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On the 19th day of November 2018, a public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District (“District”) was held. The meeting was duly posted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. At the meeting, the Board of Trustees took up and considered the application of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (“Applicant”) for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. The Board of Trustees solicited input into its deliberations on the Application from interested parties within the District. The Board of Trustees has considered the economic impact analysis and the project certification issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. After hearing presentations from the District’s administrative staff, and from consultants retained by the District to advise the Board in this matter, and after considering the relevant documentary evidence, the Board of Trustees makes the following findings with respect to application from Applicant, and the economic impact of that application:

On May 29, 2018, the Superintendent of the District, acting as agent of the Board of Trustees, and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (“Comptroller”) received an Application from Applicant for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. A copy of the Application is attached as **Attachment A**.

The Applicant, (Texas Taxpayer Id. 32066532469), is an entity subject to Chapter 171, Texas Tax Code, and is certified to be an active franchise taxpayer by the Comptroller. See **Attachment B**.

The Board of Trustees acknowledged receipt of the Application, along with the requisite application fee, established pursuant to Texas Tax Code § 313.025(a)(1) and Local District Policy.

The Application was delivered to the Comptroller for review pursuant to Texas Tax Code § 313.025(d). A copy of the Application was delivered to the Borden County Appraisal District for review pursuant to 34 Tex. Admin. Code § 9.1054. On August 24, 2018, the Comptroller determined the Application to be complete.

The Application was reviewed by the Comptroller pursuant to Texas Tax Code §313.026, and a Comptroller Certificate was issued on October 17, 2018 in which the Comptroller has determined, inter alia, that: 1) Application is subject to the provisions of Chapter 171, Texas Tax Code; 2) the property meets the requirements of Section 313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised values; 3) the proposed project is reasonably likely to generate tax revenue in an amount sufficient to offset the school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement before the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the limitation period; and, 4) the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in this state. A copy of the Certificate is attached to the findings as **Attachment C**.

The Board of Trustees has previously directed that a specific financial analysis be conducted concerning the impact of the proposed value limitation on the finances of District. A copy of the report prepared by Moak, Casey & Associates, Inc., is attached to these findings as **Attachment D**.

The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the taxable value of property in the District for the preceding tax year, as determined under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code, is as stated in **Attachment E**.

The Texas Education Agency has evaluated the impact of the project on the District's facilities. TEA's determination is to be attached to these findings as **Attachment F**.

The Board has adopted the Texas Economic Development Agreement (Form 50-826) as promulgated by the Comptroller's Office. Form 50-826 has been altered only in accordance only the provisions of the template that the Comptroller permitted. The proposed Agreement is attached to these findings as **Attachment G**.

After review of the Comptroller's Certificate and economic analysis, and in consideration of its own studies the Board finds:

Board Finding Number 1.

The Board finds that the property described in the Application meets the requirements of Tex. Tax Code §313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised value.

In support of Finding 1, the Application indicates that:

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (Oxbow Solar) is requesting an appraised value limitation from Borden County Independent School District (ISO) for the Oxbow Solar Project (the "Project"), a proposed solar powered electric generating facility in Borden County.

Property used for renewable energy electric generation is eligible for a limitation under §313.024(b)(5).

Board Finding Number 2.

The project proposed by the applicant is reasonably likely to generate, before the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the limitation period, tax revenue, including state tax revenue, school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue attributable to the project, and any other tax revenue attributable to the effect of the project on the economy of the state, in an amount sufficient to offset the school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement (as detailed in Attachment B of the Comptroller's Certification).

Board Finding Number 3.

Based on the information certified by the Comptroller, the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in this state (as detailed in Attachment C of the Comptroller's Certification).

Board Finding Number 4.

The Board finds that the Application Fee received was reasonable and only in such an amount as was necessary to cover the District's costs of processing the Application under consideration.

In support of Finding 4, the Board reviewed the Application Fee payment included in the Application at Attachment A, the contract with the District's consultants and the internal costs for processing the application, if any.

Board Finding Number 5.

Based upon the Application and in the Comptroller's Economic Impact Evaluation and Certification, Attachment A, the Board finds that the number of jobs to be created and the wages to be paid comply with the requirements of statute; and, the Board further finds that the Chapter 313 Tax Limitation Agreement (Attachment G) contains all required provisions and information related to job creation requirements, to wit: the provisions set forth in Subsections 9.1C&D of such Agreement.

In its Application, Applicant has committed to creating two (2) new qualifying jobs. The average salary level of qualifying jobs will be at least \$60,034 per year. The review of the application by the Comptroller's indicated that this amount—based on Texas Workforce Commission data—complies with current Tex. Tax Code §313.021(3) requirement that qualifying jobs must pay 110 percent of the county average manufacturing wage. As defined in Section 313.021 of the Tax Code, "Qualifying Job" means a permanent full-time job that:

- (A) requires at least 1,600 hours of work a year;
- (B) is not transferred from one area in this state to another area in this state;
- (C) is not created to replace a previous employee;
- (D) is covered by a group health benefit plan for which the business offers to pay at least 80 percent of the premiums or other charges assessed for employee-only coverage under the plan, regardless of whether an employee may voluntarily waive the coverage; and
- (E) pays at least 110 percent of the county average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county where the job is located.

Board Finding Number 6.

Based upon the information provided to the District with regard to the industry standard for staffing ratios of similar projects in the State of

Texas, the District has determined that if the job creation requirement set forth in Texas Tax Code § 313.021(2)(A)(iv)(b) was applied, for the size and scope of the project described in the Application, the required number of jobs meets or exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility.

Board Finding Number 7.

The Applicant does not intend to create any non-qualifying jobs.

In its Application, Applicant has indicated that it does not intend to create any non-qualifying jobs. For all non-qualifying jobs, the Applicant should create the Applicant will be required to pay at least the county average wage of \$37,181 for all jobs in the county in accordance with the provisions of Tex. Tax Code §313.024(d).

Board Finding Number 8.

The revenue gains that will be realized by the school district if the Application is approved will be significant in the long-term, with special reference to revenues used for supporting school district debt.

In support of this finding, the analysis prepared by Moak, Casey & Associates projects that the project would initially add \$130 million to the tax base that would be available for debt service purposes at the peak investment level for the 2021-22 school year. The additional of the new project to the BCISD I&S tax base should be a benefit to local taxpayers.

Board Finding Number 9.

The effect of the applicant's proposal, if approved, on the number or size of needed school district instructional facilities is not expected to increase the District's facility needs, with current trends suggest little underlying enrollment growth based on the impact of the project.

The summary of financial impact prepared by Moak, Casey & Associates, Inc., indicates that there will be little to no impact on school facilities created by the new project. This finding is confirmed by the TEA evaluation of this project's impact on the number and size of school facilities in the District as stated in **Attachment F**.

Board Finding Number 10.

The Board finds that with the adoption of District Policy CCG (Local), implemented in conformance with both Comptroller and Texas Education Agency Rules governing Chapter 313 Agreements, it has developed a process to verify, either directly or through its consultants, the accuracy and completeness of information in annual eligibility reports and biennial progress reports regarding (1) the reported number of jobs created and (2) the reported amount invested in the property.

Board Finding Number 11.

The Board of Trustees hired consultants to review and verify the information in the Application. Based upon the consultants' review, the Board has determined that the information provided by the Applicant is true and correct.

The Board has developed a written policy CCG (Local) which requires, upon the filing of an Application under Tax Code Chapter 313, the retention of consultants in order to verify: (1) that Applicant's information contained in the Application as to existing facts is true and correct; (2) that Applicant's information contained in the Application with respect to projections of future events are commercially reasonable and within the ability of Applicant to execute; (3) that information related to job creation is commercially reasonable and within the ability of Applicant to execute; (4) that Applicant's representations concerning and economic incentives being offered, if any, and (5) the proposed project meets eligibility requirements.

As a part of its verification process the Board notes that the Chapter 313 Application for which these Findings are being made has been submitted by the Applicant under oath. Chapter 313 Applications are governmental records under Tex. Penal Code §37.01(2)(A); as a result, all statements contained therein are representations of fact within the meaning of Tex. Penal Code § 37.01(3). Since Board action upon the adoption of these Findings and the approval of the Chapter 313 Tax Limitation Agreement (**Attachment G**) is an "official proceeding," a false statement on a Chapter 313 application constitutes perjury under Tex. Penal Code § 37.03.

The Board finds that sworn statements are routinely used as an acceptable verification method for reliance by fact finders in each of the three separate branches of government, including trials.

The consultants have prepared signed statements that the consultants have reviewed and verified the contents of the Application and have determined that the current statements of fact contained in the Application are true and correct. (**Attachment H**) The Board finds that reliance by the Board and its consultants upon verified statements of the Applicant, especially as to Applicant's future intentions which cannot be objectively verified is reasonable and within the intent of Chapter 313, Texas Tax Code.

Board Finding Number 12.

The Board of Trustees has determined that the Tax Limitation Amount requested by Applicant is currently Thirty Million Dollars, which is consistent with the minimum values currently set out by Tax Code, § 313.054(a).

The Board finds that the Chapter 313 Tax Limitation Agreement (**Attachment G**), in accordance with Comptroller's Form 50-826, contains all required provisions and information related to the required investment amount, to wit: the amount set forth in Section 2.5 of said Agreement. According to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' School and Appraisal Districts' Property Value Study 2015 Final Findings made under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code for the preceding tax year, Attachment F. The total industrial value for the District is \$362 million. The District is categorized as Subchapter C, which applies only to a school district that has territory in a strategic investment area, as defined under Subchapter O, Chapter 171, Tax Code or in a county: (1) that has a population of less than 50,000 and (2) in which, from 1990 to 2000, according to the federal decennial census, the population: (A) remained the same; (B) decreased; or (C) increased, but at a rate of not more than three percent per annum. The District is classified as a "rural" district due to its demographic characteristics. Given that the value of industrial property is more than \$200 million, it is classified as a Category I district which can offer a minimum value limitation of \$30 million.

Board Finding Number 13.

The Board finds that the Chapter 313 Tax Limitation Agreement (Attachment G) contains all necessary provisions and information related to establishing the required investment amount, to wit: the amount set forth in Section 2.5 of said Agreement.

The Board relies on the certifications of its consultants and the Comptroller's Approval of the Agreement form to make this Finding. (Attachment I)

Board Finding Number 14.

The Applicant (Taxpayer No. 32066532469) is eligible for the limitation on appraised value of qualified property as an active franchise-tax paying entity.

The Applicant, (Texas Taxpayer No. 32066532469), is an entity subject to Chapter 171, Texas Tax Code, and is certified to be an active franchise taxpayer by the Comptroller. See Attachment B. The Board also finds that the Chapter 313 Tax Limitation Agreement (Attachment G) contains all required provisions necessary for the Board to assess eligibility of any business to which an agreement is transferred.

Board Finding Number 15.

The project will be located within an area that is designated as a reinvestment zone, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.

Board Finding Number 16.

The Agreement for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, attached hereto as Attachment G, includes adequate and appropriate revenue protection provisions for the District, and such provisions comply with the specific terms of Texas Tax Code, Chapter 313.

In support of this finding, the report of Moak, Casey & Associates, Inc. shows that the District will incur a revenue loss in the first year that the value limitation is in effect under current school finance laws without the proposed Agreement. However, with this Agreement, the negative consequences of granting the value limitation are offset through the revenue protection provisions agreed to by the Applicant and the District. The Agreement contains adequate revenue protection measures for the duration of the

Agreement. In support of this Finding, the Board relies upon the recommendation of its consultants. (**Attachment H**)

Board Finding Number 17.

The Board finds that the Chapter 313 Tax Limitation Agreement (Attachment G) contains all required provisions necessary for the Board to assess performance standards and to require periodic deliverables that will enable it to hold businesses accountable for achieving desired results, to wit: the reporting requirements set forth in Article VIII of said Agreement.

Board Finding Number 18.

The Board finds that there are no conflicts of interest at the time of considering the agreement.

The Board finds that it has taken appropriate action to ensure that all District Trustees and the Superintendent, have disclosed any potential conflicts of interest, and that such disclosures will be made if any conflict of interest arises in the future, in compliance with the requirements of Texas Local Gov't Code §171.004.

In addition, at the public hearing, the Board caused the statement set forth in **Attachment J** to be read into the public record and that only Board members audibly responding that no conflict of interest existed either deliberated or voted on the Tax Limitation Agreement, these Findings or any matter relating to the Application upon which these Findings have been premised.

The Board finds that with the adoption of District Policies DBD, DGA, DH, and BBFB, both (Legal) and (Local) that it has taken appropriate action to ensure that all District employees and/or consultants, have disclosed any potential conflicts of interest, and that such disclosures will be made if any conflict of interest arises in the future, in compliance with the requirements of Texas Local Gov't Code §171.004.

The Board finds that that no non-disclosed conflicts of interest exist as to the Application for which these Findings are being made, as of the time of action on these Findings.

Board Finding Number 19.

The Board directs that a link on its Web site to the Comptroller's Office's Web site where appraisal limitation related documents are made available to the public.

Board Finding Number 20.

Considering the purpose and effect of the law and the terms of the Agreement, that it is in the best interest of the District and the State to enter into the attached Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Agreement attached hereto as **Attachment G** is approved and hereby authorized to be executed and delivered by and on behalf of the District. It is further ORDERED that these findings and the Attachments referred to herein be attached to the Official Minutes of this meeting, and maintained in the permanent records of the Board of Trustees of the District.

Dated the 19th day of November 2018.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
By: 
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Attachment A
Application

O'HANLON, DEMERATH & CASTILLO

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
PHONE: (512) 494-9949
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June 5, 2018

Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

RE: Application to the Borden County Independent School District from BNB Oxbow
Solar LLC
(First Qualifying Year 2019, First Value Limitation Year 2021)

To the Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis Division:

By copy of this letter transmitting the application for review to the Comptroller's Office, the Borden County Independent School District is notifying BNB Oxbow Solar LLC of its intent to consider the application for appraised value limitation on qualified property should a positive certificate be issued by the Comptroller. The electronic copy is identical to the hard copy that will be hand delivered.

