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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Michelle Luera
Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774

Re: Application for a Chapter 313 Value Limitation Agreement between the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and Rancho Wind Farm, LLC

First Year of Qualifying Time Period: 2019
First Year of Limitation: 2020

Dear Ms. Luera:

Please find enclosed a hardcopy and digital copy of the amended pages to the above referenced Application for your review.

Thanks so much for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly Leung".

Shelly Leung
Paralegal

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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 2017
 (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? 7

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 736.50

b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is N/A

c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 826.40

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? 42,973.00

10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 42,980.00

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**.

State Vicinity Map



**RANCHERO WIND FARM, LLC
TAB 13 TO CHAPTER 313 APPLICATION**

**CROCKETT COUNTY
CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - ALL JOBS - ALL INDUSTRIES**

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	\$ 781	\$ 40,612
SECOND	2017	\$ 740	\$ 38,480
THIRD	2016	\$ 676	\$ 35,152
FOURTH	2016	\$ 749	\$ 38,948
AVERAGE		\$ 736.50	\$ 38,298

**CROCKETT COUNTY
CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - MANUFACTURING JOBS**

*NO DATA AVAILABLE

CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - REGIONAL WAGE RATE










	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
Concho Valley	2016	\$ 751	\$ 39,066
	X	110%	110%
		\$ 826.40	\$ 42,973

* SEE ATTACHED TWC DOCUMENTATION

Quarterly Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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 Year	 Period	 Area	 Ownership	 Division	 Level	 Ind Code	 Industry	 Avg Weekly Wages
2017	1st Qtr	Crockett County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$781
2017	2nd Qtr	Crockett County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$740
2016	3rd Qtr	Crockett County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$676
2016	4th Qtr	Crockett County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$749

**2016 Manufacturing Average Wages by Council of Government Region
Wages for All Occupations**

COG	Wages	
	Hourly	Annual
Texas	\$25.41	\$52,850
1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$22.52	\$46,834
2. South Plains Association of Governments	\$18.27	\$38,009
3. NORTEX Regional Planning Commission	\$24.14	\$50,203
4. North Central Texas Council of Governments	\$26.06	\$54,215
5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$19.07	\$39,663
6. East Texas Council of Governments	\$20.52	\$42,677
7. West Central Texas Council of Governments	\$20.31	\$42,242
8. Rio Grande Council of Governments	\$19.32	\$40,188
9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	\$26.00	\$54,079
10. Concho Valley Council of Governments	\$18.78	\$39,066
11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$21.14	\$43,962
12. Capital Area Council of Governments	\$30.06	\$62,522
13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments	\$17.66	\$36,729
14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments	\$18.06	\$37,566
15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	\$33.42	\$69,508
16. Houston-Galveston Area Council	\$27.52	\$57,246
17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	\$26.38	\$54,879
18. Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$21.67	\$45,072
19. South Texas Development Council	\$15.02	\$31,235
20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments	\$27.85	\$57,921
21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	\$17.55	\$36,503
22. Texoma Council of Governments	\$20.98	\$43,648
23. Central Texas Council of Governments	\$18.65	\$38,783
24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council	\$23.05	\$47,950

110% x \$39,066 = \$42,973

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2017

Data published annually, next update will be July 31, 2018

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.

PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS								
(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)								
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	New investment (original cost) in tangible personal property placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	New investment made during this year in buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings that will become Qualified Property	Other new investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Other new investment made during this year that may become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Total Investment (Sum of Columns A+B+C+D)
Investment made before filing complete application with district				Not eligible to become Qualified Property			[The only other investment made before filing complete application with district that may become Qualified Property is land.]	0
Investment made after filing complete application with district, but before final board approval of application	-	Year preceding the first complete tax year of the qualifying time period (assuming no deferrals of qualifying time period)	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Investment made after final board approval of application and before Jan. 1 of first complete tax year of qualifying time period				0	0	0	0	0
Complete tax years of qualifying time period	QTP1	2019-2020	2019	311,800,000	700,000	0	0	312,500,000
	QTP2	2020-2021	2020	0	0	0	0	0
Total Investment through Qualifying Time Period [ENTER this row in Schedule A2]				311,800,000	700,000	0	0	312,500,000
				Enter amounts from TOTAL row above in Schedule A2				
Total Qualified Investment (sum of green cells)				312,500,000				

For All Columns: List amount invested each year, not cumulative totals.

Column A: This represents 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 component of buildings.

