

Respectfully,



Robert Reichenberger
SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC

Tab 13

Calculation of three possible wage requirements with TWC documentation

Quarterly Employment and Wages (OCEW)

110% of County Average Weekly Wage for All Jobs

Year	Period	Average Weekly Wages
2016	1 st Qtr	\$1,140
2016	2 nd Qtr	\$1,079
2016	3 rd Qtr	\$1,104
2015	4 th Qtr	\$1,153

\$4,476/4= \$1,119.00 average weekly salary

X 1.10 (110%)

~~\$1,230.90~~ 110% of County Average Weekly Wage for all jobs

110% of County Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in County

2015 4Q \$ -

2016 1Q \$ -

2016 2Q \$ -

2016 3Q \$ -

No Manufacturing Wage in Crane County

\$ 0/4 = \$ 0 Average Weekly Salary

\$ 0 x 110% = \$ 0

110% of County Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in Region

\$52,382.00

X 110%

\$57,620.20 Total Annual Wage

\$1,108.08 Average Weekly Wage

**2015 Manufacturing Average Wages by Council of Government Region
Wages for All Occupations**

COG	Wages	
	Hourly	Annual
Texas	\$24.41	\$50,778
1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$20.64	\$42,941
2. South Plains Association of Governments	\$17.50	\$36,408
3. NORTLX Regional Planning Commission	\$23.28	\$48,413
4. North Central Texas Council of Governments	\$25.03	\$52,068
5. Ark-Lex Council of Governments	\$18.46	\$38,398
6. East Texas Council of Governments	\$19.84	\$41,270
7. West Central Texas Council of Governments	\$19.84	\$41,257
8. Rio Grande Council of Governments	\$18.32	\$38,109
9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	\$25.18	\$52,382
10. Concho Valley Council of Governments	\$18.80	\$39,106
11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$21.41	\$44,526
12. Capital Area Council of Governments	\$29.98	\$62,363
13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments	\$18.78	\$39,057
14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments	\$17.30	\$35,993
15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$30.41	\$63,247
16. Houston-Galveston Area Council	\$26.44	\$54,985
17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$23.73	\$49,361
18. Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$19.96	\$41,516
19. South Texas Development Council	\$15.87	\$33,016
20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments	\$25.97	\$54,008
21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$16.17	\$33,634
22. Texoma Council of Governments	\$19.04	\$39,595
23. Central Texas Council of Governments	\$18.04	\$37,533
24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council	\$22.24	\$46,263

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2016

Data published annually, next update will be July 31, 2017

Note: Data is not supported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Wage data is produced from Texas OES data, and is not to be compared to BLS estimates.

Data intended for TAC 313 purposes only.

Quarterly Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2015	1st Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,398
2016	1st Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,140
2015	2nd Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,153
2016	2nd Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,079
2015	3rd Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,181
2016	3rd Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,104
2015	4th Qtr	Crane County	Private	00	0	10	Total: All Industries	\$1,151

Tab 14

Schedules A1, A2, B, C and D completed and signed Economic Impact (if applicable)

Please see attached Spreadsheets

Schedule A1: Total Investment for Economic Impact (through the Qualifying Time Period)

Date: 3/1/2017
 Applicant Name: SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC
 IED Name: COTRUSO

Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year of the building for production (YYYY)	PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS				Column E Total Investment (Sum of Columns A-D)
			Column A New investment (original costs in tangible personal property taken in service during the year that will become Qualified Property)	Column B New investment made during this year in buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings that will become Qualified Property	Column C Other new investment made during the year that will become Qualified Property (SEE NOTE)	Column D Other new investment made during the year that may become Qualified Property (SEE NOTE)	
Investment made before filing complete application with district				Not eligible to become Qualified Property	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment made after filing complete application with district, but before final board approval of application	2017-18	2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment made after final board approval of application and before Jan. 1 of the complete 10-year or qualifying time period	2018-2019	2018	\$8,074,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,074,000
Complete tax years of qualifying time period	2019-2020	2019	\$170,420,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$170,500,000
Total Investment through Qualifying Time Period (ENTER the rows in Schedule A2)			\$179,400,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$179,480,000
Total Qualified Investments (as of green cells)			\$179,400,000	\$80,000	Total amounts from TOTAL row above in Schedule A2		

For All Columns: List amount received each year, not cumulative total.