The Applicant submitted the Application to the school district on May 29, 2018. The Board voted to accept the application on May 29, 2018. The application has been determined complete as of June 5, 2018. Please prepare the economic impact report.

A copy of the application will be submitted to the Borden County Appraisal District.

Sincerely,



Kevin O'Hanlon
School District Consultant

Cc: Borden County Appraisal District
BNB Oxbow Solar LLC

BNB OXBOW SOLAR, LLC

**CHAPTER 313 APPLICATION
FOR APPRAISED VALUE LIMITATION
TO BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

MAY 29, 2018

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TAB 1

Pages 1 through 9 of application.

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

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 comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/. 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

May 29, 2017

Date Application Received by District

Billy

First Name

Collins

Last Name

Superintendent

Title

Borden County ISD

School District Name

240 W Kincaid Ave

Street Address

Box 95

Mailing Address

Gail

City

806-756-4313

Phone Number

TX

State

79738

ZIP

Fax Number

bcollins@bcisd.net

Email Address

Mobile Number (optional)

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)

Form fields for Authorized School District Consultant: Dan Casey, Partner, Moak Casey and Associates LLP, 512-485-7878, dcasey@moakcasey.com

- 4. On what date did the district determine this application complete? June 5, 2018
5. Has the district determined that the electronic copy and hard copy are identical? [X] Yes [] No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information

1. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant)

Form fields for Authorized Company Representative: Orlando Puig, Project Manager, BNB Long Draw Solar LLC, 289 Hudson Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013, opuig@bnbrenewables.com

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

Form fields for contact information of other company official: First Name, Last Name, Title, Organization, Street Address, Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP, Phone Number, Fax Number, Mobile Number, Business Email Address

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

SECTION 2: Applicant Information (continued)

4. Authorized Company Consultant (If Applicable)

Wes Jackson
 First Name Last Name
 Partner
 Title
 Cummings Westlake LLC
 Firm Name
 713-266-4456 713-266-2333
 Phone Number Fax Number
 wjackson@cwlp.net
 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? BNB Oxbow Solar LLC
2. List the Texas Taxpayer I.D. number of entity subject to Tax Code, Chapter 171 (11 digits) 32066532469
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 382.003, 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 (<i>complete Section 13</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of existing operation on the land (<i>complete Section 13</i>)	<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
Applicant has entered into a Tax Abatement agreement with Borden County
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
Applicant has entered into a Tax Abatement agreement with Borden County
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

- 1. Application approval by school board December 2018
- 2. Commencement of construction 3Q 2019
- 3. Beginning of qualifying time period January 1, 2019
- 4. First year of limitation 2021
- 5. Begin hiring new employees December 2020
- 6. Commencement of commercial operations December 2020
- 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)? Yes 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? December 2020

SECTION 10: The Property

- 1. Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located Borden County
- 2. Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property Borden CAD
- 3. Will this CAD be acting on behalf of another CAD to appraise this property? Yes No
- 4. List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity:
 County: Borden County; 100%; .71750 City: _____
(Name, tax rate and percent of project) (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
 Hospital District: _____ Water District: _____
(Name, tax rate and percent of project) (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
 Other (describe): _____ Other (describe): _____
(Name, tax rate and percent of project) (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/.

- 1. At the time of application, what is the estimated minimum qualified investment required for this school district? 30,000,000.00
- 2. What is the amount of appraised value limitation for which you are applying? 30,000,000.00
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.
- 3. Does the qualified investment meet the requirements of Tax Code §313.021(1)? Yes No
- 4. Attach a description of the qualified investment [See §313.021(1).] The description must include:
 - a. 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**);
 - b. 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
 - c. 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**).
- 5. 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...
1a. a specific and detailed description of the qualified property...
1b. a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements...
1c. a map of the qualified property showing location...
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)?
2a. If yes, attach complete documentation including:
2b. If no, submit detailed description of proposed reinvestment zone or enterprise zone...

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...
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...
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:
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 2018
(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 715.00
 - b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is Manufacturing Data is Unavailable
 - c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 1,143.98
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? 59,487.00
10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 59,487.00
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**.



TAB 2

Proof of Payment of Application Fee

Please find on the attached page, copy of the check for the \$75,000 application fee to Borden County Independent School District.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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BNB RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS LLC

5/22/2018

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Borden County Independent School District

\$ **75,000.00

Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100***** DOLLARS

PROTECTED AGAINST FRAUD

Borden County Independent School District
240 West Kincaid Ave.
Gail, TX 79738
Attn: Billy Collins, Superintendent



Matthew



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VLA Oxbow Solar

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PAYMENT RECORD

PNC Bank Checking # VLA Oxbow Solar

75,000.00





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**

Detailed Description of the Project

Provide 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.

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (Oxbow Solar) is requesting an appraised value limitation from Borden County Independent School District (ISD) for the Oxbow Solar Project (the "Project"), a proposed solar powered electric generating facility in Borden County. The proposed Borden County ISD Project (this application) will be constructed within the BNB Oxbow Solar Borden County Reinvestment Zone that was established by Borden County on April 23, 2018. A map showing the location of the project is included in Tab 11.

The proposed Project is anticipated to have a total capacity of 200 MW located in Borden County ISD. Solar equipment selection is ongoing at this time and has not been finalized. The exact number of PV panels and their capacity will vary depending upon the panels and inverters selected, manufacturer's availability and prices, ongoing engineering design optimization and the final megawatt generating capacity of the Project when completed. Current plans are to install 722,222 Trina or equivalent panels and 67 Power Electronics inverters within Borden County ISD. The proposed project will include, but is not limited to, the following

- Solar modules/panels;
- Racking and mounting structures;
- Inverters boxes;
- Combiner boxes;
- Meteorological equipment;
- Foundations;
- One O & M Building;
- Roadways, paving and fencing;
- Collection system;
- Electrical substations;
- Generation transmission tie line and associated towers, and interconnection facilities.

Construction of the Project is anticipated to begin in the third quarter of 2019 with completion by December 31, 2020.

**TAB 5***Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor.*

BNB Renewable Energy Holdings LLC (BNB), the parent company of BNB Oxbow Solar LLC, was founded in 2004 to develop clean-energy power plants. More than 700MW of BNB-developed wind and solar plants are operating or under construction throughout the United States and Mexico, with another 500MW in the near-term pipeline. That total includes various projects in Borden, including the 181MW Bull Creek Wind farm (operating) and the 225MW Long Draw Solar plant (under development). (In nearby Dawson County, BNB developed the 152MW Lamesa Solar plant and the 211MW Mesquite Creek Wind farm.) BNB is actively developing a select group of renewable energy projects in Connecticut, California, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas. BNB is also active in the development of “inside the fence” renewable energy generation projects and is working with schools, universities, and Fortune 500 companies on various sites across the United States.

Depending on the ability to generate cost-effective electricity for regional consumers, BNB has the ability to allocate or reallocate investments to another state, another region of Texas, or another region of the world. BNB Oxbow Solar LLC believes, however, that the proposed site in Borden County is a desirable business location and can provide electricity at a price that is competitive with other regions of Texas. Electric utilities are focused on providing low-cost energy supply to their customers and contracting for the sale of electricity is currently highly competitive, particularly because of the large number of potential solar energy facilities that can be built in West and Central Texas given the newly constructed transmission capacity.

Receiving the Appraised Value Limitation from the school district is vital to obtaining long-term financing and to maintaining the economic competitiveness of the project with other projects currently being developed in Texas by BNB and by others.



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)

- | | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1) Borden County | – 100% |
| 2) Borden County ISD | – 100% |

**TAB 7****Description of Qualified Investment**

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- Electrical substations;
- Generation transmission tie line and associated towers, and interconnection facilities



TAB 9

Description of Land

Not Applicable



TAB 10

Description of all property not eligible to become qualified property (if applicable)

None



TAB 11

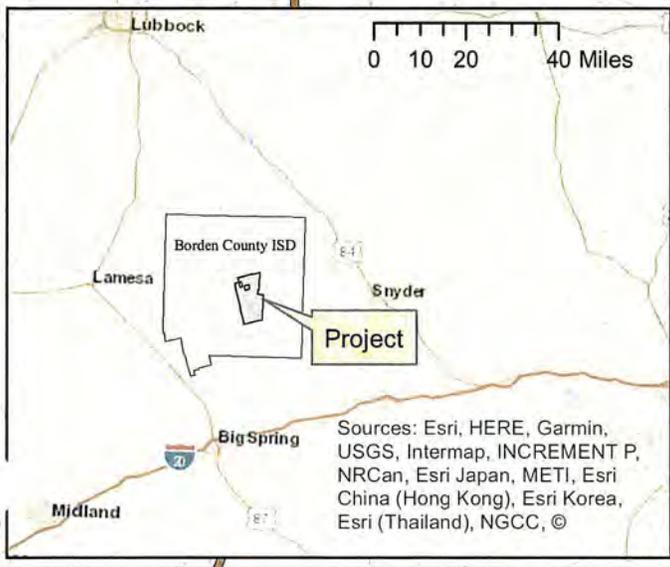
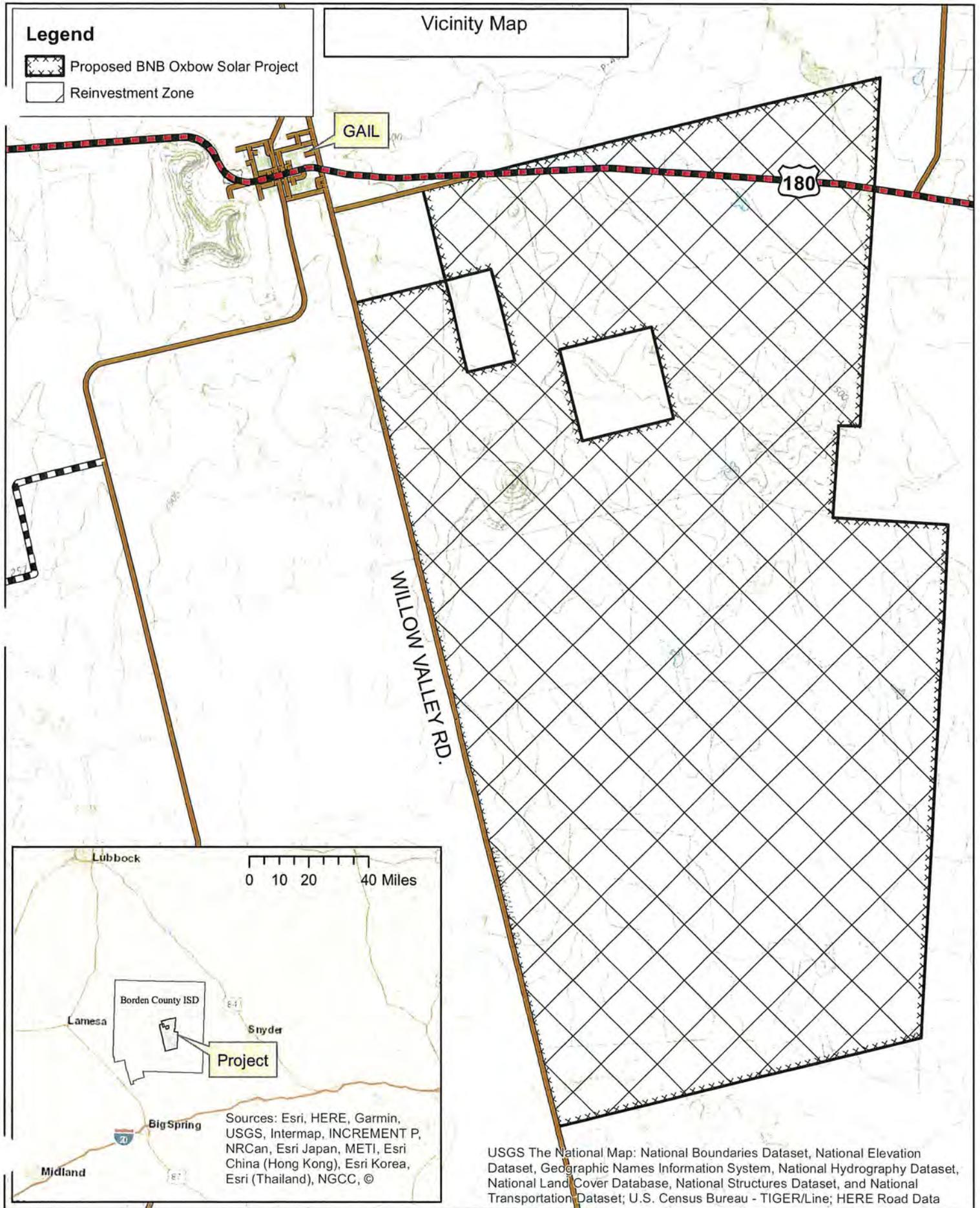
Maps that clearly show:

- a) Project vicinity
- b) Qualified investment including location of new building or new improvements
- c) Qualified property including location of new building 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

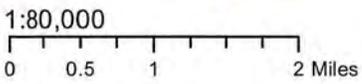
Legend

-  Proposed BNB Oxbow Solar Project
-  Reinvestment Zone

Vicinity Map



USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, National Elevation Dataset, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; U.S. Census Bureau - TIGER/Line; HERE Road Data



BNB Oxbow Solar



Qualified Property & Improvements Map

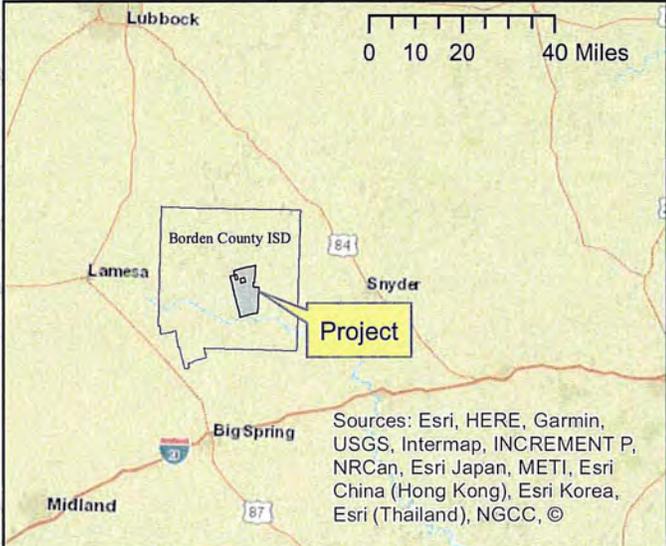
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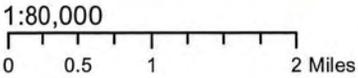
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Legend (all project features conceptual, not final)

- Proposed BNB Oxbow Solar Project
- Reinvestment Zone (Same as Proposed BNB Oxbow Solar Project)
- O&M
- Substation
- Fence
- Solar Arrays



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BNB Oxbow Solar





TAB 12

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

See Attached



CUMMINGS WESTLAKE
PROPERTY TAX ADVISORS

May 25, 2018

Mr. Billy Collins
Superintendent
Borden County Independent School District
P. O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Re: Chapter 313 Jobs Waiver Request

Dear Superintendent Collins,

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC requests that the Borden County Independent School District's Board of Trustees waive the job requirement provision as allowed by Section 313.025(f-1) of the Tax Code. This waiver would be based on the school district's board findings 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 owner that is described in the application.