Column C: Dollar 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 313.021(1) but not creating a new improvement as defined by TAC 9.1051. This is proposed property that functionally replaces existing property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property—described in SECTION 13, question #5 of the application.

Column D: Dollar 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-shaded cells.

PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS								
(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)								
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	Column A New investment (original cost) in tangible personal property placed in service during this 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 investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Column D Other investment made during this year that will become Qualified Property {SEE NOTE}	Column E Total Investment (A+B+C+D)
Total Investment from Schedule A1*	--	TOTALS FROM SCHEDULE A1		311,800,000	700,000	0	0	312,500,000
Enter amounts from TOTAL row in Schedule A1 in the row below								
Each year prior to start of value limitation period** <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2018-2019	2018	0	0	0	0	0
Each year prior to start of value limitation period** <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2019-2020	2019	0	0	0	0	0
Value limitation period***	1	2020-2021	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2	2021-2022	2021	0	0	0	0	0
	3	2022-2023	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	4	2023-2024	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	5	2024-2025	2024	0	0	0	0	0
	6	2025-2026	2025	0	0	0	0	0
	7	2026-2027	2026	0	0	0	0	0
	8	2027-2028	2027	0	0	0	0	0
	9	2028-2029	2028	0	0	0	0	0
	10	2029-2030	2029	0	0	0	0	0
Total Investment made through limitation				311,800,000	700,000	0	0	312,500,000
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2030-2031	2030			0		0
	12	2031-2032	2031			0		0
	13	2032-2033	2032			0		0
	14	2033-2034	2033			0		0
	15	2034-2035	2034			0		0
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2035-2036	2035			0		0
	17	2036-2037	2036			0		0
	18	2037-2038	2037			0		0
	19	2038-2039	2038			0		0
	20	2039-2040	2039			0		0
	21	2040-2041	2040			0		0
	22	2041-2042	2041			0		0
	23	2042-2043	2042			0		0
	24	2043-2044	2043			0		0
	25	2044-2045	2044			0		0

* All investments made through the qualifying time period are captured and totaled on Schedule A1 [blue box] and incorporated into this schedule in the **first row**.

** Only investment made during deferrals of the start of the limitation (after the end of qualifying time period but before the start of the Value Limitation Period) should be included in the "year prior to start of value limitation period" row(s). If the limitation starts at the end of the qualifying time period or the qualifying time period overlaps the limitation, no investment should be included on this line.

*** If your qualifying time period will overlap your value limitation period, do not also include investment made during the qualifying time period in years 1 and/or 2 of the value limitation period, depending on the overlap. Only include investments/years that were **not** captured on Schedule A1.

For All Columns: List amount invested each year, not cumulative totals. Only include investments in the remaining rows of Schedule A2 that were not captured on Schedule A1.

Column A: This represents 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 component of buildings.

Column C: Dollar 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 313.021(1) but not creating a new improvement as defined by TAC 9.1051. This is proposed property that functionally replaces existing property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property—described in SECTION 13, question #5 of the application.

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Schedule C: Employment Information

Date 12/28/2017
 Applicant Name Rancho Wind Farm, LLC
 ISD Name Crockett County Consolidated CSD

Form 50-296A

Revised May 2014

	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	2018-2019	2018	25 FTE	52,500	0	0	0
	0	2019-2020	2019	250 FTE	52,500	0	0	0
Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i>	1	2020-2021	2020	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	2	2021-2022	2021	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	3	2022-2023	2022	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	4	2023-2024	2023	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	5	2024-2025	2024	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	6	2025-2026	2025	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	7	2026-2027	2026	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	8	2027-2028	2027	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	9	2028-2029	2028	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
	10	2029-2030	2029	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2030-2045	2030-2044	N/A	N/A	0	7	42,980

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

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 ▶ Raul Chavarria Superintendent
Print Name (Authorized School District Representative) Title

sign here ▶ Raul Chavarria 1-3-18
Signature (Authorized School District Representative) Date

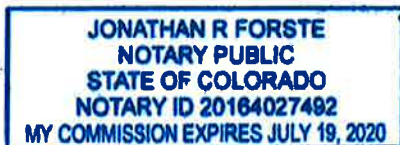
2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

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 ▶ Michael Rucker Manager
Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant)) Title

sign here ▶ Michael Rucker 12/28/2017
Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant)) Date



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

28 day of DECEMBER, 2017

J R Forste
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission expires: July 19, 2020

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.