Column A: This reports the total dollar amount of planned investment in tangible personal property. Only include estimates of investment for "replacement" property if the property is specifically described in the application. Only tangible personal property that is specifically described in the application can become qualified property.

Column B: The total dollar amount of planned investment each year in buildings or nonremovable components of buildings.

Column C: Colar value of other investment that may affect economic impact and total value. Examples of other investment that will not become qualified property include investment meeting the definition of 313.02(1)(b) but not creating a new improvement as defined by TAC 9.1061. This is proposed property that functionally replaces existing property, is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property, or is added to existing property—directed to SECTION 13, question #5 of the application.

Column D: Colar value of other investment that may affect economic impact and total value. Examples of other investment that may result in qualified property are land or professional services.

Total Investment: Add together each cell in a column and enter the sum in the blue total investment row. Enter the data from this row into the first row in Schedule A2.

Qualified Investment: For the green qualified investment cell, enter the sum of all the green-based cells.

2019 taxable value assessed for
 2019 school year runs from AUG.

Schedule B: Estimated Market And Taxable Value (of Qualified Property Only)

Date: **3/15/2017**
 Applicant Name: **SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC**
 ISD Name: **Crane ISD**

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	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (PR in actual tax year) YYYY	Qualified Property			Estimated Taxable Value		
				Estimated Market Value of Land	Estimated Total Market Value of new buildings or other new improvements	Estimated Total Market Value of tangible personal property in the new buildings or "in or on the new improvements"	Market Value less any exemptions (such as pollution control) and before limitation	Final taxable value for ISD after all reductions	Final taxable value for MSO after all reductions
Prior Years	0	2017-2018	2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Years	0	2018-2019	2018	\$0	\$8,974,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,974,000	\$8,974,000
Prior Years	0	2019-2020	2019	\$0	\$179,480,000	\$0	\$0	\$179,480,000	\$179,480,000
Value Limitation Period	1	2020-2021	2020	\$0	\$167,095,880	\$0	\$0	\$167,095,880	\$25,000,000
	2	2021-2022	2021	\$0	\$153,706,672	\$0	\$0	\$153,706,672	\$25,000,000
	3	2022-2023	2022	\$0	\$139,258,532	\$0	\$0	\$139,258,532	\$25,000,000
	4	2023-2024	2023	\$0	\$123,643,772	\$0	\$0	\$123,643,772	\$25,000,000
	5	2024-2025	2024	\$0	\$106,790,600	\$0	\$0	\$106,790,600	\$25,000,000
	6	2025-2026	2025	\$0	\$88,591,328	\$0	\$0	\$88,591,328	\$25,000,000
	7	2026-2027	2026	\$0	\$68,938,268	\$0	\$0	\$68,938,268	\$25,000,000
	8	2027-2028	2027	\$0	\$47,705,784	\$0	\$0	\$47,705,784	\$25,000,000
	9	2028-2029	2028	\$0	\$35,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$35,896,000	\$25,000,000
	10	2029-2030	2029	\$0	\$35,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$35,896,000	\$25,000,000
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2030-2031	2030	\$0	\$50,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,896,000	\$50,896,000
	12	2031-2032	2031	\$0	\$49,861,000	\$0	\$0	\$49,861,000	\$49,861,000
	13	2032-2033	2032	\$0	\$48,742,000	\$0	\$0	\$48,742,000	\$48,742,000
	14	2033-2034	2033	\$0	\$47,534,500	\$0	\$0	\$47,534,500	\$47,534,500
	15	2034-2035	2034	\$0	\$46,229,500	\$0	\$0	\$46,229,500	\$46,229,500
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2035-2036	2035	\$0	\$44,821,000	\$0	\$0	\$44,821,000	\$44,821,000
	17	2036-2037	2036	\$0	\$43,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$43,300,000	\$43,300,000
	18	2037-2038	2037	\$0	\$41,657,500	\$0	\$0	\$41,657,500	\$41,657,500
	19	2038-2039	2038	\$0	\$39,883,000	\$0	\$0	\$39,883,000	\$39,883,000
	20	2039-2040	2039	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$38,896,000
	21	2040-2041	2040	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$38,896,000
	22	2041-2042	2041	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$38,896,000
	23	2042-2043	2042	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$38,896,000
	24	2043-2044	2043	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$38,896,000
	25	2044-2045	2044	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$0	\$0	\$38,896,000	\$38,896,000

Notes: Market value in future years is good faith estimate of future taxable value for the purposes of property taxation.
 Only include market value for eligible property on this schedule.