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC requests that the Board of Trustees make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement for 10 permanent jobs. In line with industry standards for job requirements, BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC has committed to create two total jobs for the project.

Solar projects create a large number of full and part-time, but temporary jobs during the construction phase of the project, but require a relatively small number of highly skilled technicians to operate and maintain the project after commercial operation commences.

The number of jobs committed to in this application is in line with the industry standards for a project this size. This is evidenced by previously filed limitation agreement applications by solar developers who also requested a waiver of job requirements. In addition, there are educational materials and other documentation that also suggest that BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC has the appropriate number of jobs for this project. The permanent employees of a solar project maintain, and service solar panels, underground electrical connections, substations and other infrastructure associated with the safe and reliable operation of the project. In

addition to the onsite employees, there may be managers or technicians who support the project from offsite locations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. West Jackson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wes Jackson
Partner
Cummings Westlake, LLC

TAB 13

Calculation of three possible wage requirements with TWC documentation

- Borden County average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries)
- Borden County average weekly wage for all jobs (manufacturing)
- See attached Council of Governments Regional Wage Calculation and Documentation

**BNB LONG DRAW SOLAR LLC
TAB 13 TO CHAPTER 313 APPLICATION**

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

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	\$ 708	\$ 36,816
SECOND	2017	\$ 699	\$ 36,348
THIRD	2017	\$ 677	\$ 35,204
FOURTH	2017	\$ 776	\$ 40,352
AVERAGE		\$ 715.00	\$ 37,180

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

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
SECOND	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
THIRD	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
FOURTH	2016	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
AVERAGE			
		X 110%	110%
		\$ -	\$ -

CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - REGIONAL WAGE RATE

	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
Permian Basin	2016	\$ 1,040	\$ 54,079
		X 110%	110%
		\$ 1,143.98	\$ 59,487

* 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	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$708
2017	2nd Qtr	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$699
2017	3rd Qtr	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$677
2017	4th Qtr	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$776

**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 \$54,079 = \$59,487

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.

TAB 14

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

See attached Schedules A1, A2, B, C and D

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

Date **5/16/2018**
 Applicant Name **BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC**
 ISD Name **BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

Form 50-296A

Revised May 2014

PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS								
(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)								
	Year	School Year (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 new investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Column D Other new investment made during this year that may become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Column E 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	2018-2019	2019	40,000,000	0	0	0	40,000,000
	QTP2	2019-2020	2020	159,600,000	400,000	0	0	160,000,000
Total Investment through Qualifying Time Period [ENTER this row in Schedule A2]				199,600,000	400,000	0	0	200,000,000
				Enter amounts from TOTAL row above in Schedule A2				
Total Qualified Investment (sum of green cells)				200,000,000				

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.

Schedule A2: Total Investment for Economic Impact (including Qualified Property and other investments)

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 investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Other investment made during this year that will become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Total Investment (A+B+C+D)
Total Investment from Schedule A1*	--	TOTALS FROM SCHEDULE A1		199,600,000	400,000	0	0	200,000,000
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	2019-2020	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	0	2020-2021	2020	0	0	0	0	0
Value limitation period***	1	2021-2022	2021	0	0	0	0	0
	2	2022-2023	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	3	2023-2024	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	4	2024-2025	2024	0	0	0	0	0
	5	2025-2026	2025	0	0	0	0	0
	6	2026-2027	2026	0	0	0	0	0
	7	2027-2028	2027	0	0	0	0	0
	8	2028-2029	2028	0	0	0	0	0
Total Investment made through limitation	9	2029-2030	2029	0	0	0	0	0
	10	2030-2031	2030	0	0	0	0	0
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2031-2032	2031	199,600,000	400,000	0	0	200,000,000
	12	2032-2033	2032			0		0
	13	2033-2034	2033			0		0
	14	2034-2035	2034			0		0
	15	2035-2036	2035			0		0
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2036-2037	2036			0		0
	17	2037-2038	2037			0		0
	18	2038-2039	2038			0		0
	19	2039-2040	2039			0		0
	20	2040-2041	2040			0		0
	21	2041-2042	2041			0		0
	22	2042-2043	2042			0		0
	23	2043-2044	2043			0		0
	24	2044-2045	2044			0		0
	25	2045-2046	2045			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.

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.

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

Date **5/16/2018**
 Applicant Name **BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC**
 ISD Name **BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

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	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill 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 I&S after all reductions	Final taxable value for M&O after all reductions
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	0
	0	2020-2021	2020	0	0	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Value Limitation Period	1	2021-2022	2021	0	392,000	130,079,320	130,471,320	130,471,320	30,000,000
	2	2022-2023	2022	0	382,200	119,656,208	120,038,408	120,038,408	30,000,000
	3	2023-2024	2023	0	372,600	108,408,748	108,781,348	108,781,348	30,000,000
	4	2024-2025	2024	0	363,300	96,253,108	96,616,408	96,616,408	30,000,000
	5	2025-2026	2025	0	354,200	83,133,400	83,487,600	83,487,600	30,000,000
	6	2026-2027	2026	0	345,300	68,965,792	69,311,092	69,311,092	30,000,000
	7	2027-2028	2027	0	336,700	53,666,452	54,003,152	54,003,152	30,000,000
	8	2028-2029	2028	0	328,300	37,137,576	37,465,876	37,465,876	30,000,000
	9	2029-2030	2029	0	320,100	27,944,000	28,264,100	28,264,100	30,000,000
	10	2030-2031	2030	0	312,100	27,944,000	28,256,100	28,256,100	30,000,000
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2031-2032	2031	0	304,300	27,944,000	28,248,300	28,248,300	28,248,300
	12	2032-2033	2032	0	296,700	27,944,000	28,240,700	28,240,700	28,240,700
	13	2033-2034	2033	0	289,300	27,944,000	28,233,300	28,233,300	28,233,300
	14	2034-2035	2034	0	282,100	27,944,000	28,226,100	28,226,100	28,226,100
	15	2035-2036	2035	0	275,000	27,944,000	28,219,000	28,219,000	28,219,000
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2036-2037	2036	0	268,100	27,944,000	28,212,100	28,212,100	28,212,100
	17	2037-2038	2037	0	261,400	27,944,000	28,205,400	28,205,400	28,205,400
	18	2038-2039	2038	0	254,900	27,944,000	28,198,900	28,198,900	28,198,900
	19	2039-2040	2039	0	248,500	27,944,000	28,192,500	28,192,500	28,192,500
	20	2040-2041	2040	0	242,300	27,944,000	28,186,300	28,186,300	28,186,300
	21	2041-2042	2041	0	236,200	27,944,000	28,180,200	28,180,200	28,180,200
	22	2042-2043	2042	0	230,300	27,944,000	28,174,300	28,174,300	28,174,300
	23	2043-2044	2043	0	224,500	27,944,000	28,168,500	28,168,500	28,168,500
	24	2044-2045	2044	0	218,900	27,944,000	28,162,900	28,162,900	28,162,900
	25	2045-2046	2045	0	213,400	27,944,000	28,157,400	28,157,400	28,157,400

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 **5/16/2018**
 Applicant Name **BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC**
 ISD Name **BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

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	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	2019-2020	2019	100 FTE				
	0	2020-2021	2020	150 FTE	43,000	0	0	0
Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i>	1	2021-2022	2021	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	2	2022-2023	2022	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	3	2023-2024	2023	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	4	2024-2025	2024	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	5	2025-2026	2025	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	6	2026-2027	2026	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	7	2027-2028	2027	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	8	2028-2029	2028	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	9	2029-2030	2029	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
	10	2030-2031	2030	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2031-2046	2031-2045	N/A	N/A	0	2	59,487

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) Yes No
 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

Schedule D: Other Incentives (Estimated)

Date **5/16/2018**
 Applicant Name **BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC**
 ISD Name **BORDEN COUNTY 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:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	City:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tax Code Chapter 312	County: Borden County	2021	10 Years	\$ 543,000	100%	\$ -
	City:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	County:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	City:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Freeport Exemptions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Annexation Agreements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enterprise Zone/Project	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Development Corporation	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Texas Enterprise Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Employee Recruitment	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Skills Development Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Training Facility Space and Equipment	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Infrastructure Incentives	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Permitting Assistance	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL				\$ 481,770		\$ 202,185

Additional information on incentives for this project:

County Terms: BNB Oxbow Solar LLC applied for and received an abatement structured as follows: Year 1 through 10 - 100%

TAB 15

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

None

TAB 16

Description of Reinvestment Zone 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 established the reinvestment zone**
- d) Guidelines and criteria for creating the zone**

16 a) Not Applicable

16 b) See Attached

16 c) See Attached

16 d) See Attached

16b) Legal Description of Reinvestment Zone

Designated Reinvestment Zone for BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, Borden County, Texas

The designated reinvestment zone is a rectangular shaped area located in the southeastern portion of Borden County. The area measures approximately six (6) miles in an east-west direction and four (10) miles in a north-south direction.

The Reinvestment Zone includes the following section (or portions thereof) that fall within Borden County's boundaries:

SURVEY	BLOCK	SECTION	SURVEY NAME	APPROX. ACRES	OWNERSHIP	DESCRIPTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	1		635	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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T&P RR CO	30 T4N	3		657	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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T&P RR CO	30 T4N	5		643	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	6	WALTER, K	158	OXBOW RANCH	NE1/4
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	6	DURHAM, I E	488	OXBOW RANCH	S1/2 and NW1/4
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	7		655	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	8	DURHAM, I E	652	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	9		656	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	10	POLK, R W	648	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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T&P RR CO	30 T4N	14	POLK, R W	246	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	14	POLK, R W	406	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	15		639	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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T&P RR CO	30 T4N	23		649	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	24	POLK, F C	645	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	25		638	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	26	DURHAM, I E	628	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	27		649	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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16c) Order Establishing Reinvestment Zone



IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER DESIGNATING A REINVESTMENT ZONE FOR BNB OXBOW SOLAR, LLC

A Motion was made by Commissioner Adcock, seconded by Commissioner Reyes, and the following action is to be taken by the Commissioners Court:

1. The County designate the property located in Borden County having the legal description listed in Exhibit A and the boundaries depicted in Exhibit B attached to this order as a Reinvestment Zone under the Borden County Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones, having determined that the designation will contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment and will attract major investment in the zone that will benefit the zone and will contribute to the economic development of the County; and
2. That the County declare eligible for property tax abatement all eligible property now or thereafter located in that Reinvestment Zone as authorized by the Borden County Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones and Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.

Passed and approved at this meeting of the Borden County Commissioner Court, at which a quorum was present, on the 23rd day of April, 2018.

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Ross D. Sharp, County Judge

Handwritten signature of Monte Smith in blue ink.

Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct 1

Handwritten signature of Randy Adcock in blue ink.

Randy Adcock, Commissioner Precinct 2

Handwritten signature of Ernest Reyes in blue ink.

Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Precinct 3

Handwritten signature of Joe Belew in blue ink.

Joe Belew, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Jana Underwood in blue ink.

Jana Underwood
County Clerk

Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

Map Depicting the Boundaries of the Reinvestment Zone for BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, Borden County, Texas



16d) Guidelines and Criteria for Creating the Zone

Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones

Borden County, Texas

Preamble

Pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Borden County may consider an application for tax abatement, designate a reinvestment zone and enter into a tax abatement agreement as provided for in these Guidelines and Criteria.

I. Abatement Application Procedure

- a. Who may apply. Any present or potential owner or lessee of taxable property in Borden County may submit an application for tax abatement conforming to the requirements outlined herein.
- b. Eligible property. Abatement may only be granted for the following property constructed or otherwise put in place after the effective date of the tax abatement agreement: new, expanded or modernized buildings and structures, fixed machinery and equipment; site improvements; related fixed improvements; other tangible items necessary to the operation and administration of the project or facility; and all other real and tangible personal property permitted by Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.
- c. Application provisions. The application shall consist of a completed Borden County Tax Abatement Application form, which shall contain the following:
 1. Information showing how the project meets the requirements of the criteria outlined in Section II below;
 2. a map and description of the property;
 3. a time schedule for completing the planned improvements;
 4. the estimated taxable value or range of values of the project or facility; and
 5. basic financial information about the principles sufficient to enable evaluation of the applicant's financial capacity.
 6. Application shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$1,000.00 payable to Borden County.
- d. Procedure for Application Consideration. The procedure for consideration by the County of a Tax Abatement Application is as follows:
 1. An applicant may request a Tax Abatement Application from the County Judge's Office.
 2. After an applicant completes the Tax Abatement Application, applicant provides a copy to each member of the Borden County Commissioners Court and the County Judge's Administrative Assistant.
 3. Upon receipt of an application, the Commissioners Court determines, within forty-five (45) days, how to proceed with the application. The Commissioners Court shall choose either to deny the application, consider the application, or consider the application on an expedited basis.
 - A. Denial of application. If the Commissioners Court chooses to deny the application, it shall make a finding by majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting that the application does not meet the requirements of the criteria provided below in Section II.

- B. Consideration of application. If the Commissioners Court determines that the application should be further considered, the County Judge shall schedule a hearing to obtain public input on the application. At least seven (7) days prior to the hearing, the County must send written notice to the presiding officers of all taxing units with jurisdiction over the property for which an abatement is sought and must publish notice of the hearing time, place, and subject in the local newspaper. At the hearing, the Commissioners Court evaluates the application against the criteria in Section II and decides whether to designate the property for which the abatement is sought as a reinvestment zone. If the reinvestment zone is not designated, the application fails, although it may be amended and resubmitted. If the reinvestment zone is designated, the Commissioners Court shall pass an order to that effect and may then arrange to consider for approval of the tax abatement agreement between the applicant and the County at its next regularly scheduled meeting. At least seven (7) days prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, the county must give written notice of its intent to do so to the presiding officers of all taxing units with jurisdiction over the property for which an abatement is sought, along with a copy of the proposed tax abatement agreement. At the regularly scheduled meeting, the Commissioners Court may finally vote by simple majority to enter into the tax abatement agreement or to decline. An approved tax abatement agreement may be executed in the same manner as other contracts made by the county.
- C. Expedited consideration of application. If the County determines that the application should receive expedited consideration, the County Judge shall schedule an opportunity to obtain public input on the application at the Commissioners Court next meeting. At least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, the County must send written notice to the presiding officers of all taxing units with jurisdiction over the property for which an abatement is sought and must publish notice of hearing time, place and subject in the local newspaper. Also at this time, the County must give written notice of its intent to enter into a tax abatement agreement to the presiding officers of all taxing units with jurisdiction over the property for which an abatement is sought, along with a copy of the proposed tax abatement agreement. During the regularly scheduled meeting, the Commissioners Court evaluates the application against the criteria in Section II and decides whether to designate the property for which the abatement is sought as a reinvestment zone. If the reinvestment zone is not designated, the Commissioners Court shall pass an order to that effect and may then immediately consider for approval the tax abatement agreement between the applicant and the County. After consideration, The Commissioners Court may finally vote by simple majority to enter into the tax abatement agreement, or to decline. An approved tax abatement agreement may be executed in the same manner as other contracts made by the County.
- e. Confidentiality. As required by Section 312.003 of the Texas Tax code, information that is provided to Borden County in connection with an application or request for tax abatement under this chapter and that describes the specific processes or business activities to be conducted or the equipment or the property to be located on the property for which tax abatement is sought is confidential and not subject to public disclosure until the tax abatement agreement is executed.

II. Criteria for Designating a Reinvestment Zone

- a. Minimum requirement. To be designated a reinvestment zone, County Commissioners must find by majority vote that:
1. the property for which the abatement is sought will be reasonably likely as a result the designation to contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or to attract major investment in the zone that would be a benefit to the property and that would contribute to the economic development of the County, or meet one or more of the other requirements provide in Section 312.202 of the Texas Tax Code; and
 2. that the improvements sought are feasible and practical and would be a benefit to the land to be included in the zone and to the County after expiration of the tax abatement agreement.
- b. Criteria. In determining whether to designate a reinvestment zone and whether to enter into a tax abatement agreement, the Commissioners Court shall consider the following factors, among others determined appropriate by the Court:
1. value of land and existing improvements, if any;
 2. type and value of proposed improvements;
 3. productive life of proposed improvements;
 4. number of existing jobs to be retained by proposed improvements;
 5. number and type of new jobs, if any, to be created by proposed improvements;
 6. costs to be incurred by Borden County, if any, to provide facilities or services directly resulting from the new improvements;
 7. types and values of public improvements, if any, to be made by applicant seeking abatement;
 8. the amount of ad valorem property tax to be paid to Borden County after expiration of the abatement agreement;
 9. the impact on the business opportunities of existing businesses and the attraction of new business to the area, if any; and
 10. the overall compatibility with the zoning ordinances and comprehensive plan, if any, for the area.

III. Format for Tax Abatement Agreement

- a. Required provisions. If the Borden County Commissioners Court designates a reinvestment zone, it may consider and execute a tax abatement agreement with the owner of the designated property and lessee, as appropriate, as outlined above. Any tax abatement agreement shall include at least the following:
1. the kind, number and location of all proposed improvements of the property;
 2. provisions allowing for reasonable access to the property for initial and intermittent inspection purposes by County employees or designated representatives to ensure improvements are made in compliance with the agreement;
 3. provisions limiting the use of the property consistent with the general purpose of encouraging development or redevelopment of the area during the period of abatement;
 4. provisions for recapturing property tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement if the owner of the property fails to make the improvements or repairs as provided in the agreement;
 5. each term agreed to by the recipient of the abatement;

6. a requirement that the abatement recipient certify its compliance with the agreement annually to the County; and
 7. provisions allowing the County to cancel or modify the agreement if the recipient is out of compliance with the agreement.
- b. Optional provisions. The tax abatement agreement may also contain any or all of the following items, in addition to any others deemed appropriate by the contracting parties;
1. the estimated taxable value to be abated each year;
 2. percent of value to be abated each year;
 3. the commencement and termination dates of the abatement ;
 4. proposed use of the property;
 5. nature of the construction, time schedule, map and property description;
 6. contractual obligations in the event of default or violation of terms or conditions;
 7. size of investment and number of temporary and permanent jobs involved, if any; and
 8. provisions for dispute resolution.
- c. Duration and portion of abatement. A tax abatement agreement granted by Borden County shall be up to but not exceeding ten (10) years in duration and up to but not exceeding 100% in portion of ad valorem property taxes abated.
- d. Time limit. Such agreement shall be executed within thirty (30) days after passage of the resolution approving the agreement, unless the County and the applicant mutually agree otherwise.

IV. Administration of Tax Abatement Agreement

- a. Inspections. County employees or their designated representatives shall have reasonable access to the property for initial and intermittent inspection purposes in order to ensure that the improvements or repairs are made according to the specifications and conditions of the agreement.
- b. Cure provisions. Should Borden County determine that the company or individual receiving the abatement is in default of the tax abatement agreement, it shall notify the company or individual of such default in writing at the address specified in the agreement, and if such is not cured within sixty (60) days of notice, the agreement may be terminated by the County.
- c. Modification and termination. At any time before the expiration of a tax abatement agreement, an agreement may be modified by the parties to include other provisions that could have been included in the original agreement or to delete provisions that were not necessary to the original agreement. The modification must be made by the same procedure by which the original agreement was made. An agreement may also be terminated by the mutual consent of the parties in the same way the agreement was made, or by other means as agreed by the parties according to the provisions of the agreement.

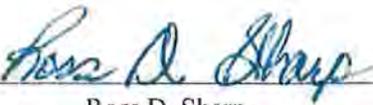
V. Assignment

An abatement granted by Borden County may be transferred and assigned by the holder to a new owner or lessee of the same property, upon the approval by resolution of Borden County, subject to the financial capacity of the assignee and provided that all conditions and obligations in the tax abatement agreement with Borden County are fulfilled. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld by Borden County.

VI. Sunset and Amendment of Guidelines and Criteria

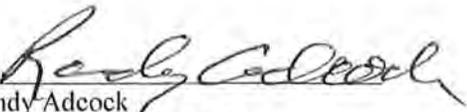
These Guidelines and Criteria are effective upon the date of their adoption and will remain in force for two (2) years, unless amended by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Borden County Commissioners Court.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Borden County Commissioners Court, at which a quorum was present on the 25th day of October, 2016.



Ross D, Sharp
County Judge

Monte Smith
Commissioner Precinct 1



Randy Adcock
Commissioner Precinct 2



Ernest Reyes
Commissioner Precinct 3



Joe Belew
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:



Jana Underwood
County Clerk

BNB OXBOW SOLAR, LLC

Chapter 313 Application to Borden County ISD

Cummings Westlake, LLC

TAB 17

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

See Attached

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print here ▶ Billy Collins _____ Superintendent
Print Name (Authorized School District Representative) Title

sign here ▶ *Mary Collins* _____ 5/29/18
Signature (Authorized School District Representative) Date

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print here ▶ Orlando Puig _____ Project Manager
Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant)) Title

sign here ▶ *OP* _____ 5/17/18
Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant)) Date



GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

17th day of May, 2018
Michelle L Ryba
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
 My Commission expires: 09/09/2021

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.

O'HANLON, DEMERATH & CASTILLO

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

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July 24, 2018

Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

RE: Amended Application to the Borden County Independent School District from
BNB Oxbow Solar LLC

To the Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis Division:

I have enclosed for you the Amended Application to the Borden County Independent School
District from BNB Oxbow Solar

1. Other Names the company goes by: None
2. Ercot GINR Number: 19INR0036, April 13, 2017
3. Updated Job Waiver Request

A copy of the application will be submitted to the Borden County Appraisal District.

Sincerely,



Kevin O'Hanlon
School District Consultant

Cc: Borden County Appraisal District
BNB Oxbow Solar LLC



CUMMINGS WESTLAKE
PROPERTY TAX ADVISORS

July 9, 2018

Mr. Billy Collins
Superintendent
Borden County Independent School District
P. O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Re: Chapter 313 Jobs Waiver Request

Dear Superintendent Collins,

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC requests that the Borden County Independent School District's Board of Trustees waive the job requirement provision as allowed by Section 313.025(f-1) of the Tax Code. This waiver would be based on the school district's board findings 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 owner that is described in the application.

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC requests that the Board of Trustees make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement for 10 permanent jobs. In line with industry standards for job requirements, BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC has committed to create two total jobs for the project.

Solar projects create a large number of full and part-time, but temporary jobs during the construction phase of the project, but require a relatively small number of highly skilled technicians to operate and maintain the project after commercial operation commences.

The number of jobs committed to in this application is in line with the industry standards for a project this size. This is evidenced by previously filed limitation agreement applications by solar developers who also requested a waiver of job requirements. In addition, there are educational materials and other documentation that also suggest that BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC has the appropriate number of jobs for this project at one permanent job per 75MW - 100MW of installed capacity. The permanent employees of a solar project maintain, and service solar panels, underground electrical connections, substations and other infrastructure associated with the safe and reliable operation of the project. In addition to

the onsite employees, there may be managers or technicians who support the project from offsite locations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Westlake Jackson" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Wes Jackson
Partner
Cummings Westlake, LLC



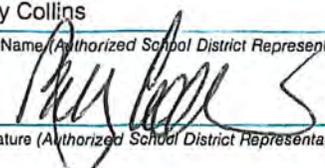
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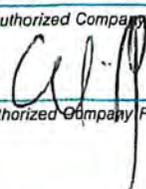
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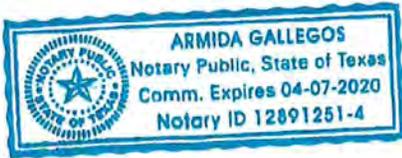
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sign here ➔	 <small>Signature (Authorized School District Representative)</small>	<u>7/23/2018</u> <small>Date</small>

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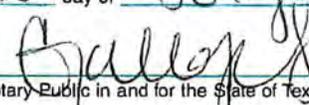
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sign here ➔	 <small>Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))</small>	<u>7/10/18</u> <small>Date</small>



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the
10 day of July, 2018

 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
 My Commission expires: 04-07-2020

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.

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Data Analysis and Transparency Form 50-296-A

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 2018
(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 715.00
 - b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is Manufacturing Data is Unavailable
 - c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 1,154.49
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? 60,034.00
10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 60,034.00
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**.

**BNB LONG DRAW SOLAR LLC
TAB 13 TO CHAPTER 313 APPLICATION**

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

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	\$ 708	\$ 36,816
SECOND	2017	\$ 699	\$ 36,348
THIRD	2017	\$ 677	\$ 35,204
FOURTH	2017	\$ 776	\$ 40,352
AVERAGE		\$ 715.00	\$ 37,180

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

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
SECOND	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
THIRD	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
FOURTH	2017	Data Not Available	Data Not Available
AVERAGE			
	X	110%	110%
		\$ -	\$ -

CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - REGIONAL WAGE RATE

	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
Permian Basin	2017	\$ 1,050	\$ 54,576
	X	110%	110%
		\$ 1,154.49	\$ 60,034

* 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	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$708
2017	2nd Qtr	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$699
2017	3rd Qtr	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$677
2017	4th Qtr	Borden County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$776

**2017 Manufacturing Average Wages by Council of Government Region
Wages for All Occupations**

COG	Wages	
	Hourly	Annual
Texas	\$26.24	\$54,587
<u>1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$23.65	\$49,190
<u>2. South Plains Association of Governments</u>	\$19.36	\$40,262
<u>3. NORTEX Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$23.46	\$48,789
<u>4. North Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$26.80	\$55,747
<u>5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments</u>	\$18.59	\$38,663
<u>6. East Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$21.07	\$43,827
<u>7. West Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$21.24	\$44,178
<u>8. Rio Grande Council of Governments</u>	\$18.44	\$38,351
<u>9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$26.24	\$54,576
<u>10. Concho Valley Council of Governments</u>	\$19.67	\$40,924
<u>11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$21.53	\$44,781
<u>12. Capital Area Council of Governments</u>	\$31.49	\$65,497
<u>13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments</u>	\$17.76	\$39,931
<u>14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$17.99	\$37,428
<u>15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$34.98	\$72,755
<u>16. Houston-Galveston Area Council</u>	\$28.94	\$60,202
<u>17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$26.94	\$56,042
<u>18. Alamo Area Council of Governments</u>	\$22.05	\$48,869
<u>19. South Texas Development Council</u>	\$15.07	\$31,343
<u>20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments</u>	\$28.98	\$60,276
<u>21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council</u>	\$17.86	\$37,152
<u>22. Texoma Council of Governments</u>	\$21.18	\$44,060
<u>23. Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$19.30	\$40,146
<u>24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council</u>	\$24.07	\$50,058

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2018

Data published annually, next update will be July 31, 2019

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.