Schedule C: Employment Information

Date: 3/15/2017
 Applicant Name: SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC
 ISD Name: Crane ISD

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	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Actual tax year) YYYY	Construction		Non-Qualifying Jobs	Qualifying Jobs	
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
				Number of Construction FTE's or man-hours (specify)	Average annual wage rates for construction workers	Number of non-qualifying jobs applicant estimates it will create (cumulative)	Number of new qualifying jobs applicant commits to create meeting all criteria of Sec. 313.021(3) (cumulative)	Average annual wage of new qualifying jobs
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period (fill in many rows as necessary)	0	2017-2018	2017	0	\$0	0	0	0
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period (fill in many rows as necessary)	0	2018-2019	2018	100 FTE Avg. 120 FTE Peak	\$37,500	0	0	0
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period (fill in many rows as necessary)	0	2019-2020	2019	200 FTE Avg. 350 FTE Peak	\$37,500	0	0	0
Value Limitation Period (The qualifying time period cannot overlap the value limitation period)	1	2020-2021	2020	0	\$0	0	2	\$58,000
	2	2021-2022	2021	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	3	2022-2023	2022	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	4	2023-2024	2023	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	5	2024-2025	2024	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	6	2025-2026	2025	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	7	2026-2027	2026	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	8	2027-2028	2027	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	9	2028-2029	2028	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
	10	2029-2030	2029	0	0	0	2	\$58,000
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2030-2045	2030-2044	0	0	0	2	\$58,000

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 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(1-1)?
- C1b. Will the applicant avail itself of the provision in 313.021(3)(F)?
- Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

Schedule D: Other Incentives (Estimated)

Date 3/15/2017
 Applicant Name SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC
 ISD Name Crane ISD

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State and Local Incentives for which the Applicant intends to apply (Estimated)

Incentive Description	Taxing Entity (as applicable)	Beginning Year of Benefit	Duration of Benefit	Annual Tax Levy without Incentive	Annual Incentive	Annual Net Tax Levy
Tax Code Chapter 311	County					
	City					
	Other					
Tax Code Chapter 312	County Upton County	2019	2019-2026	\$1,516,303	\$606,521.07	\$909,782
	City	n/a				
	Other McCamey Hospital District	2019	2019-2026	\$592,264	\$236,913.60	\$355,370
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	County					
	City					
	Other					
Freeport Exemptions						
Non-Annexation Agreements						
Enterprise Zone/Project						
Economic Development Corporation						
Texas Enterprise Fund						
Employee Recruitment						
Skills Development Fund						
Training Facility Space and Equipment						
Infrastructure Incentives						
Permitting Assistance						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
TOTAL				\$2,108,587	\$843,435	\$1,265,152

Additional information on incentives for this project:

Tab 15

Economic Impact Analysis, other payments made in the state or other economic information
(if applicable)

SP-Horsehead Crossing Solar LLC did not conduct an Economic Impact Analysis

Not applicable

Tab 16

Description of Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone, including:

- a) evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office
- b) legal description of reinvestment zone*
- c) order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone*
- d) guidelines and criteria for creating the zone*

** To be submitted with application or before date of final application approval by school board*

Resolution Creating Reinvestment Zone

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF CRANE COUNTY, TEXAS
DESIGNATING THE CRANE SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE#1**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A CERTAIN AREA AS A REINVESTMENT ZONE FOR A COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL TAX ABATEMENT IN CRANE COUNTY, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Crane County, Texas, desires to promote the development or redevelopment of a certain contiguous geographic area within its jurisdiction by the creation of a reinvestment zone as authorized by the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended (Texas Property Tax Code §312.001, et seq.), and

Whereas, on this date, a hearing before the Commissioners Court of Crane County, Texas was held, such date being at least seven (7) days after the date of publication of the notices of such public hearing in the local newspaper of general circulation in Crane County and the delivery of written notice to the respective presiding officers of each taxing entity that includes within its boundaries real property that is to be included in the proposed reinvestment zone; and

Whereas, the proponents of the reinvestment zone offered evidence, both oral and documentary, in favor of all of the foregoing matters relating to the creation of the reinvestment zone and opponents, if any, of the reinvestment zone appeared to contest the creation of the reinvestment zone