Schedule C: Employment Information

Date **8/2/2018**
 Applicant Name **BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC**
 ISD Name **BORDEN COUNTY ISD**

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	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 <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2019-2020	2019	100 FTE				
	0	2020-2021	2020	150 FTE	43,000	0	0	0
Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i>	1	2021-2022	2021	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	2	2022-2023	2022	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	3	2023-2024	2023	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	4	2024-2025	2024	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	5	2025-2026	2025	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	6	2026-2027	2026	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	7	2027-2028	2027	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	8	2028-2029	2028	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
	9	2029-2030	2029	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034
10	2030-2031	2030	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034	
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2031-2046	2031-2045	N/A	N/A	0	2	60,034

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:

Yes No
- 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



Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property

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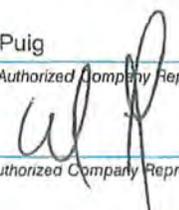
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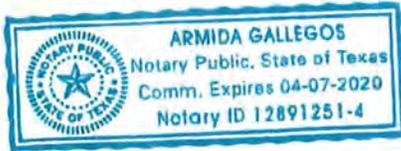
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 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
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If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section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

Attachment B

Franchise Tax Account Status



Franchise Tax Account Status

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BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC

Texas Taxpayer Number 32066532469

Mailing Address 289 HUDSON ST FL 2 NEW YORK, NY 10013-1412

Right to Transact Business in Texas ACTIVE

State of Formation DE

Effective SOS Registration Date 03/14/2018

Texas SOS File Number 0802962653

Registered Agent Name REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

Registered Office Street Address 1701 DIRECTORS BLVD., SUITE 300 AUSTIN, TX 78744

Attachment C

State Comptroller's Certification



GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. Box 13528 • Austin, TX 78711-3528

October 17, 2018

Billy Collins
Superintendent
Borden County Independent School District
Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Re: Certificate for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between Borden Independent School District and BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, Application 1260

Dear Superintendent Collins:

On August 24, 2018, the Comptroller issued written notice that BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (applicant) submitted a completed application (Application 1260) for a limitation on appraised value under the provisions of Tax Code Chapter 313.¹ This application was originally submitted on May 29, 2017, to the Borden Independent School District (school district) by the applicant.

This presents the results of the Comptroller's review of the application and determinations required:

- 1) under Section 313.025(h) to determine if the property meets the requirements of Section 313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised value under Chapter 313, Subchapter C; and
- 2) under Section 313.025(d), to issue a certificate for a limitation on appraised value of the property and provide the certificate to the governing body of the school district or provide the governing body a written explanation of the Comptroller's decision not to issue a certificate, using the criteria set out in Section 313.026.

Determination required by 313.025(h)

Sec. 313.024(a) Applicant is subject to tax imposed by Chapter 171.
Sec. 313.024(b) Applicant is proposing to use the property for an eligible project.

¹ All Statutory references are to the Texas Tax Code, unless otherwise noted.

- Sec. 313.024(d) Applicant has requested a waiver to create the required number of new qualifying jobs and pay all jobs created that are not qualifying jobs a wage that exceeds the county average weekly wage for all jobs in the county where the jobs are located.
- Sec. 313.024(d-2) Not applicable to Application 1260.

Based on the information provided by the applicant, the Comptroller has determined that the property meets the requirements of Section 313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised value under Chapter 313, Subchapter C.

Certificate decision required by 313.025(d)

Determination required by 313.026(c)(1)

The Comptroller has determined that the project proposed by the applicant is reasonably likely to generate tax revenue in an amount sufficient to offset the school district's maintenance and operations *ad valorem tax* revenue lost as a result of the agreement before the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the limitation period, see Attachment B.

Determination required by 313.026(c)(2)

The Comptroller has determined that the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in this state, see Attachment C.

Based on these determinations, the Comptroller issues a certificate for a limitation on appraised value. This certificate is contingent on the school district's receipt and acceptance of the Texas Education Agency's determination per 313.025(b-1).

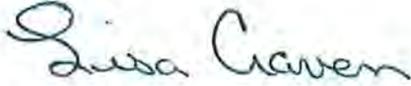
The Comptroller's review of the application assumes the accuracy and completeness of the statements in the application. If the application is approved by the school district, the applicant shall perform according to the provisions of the Texas Economic Development Act Agreement (Form 50-826) executed with the school district. The school district shall comply with and enforce the stipulations, provisions, terms, and conditions of the agreement, applicable Texas Administrative Code and Chapter 313, per TAC 9.1054(i)(3).

This certificate is no longer valid if the application is modified, the information presented in the application changes, or the limitation agreement does not conform to the application. Additionally, this certificate is contingent on the school district approving and executing the agreement by December 31, 2018.

Note that any building or improvement existing as of the application review start date of August 24, 2018, or any tangible personal property placed in service prior to that date may not become "Qualified Property" as defined by 313.021(2) and the Texas Administrative Code.

Should you have any questions, please contact Will Counihan, Director, Data Analysis & Transparency, by email at will.counihan@cpa.texas.gov or by phone toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 6-0758, or at 512-936-0758.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Craven". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lisa Craven
Deputy Comptroller

Enclosure

cc: Will Counihan

Attachment A – Economic Impact Analysis

The following tables summarize the Comptroller’s economic impact analysis of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (project) applying to Borden County Independent School District (district), as required by Tax Code, 313.026 and Texas Administrative Code 9.1055(d)(2).

Table 1 is a summary of investment, employment and tax impact of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC.

Applicant	BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC
Tax Code, 313.024 Eligibility Category	Renewable energy electric generation
School District	Borden ISD
2017-2018 Average Daily Attendance	221
County	Borden
Proposed Total Investment in District	\$200,000,000
Proposed Qualified Investment	\$200,000,000
Limitation Amount	\$30,000,000
Qualifying Time Period (Full Years)	2019-2021
Number of new qualifying jobs committed to by applicant	2*
Number of new non-qualifying jobs estimated by applicant	0
Average weekly wage of qualifying jobs committed to by applicant	\$0
Minimum weekly wage required for each qualifying job by Tax Code, 313.021(5)(B)	\$1,154.49
Minimum annual wage committed to by applicant for qualified jobs	\$60,034
Minimum weekly wage required for non-qualifying jobs	\$715
Minimum annual wage required for non-qualifying jobs	\$37,181
Investment per Qualifying Job	\$0
Estimated M&O levy without any limit (15 years)	\$9,252,296
Estimated M&O levy with Limitation (15 years)	\$4,466,473
Estimated gross M&O tax benefit (15 years)	\$4,785,822

* Applicant is requesting district to waive requirement to create minimum number of qualifying jobs pursuant to Tax Code, 313.025 (f-1).

Table 2 is the estimated statewide economic impact of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (modeled).

Year	Employment			Personal Income		
	Direct	Indirect + Induced	Total	Direct	Indirect + Induced	Total
2018	0	436	436	\$0	\$31,400,000	\$31,400,000
2019	100	185	285.1	\$4,300,000	\$21,000,000	\$25,300,000
2020	150	263	413	\$6,450,000	\$31,150,000	\$37,600,000
2021	2	35	37	\$120,068	\$6,979,932	\$7,100,000
2022	2	9	11	\$120,068	\$4,179,932	\$4,300,000
2023	2	(10)	-8	\$120,068	\$1,979,932	\$2,100,000
2024	2	(17)	-15	\$120,068	\$779,932	\$900,000
2025	2	(16)	-14	\$120,068	\$379,932	\$500,000
2026	2	(12)	-10	\$120,068	\$379,932	\$500,000
2027	2	(7)	-5	\$120,068	\$579,932	\$700,000
2028	2	(1)	1	\$120,068	\$979,932	\$1,100,000
2029	2	4	6	\$120,068	\$1,379,932	\$1,500,000
2030	2	8	10	\$120,068	\$1,879,932	\$2,000,000
2031	2	11	13	\$120,068	\$2,279,932	\$2,400,000
2032	2	13	15	\$120,068	\$2,579,932	\$2,700,000
2033	2	15	17	\$120,068	\$2,879,932	\$3,000,000
2034	2	15	17	\$120,068	\$2,979,932	\$3,100,000

Source: CPA REMI, BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC

Table 3 examines the estimated direct impact on ad valorem taxes to the region if all taxes are assessed.

Year	Estimated Taxable Value for I&S	Estimated Taxable Value for M&O	Tax Rate*	Borden County ISD I&S Tax Levy	Borden County ISD M&O Tax Levy	Borden County ISD M&O and I&S Tax Levies	Borden County Tax Levy	Estimated Total Property Taxes
				0.2800	1.0400		0.7700	
2020	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000		\$56,000	\$208,000	\$264,000	\$154,000	\$418,000
2021	\$130,471,320	\$130,471,320		\$365,320	\$1,356,902	\$1,722,221	\$1,004,629	\$2,726,851
2022	\$120,038,408	\$120,038,408		\$336,108	\$1,248,399	\$1,584,507	\$924,296	\$2,508,803
2023	\$108,781,348	\$108,781,348		\$304,588	\$1,131,326	\$1,435,914	\$837,616	\$2,273,530
2024	\$96,616,408	\$96,616,408		\$270,526	\$1,004,811	\$1,275,337	\$743,946	\$2,019,283
2025	\$83,487,600	\$83,487,600		\$233,765	\$868,271	\$1,102,036	\$642,855	\$1,744,891
2026	\$69,311,092	\$69,311,092		\$194,071	\$720,835	\$914,906	\$533,695	\$1,448,602
2027	\$54,003,152	\$54,003,152		\$151,209	\$561,633	\$712,842	\$415,824	\$1,128,666
2028	\$37,465,876	\$37,465,876		\$104,904	\$389,645	\$494,550	\$288,487	\$783,037
2029	\$28,264,100	\$28,264,100		\$79,139	\$293,947	\$373,086	\$217,634	\$590,720
2030	\$28,256,100	\$28,256,100		\$79,117	\$293,863	\$372,981	\$217,572	\$590,552
2031	\$28,248,300	\$28,248,300		\$79,095	\$293,782	\$372,878	\$217,512	\$590,389
2032	\$28,240,700	\$28,240,700		\$79,074	\$293,703	\$372,777	\$217,453	\$590,231
2033	\$28,233,300	\$28,233,300		\$79,053	\$293,626	\$372,680	\$217,396	\$590,076
2034	\$28,226,100	\$28,226,100		\$79,033	\$293,551	\$372,585	\$217,341	\$589,925
			Total	\$2,491,003	\$9,252,296	\$11,743,298	\$6,850,257	\$18,593,556

Source: CPA, BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC

*Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation

Table 4 examines the estimated direct impact on ad valorem taxes to the school district and Borden County, with all property tax incentives sought being granted using estimated market value from the application. The project has applied for a value limitation under Chapter 313, Tax Code and tax abatement with the county.

The difference noted in the last line is the difference between the totals in Table 3 and Table 4.

Year	Estimated Taxable Value for I&S	Estimated Taxable Value for M&O	Tax Rate*	Borden County ISD I&S Tax Levy	Borden County ISD M&O Tax Levy	Borden County ISD M&O and I&S Tax Levies	Borden County Tax Levy	Estimated Total Property Taxes
				0.2800	1.0400		0.7700	
2020	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000		\$56,000	\$208,000	\$264,000	\$154,000	\$418,000
2021	\$130,471,320	\$30,000,000		\$365,320	\$312,000	\$677,320	\$0	\$677,320
2022	\$120,038,408	\$30,000,000		\$336,108	\$312,000	\$648,108	\$0	\$648,108
2023	\$108,781,348	\$30,000,000		\$304,588	\$312,000	\$616,588	\$0	\$616,588
2024	\$96,616,408	\$30,000,000		\$270,526	\$312,000	\$582,526	\$0	\$582,526
2025	\$83,487,600	\$30,000,000		\$233,765	\$312,000	\$545,765	\$0	\$545,765
2026	\$69,311,092	\$30,000,000		\$194,071	\$312,000	\$506,071	\$0	\$506,071
2027	\$54,003,152	\$30,000,000		\$151,209	\$312,000	\$463,209	\$0	\$463,209
2028	\$37,465,876	\$30,000,000		\$104,904	\$312,000	\$416,904	\$0	\$416,904
2029	\$28,264,100	\$28,264,100		\$79,139	\$293,947	\$373,086	\$0	\$373,086
2030	\$28,256,100	\$28,256,100		\$79,117	\$293,863	\$372,981	\$0	\$372,981
2031	\$28,248,300	\$28,248,300		\$79,095	\$293,782	\$372,878	\$217,512	\$590,389
2032	\$28,240,700	\$28,240,700		\$79,074	\$293,703	\$372,777	\$217,453	\$590,231
2033	\$28,233,300	\$28,233,300		\$79,053	\$293,626	\$372,680	\$217,396	\$590,076
2034	\$28,226,100	\$28,226,100		\$79,033	\$293,551	\$372,585	\$217,341	\$589,925
			Total	\$2,491,003	\$4,466,473	\$6,957,476	\$1,023,703	\$7,981,179
			Diff	\$0	\$4,785,822	\$4,785,822	\$5,826,555	\$10,612,377

Source: CPA, BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC

*Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation

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Attachment B – Tax Revenue before 25th Anniversary of Limitation Start

This represents the Comptroller’s determination that BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (project) is reasonably likely to generate, before the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the limitation period, tax revenue in an amount sufficient to offset the school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement. This evaluation is based on an analysis of the estimated M&O portion of the school district property tax levy directly related to this project, using estimated taxable values provided in the application.

	Tax Year	Estimated ISD M&O Tax Levy Generated (Annual)	Estimated ISD M&O Tax Levy Generated (Cumulative)	Estimated ISD M&O Tax Levy Loss as Result of Agreement (Annual)	Estimated ISD M&O Tax Levy Loss as Result of Agreement (Cumulative)
Limitation Pre-Years	2018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	2019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	2020	\$208,000	\$208,000	\$0	\$0
Limitation Period (10 Years)	2021	\$312,000	\$520,000	\$1,044,902	\$1,044,902
	2022	\$312,000	\$832,000	\$936,399	\$1,981,301
	2023	\$312,000	\$1,144,000	\$819,326	\$2,800,627
	2024	\$312,000	\$1,456,000	\$692,811	\$3,493,438
	2025	\$312,000	\$1,768,000	\$556,271	\$4,049,709
	2026	\$312,000	\$2,080,000	\$408,835	\$4,458,544
	2027	\$312,000	\$2,392,000	\$249,633	\$4,708,177
	2028	\$312,000	\$2,704,000	\$77,645	\$4,785,822
	2029	\$293,947	\$2,997,947	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2030	\$293,863	\$3,291,810	\$0	\$4,785,822
Maintain Viable Presence (5 Years)	2031	\$293,782	\$3,585,592	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2032	\$293,703	\$3,879,296	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2033	\$293,626	\$4,172,922	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2034	\$293,551	\$4,466,473	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2035	\$293,478	\$4,759,951	\$0	\$4,785,822
Additional Years as Required by 313.026(c)(1) (10 Years)	2036	\$293,406	\$5,053,357	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2037	\$293,336	\$5,346,693	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2038	\$293,269	\$5,639,962	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2039	\$293,202	\$5,933,164	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2040	\$293,138	\$6,226,301	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2041	\$293,074	\$6,519,375	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2042	\$293,013	\$6,812,388	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2043	\$292,952	\$7,105,340	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2044	\$292,894	\$7,398,234	\$0	\$4,785,822
	2045	\$292,837	\$7,691,071	\$0	\$4,785,822

\$7,691,071
 is greater than **\$4,785,822**

Analysis Summary	
Is the project reasonably likely to generate tax revenue in an amount sufficient to offset the M&O levy loss as a result of the limitation agreement?	Yes

Source: CPA, BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC

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Attachment C – Limitation as a Determining Factor

Tax Code 313.026 states that the Comptroller may not issue a certificate for a limitation on appraised value under this chapter for property described in an application unless the comptroller determines that “the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant’s decision to invest capital and construct the project in this state.” This represents the basis for the Comptroller’s determination.

Methodology

Texas Administrative Code 9.1055(d) states the Comptroller shall review any information available to the Comptroller including:

- the application, including the responses to the questions in Section 8 (Limitation as a Determining Factor);
- public documents or statements by the applicant concerning business operations or site location issues or in which the applicant is a subject;
- statements by officials of the applicant, public documents or statements by governmental or industry officials concerning business operations or site location issues;
- existing investment and operations at or near the site or in the state that may impact the proposed project;
- announced real estate transactions, utility records, permit requests, industry publications or other sources that may provide information helpful in making the determination; and
- market information, raw materials or other production inputs, availability, existing facility locations, committed incentives, infrastructure issues, utility issues, location of buyers, nature of market, supply chains, other known sites under consideration.

Determination

The Comptroller **has determined** that the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC’s decision to invest capital and construct the project in this state. This is based on information available, including information provided by the applicant. Specifically, the comptroller notes the following:

- BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, (an affiliate of BNB Energy Holdings, LLC) in Tab 5 of their Application for a Limitation on Appraised Value:
 - A. “BNB is actively developing a select group of renewable energy projects in Connecticut, California, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas. BNB is also active in the development of “inside the fence” renewable energy generation projects and is working with schools, universities, and Fortune 500 companies on various sites across the United States.”
 - B. Depending on the ability to generate cost-effective electricity for regional consumers, BNB has the ability to allocate or reallocate investments to another state, another region of Texas, or another region of the world. BNB Oxbow Solar LLC believes, however, that the proposed site in Borden County is a desirable business location and can provide electricity at a price that is competitive with other regions of Texas. Electric utilities are focused on providing low-cost energy supply to their customers and contracting for the sale of electricity is currently highly competitive, particularly because of the large number of potential solar energy facilities that can be built in West and Central Texas given the newly constructed transmission capacity.
 - C. Receiving the Appraised Value Limitation from the school district is vital to obtaining long-term financing and to maintaining the economic competitiveness of the project with other projects currently being developed in Texas by BNB and by others.”
- Supplemental information provided by the applicant stated the following:
 - A. Is BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC currently known by any other project names? None.
 - B. Has the project applied to ERCOT at this time? If so, please provide the project’s IGNR number and when was it assigned. ERCOT IGNR Number: 19INRO036, April 13, 2017.

Supporting Information

- a) Section 8 of the Application for a Limitation on Appraised Value
- b) Attachments provided in Tab 5 of the Application for a Limitation on Appraised Value
- c) Additional information provided by the Applicant or located by the Comptroller

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Supporting Information

Section 8 of the Application for
a Limitation on Appraised Value

SECTION 9: Projected Timeline

- 1. Application approval by school board December 2018
- 2. Commencement of construction 3Q 2019
- 3. Beginning of qualifying time period January 1, 2019
- 4. First year of limitation 2021
- 5. Begin hiring new employees December 2020
- 6. Commencement of commercial operations December 2020
- 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)? Yes 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? December 2020

SECTION 10: The Property

- 1. Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located Borden County
- 2. Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property Borden CAD
- 3. Will this CAD be acting on behalf of another CAD to appraise this property? Yes No
- 4. List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity:
 County: Borden County; 100%; .71750 City: _____
(Name, tax rate and percent of project) (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
 Hospital District: _____ Water District: _____
(Name, tax rate and percent of project) (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
 Other (describe): _____ Other (describe): _____
(Name, tax rate and percent of project) (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/.

- 1. At the time of application, what is the estimated minimum qualified investment required for this school district? 30,000,000.00
- 2. What is the amount of appraised value limitation for which you are applying? 30,000,000.00
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.
- 3. Does the qualified investment meet the requirements of Tax Code §313.021(1)? Yes No
- 4. Attach a description of the qualified investment [See §313.021(1).] The description must include:
 - a. 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);
 - b. 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
 - c. 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).
- 5. 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

For more information, visit our website: comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/

Supporting Information

**Attachments provided in Tab 5
of the Application for a
Limitation on Appraised Value**



TAB 5

Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor.

BNB Renewable Energy Holdings LLC (BNB), the parent company of BNB Oxbow Solar LLC, was founded in 2004 to develop clean-energy power plants. More than 700MW of BNB-developed wind and solar plants are operating or under construction throughout the United States and Mexico, with another 500MW in the near-term pipeline. That total includes various projects in Borden, including the 181MW Bull Creek Wind farm (operating) and the 225MW Long Draw Solar plant (under development). (In nearby Dawson County, BNB developed the 152MW Lamesa Solar plant and the 211MW Mesquite Creek Wind farm.) BNB is actively developing a select group of renewable energy projects in Connecticut, California, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas. BNB is also active in the development of "inside the fence" renewable energy generation projects and is working with schools, universities, and Fortune 500 companies on various sites across the United States.

Depending on the ability to generate cost-effective electricity for regional consumers, BNB has the ability to allocate or reallocate investments to another state, another region of Texas, or another region of the world. BNB Oxbow Solar LLC believes, however, that the proposed site in Borden County is a desirable business location and can provide electricity at a price that is competitive with other regions of Texas. Electric utilities are focused on providing low-cost energy supply to their customers and contracting for the sale of electricity is currently highly competitive, particularly because of the large number of potential solar energy facilities that can be built in West and Central Texas given the newly constructed transmission capacity.

Receiving the Appraised Value Limitation from the school district is vital to obtaining long-term financing and to maintaining the economic competitiveness of the project with other projects currently being developed in Texas by BNB and by others.

Supporting Information

Additional information
provided by the Applicant or
located by the Comptroller

COMPTROLLER QUERY RELATED TO TAX CODE CHAPTER 313.026(c)(2)
Borden County ISD–BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC App. #1260

Comptroller Questions (via email July 3, 2018):

1. *Is the BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC currently known by any other project names?*
2. *Has this project applied to ERCOT at this time? If so, please provide the project's IGNR number and when was it assigned.*

Applicant Response (via hand-delivered on July 24, 2018):

1. *None.*
2. 19INR0036, assigned on April 13, 2017

Attachment D

Summary of Financial Impact

**CHAPTER 313 PROPERTY VALUE LIMITATION
FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED BNB OXBOW
SOLAR, LLC PROJECT IN THE BORDEN COUNTY
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(PROJECT # 1260)**

PREPARED BY



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Executive Summary

BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (Company) has requested that the Borden County Independent School District (BCISD) consider granting a property value limitation under Chapter 313 of the Tax Code, also known as the Texas Economic Development Act. In an application submitted to BCISD on May 29, 2018 the Company plans to invest \$130.5 million to construct a renewable solar energy electric generation facility. Moak, Casey & Associates (MCA) has been retained to prepare an analysis of this value limitation and help the district navigate the overall application and agreement process.

The BNB Oxbow project is consistent with the state's goal to "encourage large scale capital investments in this state." When enacted as House Bill 1200 in 2001, Chapter 313 of the Tax Code granted eligibility to companies engaged in manufacturing, research and development, and renewable electric energy production to apply to school districts for property value limitations. Subsequent legislative changes expanded eligibility to clean coal projects, nuclear power generation and data centers, among others.

Under the provisions of Chapter 313, BCISD may offer a minimum value limitation of \$30 million. This value limitation, under the proposed application, will begin in the 2021-22 school year and remain at that level of taxable value for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax purposes for ten years. The entire project value will remain taxable for I&S or debt service purposes for the term of the agreement.

MCA's initial school finance analysis is detailed in this report, incorporating the major legislative changes adopted last year. The overall conclusions are as follows, but please read all of the subsequent details in the report below for more information.

Total Revenue Loss Payment owed to BCISD	\$1.0 million
Total Savings to Company after Revenue Loss Payment. (This does not include any supplemental benefit payments to the district.)	\$3.8 million

Application Process

After the school district has submitted an application to the Comptroller's Office (Comptroller), the Comptroller begins reviewing the application for completeness. The purpose of this review is to ensure all necessary information and attachments are included in the application before moving forward with the formal review process. The Completeness Letter for the BNB Oxbow Solar project was issued on August 24, 2018.

The issuance of a Completeness Letter is important because it sets the timeline for the rest of process. From the date of issuance, the Comptroller has 90 days to conduct its full review of the project and provide its certificate for a limitation on appraised value. After the certificate is received, the district has until the 150th day from the receipt of the Completeness Letter to adopt an agreement.

After the Comptroller's certificate is received, O'Hanlon, Demerath and Castillo will contact the school district to discuss the value limitation agreement and begin negotiations of the supplemental benefit payment with the Company. A final version of the agreement must be submitted to the Comptroller for review 30 days prior to final adoption by the school district's board of trustees.

Prior to final board meeting, O'Hanlon, Demerath and Castillo will provide the district with the necessary agenda language and any additional action items. The school board will review the Value Limitation Agreement and Findings-of-Fact document that detail the project's conformance with state law. The school board will also be asked to consider the adoption of a job waiver during this meeting.

How the 313 Agreement Interacts with Texas School Finance

M&O funding for Texas schools relies on two methods of finance: local school district property taxes and state aid. State aid consists of two components: Tier I (based on ADA, special student populations and M&O taxes at the compressed tax rate) and Tier II (based on weighted ADA for each penny of tax effort above a specified level). (For more detailed information on the school finance funding system, please review the Texas Education Agency's website [\[Manuals and Presentations\]](#) or [\[School Finance-One Page Descriptions\]](#)).

Because the general school finance formula system calculates state aid entitlements using the Comptroller's certified property value for the preceding year, the first year is often problematic financially. The implementation of the value limitation often results in an M&O revenue loss to the school district in the first year of the limitation that would not be reimbursed by the state but require some type of compensation from the Company under the revenue protection provisions of the agreement. **If the full value of the project increases significantly during the value limitation period, the revenue losses may be greater than originally estimated.**

A taxpayer receiving a value limitation pays M&O taxes on the reduced value for the project in years 1-10 and receives a tax bill for I&S taxes based on the full project value throughout the qualifying and value limitation period (and thereafter).

Future legislative action on school funding could potentially affect the impact of the value limitation on the school district's finances and result in revenue-loss estimates that differ from the estimates presented in this report.

Underlying School District Data Assumptions

The agreement between the school district and the applicant calls for a calculation of the revenue impact of the value limitation in years 1-10 of the agreement, under whatever school finance and property tax laws are in effect in each of those years. The Basic Allotment remained at \$5,140 and the Tier II Austin yield increased to 106.28 for 2018-19, which is maintained for future years.

Static school district enrollment and property values are used to isolate the effects of the value limitation under the school finance system. Any previously-approved Chapter 313 projects are also factored into the M&O tax bases used. The impact of the Chapter 313 project value returning to the total tax roll for M&O funding purposes is beyond the scope of this revenue report.

ADA: 256
 Local Tax Base: \$600.7 million
 M&O Tax Rate: \$1.04 per \$100
 I&S Tax Rate: \$0.28 per \$100
 Wealth per WADA: \$1,173,741

Table 1 summarizes the enrollment and property value assumptions for the 15 years that are the subject of this analysis.