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF Crane County, Texas

1. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct
2. That the Commissioners Court of Crane County, Texas, after conducting such hearing and having heard such evidence and testimony, has made the following findings and determinations based on the evidence and testimony presented to it:
 - a. That the public hearing on adoption of the reinvestment zone has been properly called, held and conducted and that notice of such hearing has been published as required by law and mailed to the respective presiding officers of the governing bodies of all taxing units overlapping the territory inside the proposed reinvestment zone; and
 - b. That the boundaries of the reinvestment zone should be the area described in the attached Exhibit A and depicted in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B, which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. In the event of discrepancy between the descriptions of Exhibit A and Exhibit B, the map shall control; and
 - c. That creation of the reinvestment zone will result in benefits to Crane County, Texas and to land included in the zone and that the improvements sought are feasible and practical; and
 - d. The reinvestment zone meets the criteria set forth in Texas Property Tax Code Chapter 312 for the creation of a reinvestment zone as set forth in the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended, and the Guidelines, in that it is reasonably likely as a result of the designation to contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or to attract investment in the zone that would be a benefit to the property and that would contribute to the economic development of Crane County, Texas, and that the entire tract of land is located entirely within an unincorporated area of Crane County, Texas.
3. That pursuant to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended, and the Guidelines, Crane County Commissioner's Court hereby creates the Crane Solar Reinvestment Zone #1, a reinvestment zone for commercial-industrial tax abatement encompassing only the area described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibit B, and such reinvestment zone is hereby designated and shall hereafter be referred to as the Crane Solar Reinvestment Zone #1
4. That the Crane Solar Reinvestment Zone #1 shall take effect on this date, and shall remain designated as a commercial-industrial reinvestment zone for a period of five (5) years from such date of designation, and may be renewed for additional five (5) year periods thereafter

- 5 That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.
- 6 That it is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient notice of the date, hour, place and subject, of the meeting of the Crane County Commissioners Court at which this Resolution was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times as required by the Texas Open Government Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551 as amended, and that a public hearing was held prior to the designation of such reinvestment zone and that proper notice of the hearing was published in the official newspaper of circulation within the County, and furthermore, such notice was in fact delivered to the presiding officer of any affected taxing entity as prescribed by the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of March 2017

Crane County Commissioners Court


John Farmer
Crane County Judge


Tom Brown
Precinct 1 Commissioner


Dennis Young
Precinct 2 Commissioner


Domingo Escobedo
Precinct 3 Commissioner


Ruby Martinez
Precinct 4 Commissioner

Attest:


Judy Crawford, Crane County Clerk

Exhibit A
Legal Description of Crane Solar Reinvestment Zone#1

The Reinvestment Zone is comprised of the following sections:

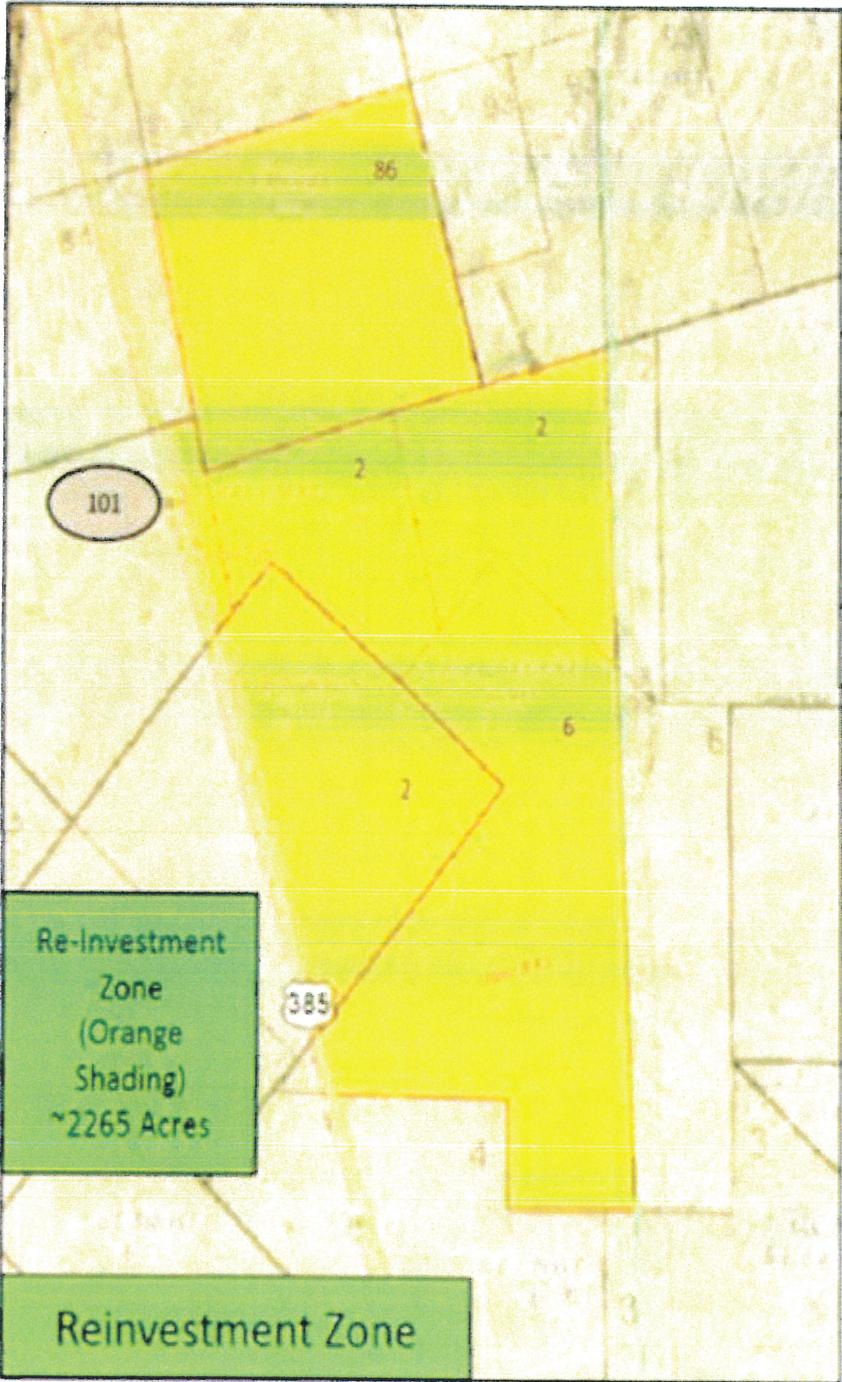
Section	Abstract	Block	Acres	Improvements	Survey
86	596	X	511	None	CCSD&RGNG RR CO
2	1225	n/a	589	None	JA Prater
2	969	n/a		None	JA Prater
101	948	n/a	45	None	Bl. Frost
2	511	n/a	400	None	H&OB RR CO
6	965	n/a	720	None	HT SAPP

Land Boundaries & Reinvestment Zone Boundaries

Beginning at the Southwest point of the area designated as the reinvestment zone at a point on the southern right of way of Texas Highway 385 at bearings of Lat 31 23432, Lon - 102 32494.

- Thence Directly East approximately 3000 feet to a point at Lat 31 23435, Lon -102 31533
- Thence Directly South approximately 1530 feet to a point at Lat 31 23002, Lon -102 31544
- Thence Directly East approximately 2180 feet to a point at Lat 31 23002, Lon -102 30847
- Thence N 2° W for a distance of 13,080 feet to a point at Lat 31 2659, Lon -102 310065
- Thence S 74°W for a distance of 7395 feet to a point at Lat 31 264139, Lon -102 31735
- Thence N 15°W for a distance of 5282 feet to a point at Lat 31 27799, Lon - 102 32215
- Thence S 74° W for a distance of 5187 feet to a point at Lat 31 27427, Lon - 102 33787
- Thence S 15° E for a distance of 4354 feet to a point at Lat 31 26268, Lon - 102 3345.
- Thence S 74° W for a distance of 630 feet to a point at Lat 31 26221, Lon - 102 33650
- Thence S 20° E for a distance of 13 715 feet to the starting point

Exhibit B
Map of Crane Solar Reinvestment Zone#1



Tab 17

Signature and Certification page, signed and dated by Authorized School District Representative and Authorized Company Representative (applicant)



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

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)

Title

sign here

Signature (Authorized School District Representative)

Date

[Handwritten Signature]

[Handwritten Signature]
3/21/17

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true 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 and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

print here

Robert Reichenberger

Authorized Representative

Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Title

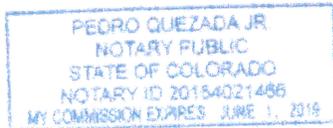
sign here

Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Date

[Handwritten Signature: Robert Reichenberger]

3/16/17



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this

16th day of March 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of ~~Texas~~ Colorado

My Commission expires June 1, 2019

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.

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