Table 1 – Base District Information with BNB Oxbow Project Value and Limitation Values

Year of Agreement	School Year	ADA	WADA	M&O Tax Rate	I&S Tax Rate	CAD Value with Project	CAD Value with Limitation	CPTD with Project	CPTD With Limitation	CPTD Value with Project per WADA	CPTD Value with Limitation per WADA
QTP0	2018-19	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$616,258,879	\$616,258,879	\$414,656,164	\$414,656,164	\$883,776	\$883,776
QTP1	2019-20	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$644,979,334	\$644,979,334	\$430,247,074	\$430,247,074	\$917,006	\$917,006
QTP2	2020-21	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$673,763,765	\$673,763,765	\$458,967,529	\$458,967,529	\$978,219	\$978,219
VL1	2021-22	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$804,235,085	\$703,763,765	\$487,751,960	\$487,751,960	\$1,039,568	\$1,039,568
VL2	2022-23	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$793,802,173	\$703,763,765	\$618,223,280	\$517,751,960	\$1,317,648	\$1,103,509
VL3	2023-24	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$782,545,113	\$703,763,765	\$607,790,368	\$517,751,960	\$1,295,412	\$1,103,509
VL4	2024-25	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$770,380,173	\$703,763,765	\$596,533,308	\$517,751,960	\$1,271,419	\$1,103,509
VL5	2025-26	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$837,987,759	\$784,500,159	\$584,368,368	\$517,751,960	\$1,245,491	\$1,103,509
VL6	2026-27	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$816,802,955	\$777,491,863	\$651,975,954	\$598,488,354	\$1,389,587	\$1,275,586
VL7	2027-28	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$794,975,137	\$770,971,985	\$630,791,150	\$591,480,058	\$1,344,434	\$1,260,649
VL8	2028-29	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$770,971,985	\$770,971,985	\$608,963,332	\$584,960,180	\$1,297,912	\$1,246,753
VL9	2029-30	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$834,566,542	\$834,566,542	\$584,960,180	\$584,960,180	\$1,246,753	\$1,246,753
VL10	2030-31	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$829,736,614	\$829,736,614	\$648,554,737	\$648,554,737	\$1,382,295	\$1,382,295
VP1	2031-32	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$825,147,982	\$825,147,982	\$643,724,809	\$643,724,809	\$1,372,001	\$1,372,001
VP2	2032-33	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$820,788,592	\$820,788,592	\$639,136,177	\$639,136,177	\$1,362,221	\$1,362,221
VP3	2033-34	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$816,646,992	\$816,646,992	\$634,776,787	\$634,776,787	\$1,352,929	\$1,352,929
VP4	2034-35	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$812,712,301	\$812,712,301	\$630,635,187	\$630,635,187	\$1,344,102	\$1,344,102
VP5	2035-36	255.71	469.19	\$1.0400	\$0.2800	\$808,974,085	\$808,974,085	\$626,700,496	\$626,700,496	\$1,335,716	\$1,335,716

*Basic Allotment: \$5,140; AISD Yield: \$106.28; Equalized Wealth: \$514,000 per WADA

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M&O Impact of the BNB Oxbow project on BCISD

A model is established to make a calculation of the “Baseline Revenue Model” (Table 2) by adding the total value of the project to the model, without assuming a value limitation is approved. A separate model is established to make a calculation of the “Value Limitation Revenue Model” (Table 3) by adding the project’s limited value of \$30 million to the model. The difference between the two models (Table 4) indicates there will be a total revenue loss of \$1.0 million over the course of the Agreement, with all the loss reflected in the first limitation year (2021-22). Nearly all reduction in M&O taxes under the limitation agreement is offset through a reduction in recapture costs under current law.

Table 2- "Baseline Revenue Model" --Project Value Added with No Value Limitation

Year of Agreement	School Year	M&O Taxes @		Recapture Costs	Additional Local M&O Collections	State Aid from Additional M&O Tax Collections	Recapture from the Additional Local Tax Effort	Homestead Hold Harmless	Other State Aid	Total General Fund
		Compressed Rate	State Aid							
QTP0	2018-19	\$5,916,578	\$112,980	\$0	\$362,239	\$73,413	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,476,626
QTP1	2019-20	\$6,192,409	\$73,746	\$0	\$379,127	\$60,264	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,716,962
QTP2	2020-21	\$6,468,855	\$112,980	\$0	\$396,052	\$34,248	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,023,551
VL1	2021-22	\$7,741,594	\$73,746	-\$325,461	\$473,975	\$10,595	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,985,866
VL2	2022-23	\$7,639,351	\$112,980	-\$1,889,077	\$467,715	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,342,385
VL3	2023-24	\$7,529,032	\$73,746	-\$1,708,093	\$460,961	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,367,062
VL4	2024-25	\$7,409,816	\$112,980	-\$1,629,670	\$453,662	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,358,204
VL5	2025-26	\$8,056,546	\$73,746	-\$1,583,296	\$493,258	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,051,670
VL6	2026-27	\$7,850,308	\$112,980	-\$2,246,083	\$480,631	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,209,252
VL7	2027-28	\$7,637,673	\$73,746	-\$1,947,090	\$467,613	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,243,358
VL8	2028-29	\$7,475,608	\$112,980	-\$1,762,675	\$457,690	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,295,019
VL9	2029-30	\$8,013,205	\$73,746	-\$1,580,996	\$490,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,007,976
VL10	2030-31	\$7,966,818	\$112,980	-\$2,250,351	\$487,764	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,328,627
VP1	2031-32	\$7,922,749	\$73,746	-\$2,139,191	\$485,066	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,353,786
VP2	2032-33	\$7,880,881	\$112,980	-\$2,142,888	\$482,503	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,344,893
VP3	2033-34	\$7,841,105	\$73,746	-\$2,036,596	\$480,068	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,369,739
VP4	2034-35	\$7,803,317	\$112,980	-\$2,045,341	\$477,754	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,360,126
VP5	2035-36	\$7,767,415	\$73,746	-\$1,943,482	\$475,556	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,384,651

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 VP= Viable Presence

Table 3- "Value Limitation Revenue Model" --Project Value Added with Value Limit

Year of Agreement	School Year	M&O Taxes @		Recapture Costs	Additional Local M&O Collections	State Aid from Additional M&O Tax Collections	Recapture from the Additional Local Tax Effort	Homestead Hold Harmless	Other State Aid	Total General Fund
		Compressed Rate	State Aid							
QTP0	2018-19	\$5,916,578	\$112,980	\$0	\$362,239	\$73,413	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,476,626
QTP1	2019-20	\$6,192,409	\$73,746	\$0	\$379,127	\$60,264	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,716,962
QTP2	2020-21	\$6,468,855	\$112,980	\$0	\$396,052	\$34,248	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,023,551
VL1	2021-22	\$6,756,975	\$73,746	-\$284,067	\$413,692	\$9,243	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,981,006
VL2	2022-23	\$6,756,975	\$112,980	-\$696,289	\$413,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,598,774
VL3	2023-24	\$6,756,975	\$73,746	-\$639,740	\$413,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,616,089
VL4	2024-25	\$6,756,975	\$112,980	-\$696,289	\$413,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,598,774
VL5	2025-26	\$7,532,367	\$73,746	-\$713,153	\$461,165	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,365,541
VL6	2026-27	\$7,465,059	\$112,980	-\$1,661,047	\$457,044	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,385,453
VL7	2027-28	\$7,402,443	\$73,746	-\$1,521,968	\$453,211	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,418,848
VL8	2028-29	\$7,402,443	\$112,980	-\$1,514,632	\$453,211	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,465,418
VL9	2029-30	\$8,013,205	\$73,746	-\$1,580,996	\$490,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$7,007,976
VL10	2030-31	\$7,966,818	\$112,980	-\$2,250,351	\$487,764	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,328,627
VP1	2031-32	\$7,922,749	\$73,746	-\$2,139,191	\$485,066	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,353,786
VP2	2032-33	\$7,880,881	\$112,980	-\$2,142,888	\$482,503	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,344,893
VP3	2033-34	\$7,841,105	\$73,746	-\$2,036,596	\$480,068	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,369,739
VP4	2034-35	\$7,803,317	\$112,980	-\$2,045,341	\$477,754	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,360,126
VP5	2035-36	\$7,767,415	\$73,746	-\$1,943,482	\$475,556	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$6,384,651

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Table 4 – Value Limit less Project Value with No Limit

Year of Agreement	School Year	M&O Taxes @		Recapture Costs	Additional Local M&O Collections	State Aid from Additional M&O Tax Collections	Recapture from the Additional Local Tax Effort	Homestead Hold Harmless	Other State Aid	Total General Fund
		Compressed Rate	State Aid							
QTP0	2018-19	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
QTP1	2019-20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
QTP2	2020-21	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VL1	2021-22	-\$984,619	\$0	\$41,394	-\$60,283	-\$1,352	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$1,004,860
VL2	2022-23	-\$882,376	\$0	\$1,192,788	-\$54,023	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$256,389
VL3	2023-24	-\$772,057	\$0	\$1,068,353	-\$47,269	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$249,027
VL4	2024-25	-\$652,841	\$0	\$933,381	-\$39,970	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$240,570
VL5	2025-26	-\$524,179	\$0	\$870,143	-\$32,093	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$313,871
VL6	2026-27	-\$385,249	\$0	\$585,037	-\$23,587	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$176,201
VL7	2027-28	-\$235,230	\$0	\$425,122	-\$14,402	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,490
VL8	2028-29	-\$73,165	\$0	\$248,043	-\$4,479	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$170,399
VL9	2029-30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VL10	2030-31	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP1	2031-32	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP2	2032-33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP3	2033-34	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP4	2034-35	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP5	2035-36	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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M&O Impact on the Taxpayer

Under the assumptions used here, the potential tax savings from the value limitation total \$4.8 million over the life of the agreement. The BCISD revenue losses are expected to total approximately \$1.0 million over the course of the agreement. In total, the potential net tax benefits (after hold-harmless payments are made) are estimated to total \$3.8 million, prior to any negotiations with BNB Oxbow on supplemental payments.

I&S Funding Impact on School District

The project remains fully taxable for debt services taxes, with BCISD currently levying a \$0.28 per \$100 I&S tax rate. The project is not expected to affect school district enrollment and is expected to depreciate over the life of the agreement and beyond. Local taxpayers should benefit from the addition of the BNB Oxbow project to the local I&S tax roll. Continued expansion of the project and related development could result in additional employment in the area and an increase in the school-age population, but this project is unlikely to have much impact on a stand-alone basis.

Table 5 - Estimated Financial Impact of the BNB Oxbow Project Property Value Limitation Request Submitted to BCISD at \$1.04 per \$100 M&O Tax Rate

Year of Agreement	School Year	Project Value	Estimated Taxable Value	Value Savings	Assumed M&O Tax Rate	Taxes Before Value Limit	Taxes after Value Limit	Tax Savings @ Projected M&O Rate	School District Revenue Losses	Estimated Net Tax Benefits
QTP0	2018-19	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1.040	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
QTP1	2019-20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1.040	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
QTP2	2020-21	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$0	\$1.040	\$208,000	\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
VL1	2021-22	\$130,471,320	\$30,000,000	\$100,471,320	\$1.040	\$1,356,902	\$312,000	\$1,044,902	-\$1,004,860	\$40,042
VL2	2022-23	\$120,038,408	\$30,000,000	\$90,038,408	\$1.040	\$1,248,399	\$312,000	\$936,399	\$0	\$936,399
VL3	2023-24	\$108,781,348	\$30,000,000	\$78,781,348	\$1.040	\$1,131,326	\$312,000	\$819,326	\$0	\$819,326
VL4	2024-25	\$96,616,408	\$30,000,000	\$66,616,408	\$1.040	\$1,004,811	\$312,000	\$692,811	\$0	\$692,811
VL5	2025-26	\$83,487,600	\$30,000,000	\$53,487,600	\$1.040	\$868,271	\$312,000	\$556,271	\$0	\$556,271
VL6	2026-27	\$69,311,092	\$30,000,000	\$39,311,092	\$1.040	\$720,835	\$312,000	\$408,835	\$0	\$408,835
VL7	2027-28	\$54,003,152	\$30,000,000	\$24,003,152	\$1.040	\$561,633	\$312,000	\$249,633	\$0	\$249,633
VL8	2028-29	\$37,465,876	\$30,000,000	\$7,465,876	\$1.040	\$389,645	\$312,000	\$77,645	\$0	\$77,645
VL9	2029-30	\$28,264,100	\$28,264,100	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,947	\$293,947	\$0	\$0	\$0
VL10	2030-31	\$28,256,100	\$28,256,100	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,863	\$293,863	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP1	2031-32	\$28,248,300	\$28,248,300	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,782	\$293,782	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP2	2032-33	\$28,240,700	\$28,240,700	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,703	\$293,703	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP3	2033-34	\$28,233,300	\$28,233,300	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,626	\$293,626	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP4	2034-35	\$28,226,100	\$28,226,100	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,551	\$293,551	\$0	\$0	\$0
VP5	2035-36	\$28,219,000	\$28,219,000	\$0	\$1.040	\$293,478	\$293,478	\$0	\$0	\$0
						\$9,545,773	\$4,759,951	\$4,785,822	-\$1,004,860	\$3,780,962

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Note: School district revenue-loss estimates are subject to change based on numerous factors, including:

- Legislative and Texas Education Agency administrative changes to the underlying school finance formulas used in these calculations.
- Legislative changes addressing property value appraisals and exemptions.
- Year-to-year appraisals of project values and district taxable values.
- Changes in school district tax rates and student enrollment.

Attachment E

Taxable Value of Property


Taxes

Property Tax

School and Appraisal Districts Property Value Study 2015 Report
2015 ISD Summary Worksheet
017/Borden
017-901/Borden County ISD

Category	Local Tax Roll Value	2015 WTD Mean Ratio	2015 PTAD Value Estimate	2015 Value Assigned
A. Single-Family Residences	1,446,430	N/A	1,446,430	1,446,430
B. Multi-Family Residences	0	N/A	0	0
C1. Vacant Lots	467,600	N/A	467,600	467,600
C2. Colonia Lots	0	N/A	0	0
D1. Rural Real(Taxable)	16,634,240	.7319	22,726,296	16,634,240
D2. Real Prop Farm & Ranch	1,322,620	N/A	1,322,620	1,322,620
E. Real Prop NonQual Acres	6,940,810	N/A	6,940,810	6,940,810
F1. Commercial Real	901,530	N/A	901,530	901,530
F2. Industrial Real	353,470,500	N/A	353,470,500	353,470,500
G. Oil, Gas, Minerals	321,139,510	1.0138	316,768,110	321,139,510
J. Utilities	108,862,730	1.0672	102,007,805	108,862,730
L1. Commercial Personal	1,687,060	N/A	1,687,060	1,687,060
L2. Industrial Personal	8,953,570	N/A	8,953,570	8,953,570

M. Other Personal	17,300	N/A	17,300	17,300
N. Intangible Personal Prop	0	N/A	0	0
O. Residential Inventory	0	N/A	0	0
S. Special Inventory	0	N/A	0	0
Subtotal	821,843,900		816,709,631	821,843,900
Less Total Deductions	47,980,903		47,980,903	47,980,903
Total Taxable Value	773,862,997		768,728,728	773,862,997 T2

The taxable values shown here will not match the values reported by your appraisal district

See the ISD DEDUCTION Report for a breakdown of deduction values

Government code subsections 403.302 (J) AND (K) require the Comptroller to certify alternative measures of school district wealth. These measures are reported for taxable values for maintenance and operation (M&O) tax purposes and for interest and sinking fund (I&S) tax purposes. For districts that have not entered into value limitation agreements, T1 through T4 will be the same as T7 through T10.

Value Taxable For M&O Purposes

T1	T2	T3	T4
774,183,767	773,862,997	773,962,847	773,642,077

Loss To the Additional \$10,000 Homestead Exemption	50% of the loss to the Local Optional Percentage Homestead Exemption
320,770	220,920

T1 = School district taxable value for M&O purposes before the loss to the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption

T2 = School district taxable value for M&O purposes after the loss to the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption and the tax

ceiling reduction

T3 = T1 minus 50% of the loss to the local optional percentage homestead exemption

T4 = T2 minus 50% of the loss to the local optional percentage homestead exemption

Value Taxable For I&S Purposes

T7	T8	T9	T10
818,883,047	818,562,277	818,662,127	818,341,357

T7 = School district taxable value for I&S purposes before the loss to the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption

T8 = School district taxable value for I&S purposes after the loss to the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption and the tax ceiling reduction

T9 = T7 minus 50% of the loss to the local optional percentage homestead exemption

T10 = T8 minus 50% of the loss to the local optional percentage homestead exemption

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017-901/Borden County ISD

Category	Local Tax Roll Value	2015 WTD Mean Ratio	2015 PTAD Value Estimate	2015 Value Assigned
A. Single-Family Residences	526,224	N/A	526,224	526,224
B. Multi-Family Residences	2,536	N/A	2,536	2,536
C1. Vacant Lots	22,890	N/A	22,890	22,890
C2. Colonia Lots	0	N/A	0	0
D1. Rural Real(Taxable)	994,109	N/A	994,109	994,109
D2. Real Prop Farm & Ranch	4,144	N/A	4,144	4,144

E. Real Prop NonQual Acres	450,835	N/A	450,835	450,835
F1. Commercial Real	274,271	N/A	274,271	274,271
F2. Industrial Real	0	N/A	0	0
G. Oil, Gas, Minerals	3,503,741	N/A	3,503,741	3,503,741
J. Utilities	1,947,790	N/A	1,947,790	1,947,790
L1. Commercial Personal	12,021	N/A	12,021	12,021
L2. Industrial Personal	694,240	N/A	694,240	694,240
M. Other Personal	13,943	N/A	13,943	13,943
N. Intangible Personal Prop	0	N/A	0	0
O. Residential Inventory	0	N/A	0	0
S. Special Inventory	0	N/A	0	0
Subtotal	8,446,744		8,446,744	8,446,744
Less Total Deductions	316,839		316,839	316,839
Total Taxable Value	8,129,905		8,129,905	8,129,905 T2

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Value Taxable For M&O Purposes

T1	T2	T3	T4
8,198,335	8,129,905	8,159,799	8,091,369

Loss To the Additional \$10,000 Homestead Exemption	50% of the loss to the Local Optional Percentage Homestead Exemption
68,430	38,536

T1 = School district taxable value for M&O purposes before the loss to the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption

T2 = School district taxable value for M&O purposes after the loss to the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption and the tax ceiling reduction

T3 = T1 minus 50% of the loss to the local optional percentage homestead exemption

T4 = T2 minus 50% of the loss to the local optional percentage homestead exemption

Value Taxable For I&S Purposes

T7	T8	T9	T10
8,198,335	8,129,905	8,159,799	8,091,369

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Category	Local Tax Roll Value	2015 WTD Mean Ratio	2015 PTAD Value Estimate	2015 Value Assigned
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A. Single-Family Residences	1,972,654	N/A	1,972,654	1,972,654
B. Multi-Family Residences	2,536	N/A	2,536	2,536
C1. Vacant Lots	490,490	N/A	490,490	490,490
C2. Colonia Lots	0	N/A	0	0
D1. Rural Real(Taxable)	17,628,349	.7432	23,720,405	17,628,349
D2. Real Prop Farm & Ranch	1,326,764	N/A	1,326,764	1,326,764
E. Real Prop NonQual Acres	7,391,645	N/A	7,391,645	7,391,645
F1. Commercial Real	1,175,801	N/A	1,175,801	1,175,801
F2. Industrial Real	353,470,500	N/A	353,470,500	353,470,500
G. Oil, Gas, Minerals	324,643,251	1.0136	320,271,851	324,643,251
J. Utilities	110,810,520	1.0659	103,955,595	110,810,520
L1. Commercial Personal	1,699,081	N/A	1,699,081	1,699,081
L2. Industrial Personal	9,647,810	N/A	9,647,810	9,647,810
M. Other Personal	31,243	N/A	31,243	31,243
N. Intangible Personal Prop	0	N/A	0	0
O. Residential Inventory	0	N/A	0	0
S. Special Inventory	0	N/A	0	0
Subtotal	830,290,644		825,156,375	830,290,644
Less Total Deductions	48,297,742		48,297,742	48,297,742
Total Taxable Value	781,992,902		776,858,633	781,992,902 T2

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Attachment F

TEA's Facilities Value

Attachment G

Participation Agreement

**AGREEMENT FOR LIMITATION ON APPRAISED
VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAXES**

by and between

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

and

BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC

(Texas Taxpayer ID #32066532469)

Comptroller Application # 1260

Dated

November 19, 2018

**AGREEMENT FOR LIMITATION ON APPRAISED VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAXES**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF BORDEN §

THIS AGREEMENT FOR LIMITATION ON APPRAISED VALUE OF PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAXES, hereinafter referred to as this "Agreement," is executed and delivered by and between the **BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**, hereinafter referred to as the "District," a lawfully created independent school district within the State of Texas operating under and subject to the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, and **BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC**, Texas Taxpayer Identification Number 32066532469, hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant." The Applicant and the District are hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2018, the Superintendent of Schools of the Borden County Independent School District, acting as agent of the Board of Trustees of the District, received from the Applicant an Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the TEXAS TAX CODE;

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2018, the Board of Trustees has acknowledged receipt of the Application, and along with the requisite application fee as established pursuant to Section 313.025(a) of the TEXAS TAX CODE and Local District Policy CCG (Local), and agreed to consider the Application;

WHEREAS, the Application was delivered to the Texas Comptroller's Office for review pursuant to Section 313.025 of the TEXAS TAX CODE;

WHEREAS, the District and the Texas Comptroller's Office have determined that the Application is complete and August 24, 2018 is the Application Review Start Date as that term is defined by 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Section 9.1051;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Section 9.1054, the Application

was delivered to the Borden Appraisal District established in Borden County, Texas (the "Borden County Appraisal District"), pursuant to Section 6.01 of the TEXAS TAX CODE;

WHEREAS, the Texas Comptroller's Office reviewed the Application pursuant to Section 313.025 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, conducted an economic impact evaluation pursuant to Section 313.026 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, and on October 17, 2018, issued a certificate for limitation on appraised value of the property described in the Application and provided the certificate to the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed and carefully considered the economic impact evaluation and certificate for limitation on appraised value submitted by the Texas Comptroller's Office pursuant to Section 313.025 of the TEXAS TAX CODE;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, the Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on the Application at which it solicited input into its deliberations on the Application from all interested parties within the District;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, the Board of Trustees made factual findings pursuant to Section 313.025(f) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, including, but not limited to findings that: (i) the information in the Application is true and correct; (ii) the Applicant is eligible for the limitation on appraised value of the Applicant's Qualified Property; (iii) the project proposed by the Applicant is reasonably likely to generate tax revenue in an amount sufficient to offset the District's maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the Agreement before the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the limitation period; (iv) the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the Applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in this State; and (v) this Agreement is in the best interest of the District and the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, pursuant to the provisions of 313.025(f-1) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, the Board of Trustees waived the job creation requirement set forth in Section 313.051(b) of the TEXAS TAX CODE;

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2018, the Texas Comptroller's Office approved the form of this Agreement for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, the Board of Trustees approved the form of this Agreement for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes, and authorized the Board President and Secretary, or in the event the Board President and Secretary are unavailable or have disclosed a conflict of interest, the Board of Trustees has authorized the Board Vice President to execute and deliver such Agreement to

the Applicant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.1 DEFINITIONS. Wherever used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context in which used clearly indicates another meaning. Words or terms defined in 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Section 9.1051 and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings provided by 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Section 9.1051.

“Act” means the Texas Economic Development Act set forth in Chapter 313 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, as amended.

“Agreement” means this Agreement, as the same may be modified, amended, restated, amended and restated, or supplemented as approved pursuant to Sections 10.2 and 10.3.

“Applicant” means BNB Oxbow Solar LLC, (Texas Taxpayer ID #32066532469) the entity listed in the Preamble of this Agreement and that is listed as the Applicant on the Application as of the Application Approval Date. The term “Applicant” shall also include the Applicant’s assigns and successors-in-interest as approved according to Sections 10.2 and 10.3 of this Agreement.

“Applicant’s Qualified Investment” means the Qualified Investment of the Applicant during the Qualifying Time Period and as more fully described in **EXHIBIT 3** of this Agreement.

“Applicant’s Qualified Property” means the Qualified Property of the Applicant to which the value limitation identified in the Agreement will apply and as more fully described in **EXHIBIT 4** of this Agreement.

“Application” means the Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property (Chapter 313, Subchapter B or C of the TEXAS TAX CODE) filed with the District by the Applicant on May 29, 2018. The term includes all forms required by the Comptroller, the schedules attached thereto, and all other documentation submitted by the Applicant for the purpose of obtaining an Agreement with the District. The term also includes all amendments and supplements thereto submitted by the Applicant.

“Application Approval Date” means the date that the Application is approved by the Board of Trustees of the District and as further identified in Section 2.3.B of this Agreement.

“Application Review Start Date” means the later date of either the date on which the District issues its written notice that the Applicant has submitted a completed Application or the date on which the Comptroller issues its written notice that the Applicant has submitted a completed Application and as further identified in Section 2.3.A of this Agreement.

“Appraised Value” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04(8) of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

“Appraisal District” means the Borden County Appraisal District.

“Board of Trustees” means the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District.

“Commercial Operation” means the date on which the project becomes commercially operational, has installed or constructed Qualified Property on the Land having a value that equals or exceeds \$30,000,000, and is able to generate electricity and is connected to the grid with an interconnection agreement.

“Comptroller” means the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, or the designated representative of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts acting on behalf of the Comptroller.

“Comptroller’s Rules” means the applicable rules and regulations of the Comptroller set forth in Chapter 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Chapter 9, Subchapter F, together with any court or administrative decisions interpreting same.

“County” means Borden County, Texas.

“District” or “School District” means the Borden County Independent School District, being a duly authorized and operating school district in the State, having the power to levy, assess, and collect ad valorem taxes within its boundaries and to which Subchapter C of the Act applies. The term also includes any successor independent school district or other successor governmental authority having the power to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for school purposes on the Applicant’s Qualified Property or the Applicant’s Qualified Investment.

"Final Termination Date" means the last date of the final year in which the Applicant is required to Maintain Viable Presence and as further identified in Section 2.3.E of this Agreement.

"Force Majeure" means those causes generally recognized under Texas law as constituting impossible conditions. Each Party must inform the other in writing with proof of receipt within sixty (60) business days of the existence of such Force Majeure or otherwise waive this right as a defense.

"Land" means the real property described on **EXHIBIT 2**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

"Maintain Viable Presence" means (i) the operation during the term of this Agreement of the facility or facilities for which the tax limitation is granted; and (ii) the Applicant's maintenance of jobs and wages as required by the Act and as set forth in its Application.

"Market Value" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04(7) of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

"New Qualifying Jobs" means the total number of jobs to be created by the Applicant after the Application Approval Date in connection with the project that is the subject of its Application that meet the criteria of Qualifying Job as defined in Section 313.021(3) of the TEXAS TAX CODE and the Comptroller's Rules.

"New Non-Qualifying Jobs" means the number of Non-Qualifying Jobs, as defined in 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Section 9.1051(14), to be created by the Applicant after the Application Approval Date in connection with the project which is the subject of its Application.

"Qualified Investment" has the meaning set forth in Section 313.021(1) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, as interpreted by the Comptroller's Rules.

"Qualified Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 313.021(2) of the TEXAS TAX CODE and as interpreted by the Comptroller's Rules and the Texas Attorney General, as these provisions existed on the Application Review Start Date.

"Qualifying Time Period" means the period defined in Section 2.3.C, during which the Applicant shall make investment on the Land where the Qualified Property is located in the amount required by the Act, the Comptroller's Rules, and this Agreement.

"State" means the State of Texas.

"Supplemental Payment" means any payments or transfers of things of value made to the 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 and that is not authorized pursuant to Sections 313.027(f)(1) or (2) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, and specifically includes any payments required pursuant to Article VI of this Agreement.

"Tax Limitation Amount" means the maximum amount which may be placed as the Appraised Value on the Applicant's Qualified Property for maintenance and operations tax assessment in each Tax Year of the Tax Limitation Period of this Agreement pursuant to Section 313.054 of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

"Tax Limitation Period" means the Tax Years for which the Applicant's Qualified Property is subject to the Tax Limitation Amount and as further identified in Section 2.3.D of this Agreement.

"Tax Year" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04(13) of the TEXAS TAX CODE (i.e., the calendar year).

"Taxable Value" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04(10) of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

Section 1.2 NEGOTIATED DEFINITIONS. Wherever used in Articles IV, V, and VI, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context in which used clearly indicates another meaning or otherwise; provided however, if there is a conflict between a term defined in this section and a term defined in the Act, the Comptroller's Rules, or Section 1.1 of Agreement, the conflict shall be resolved by reference to Section 10.9.C.

"Applicable School Finance Law" means Chapters 41 and 42 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, the Texas Economic Development Act (Chapter 313 of the TEXAS TAX CODE), Chapter 403, Subchapter M, of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE applicable to District, and the Constitution and general laws of the State applicable to the school districts of the State for each and every year of this Agreement, including specifically, the applicable rules and regulations of the agencies of the State having jurisdiction over any matters relating to the public school systems and school districts of the State, and judicial decisions construing or interpreting any of the above. The term includes any and all amendments or successor statutes that may be adopted in the future that could impact or alter the calculation of Applicant's ad valorem tax obligation to District, either with or without the limitation of property values made pursuant to this Agreement. For each year of this Agreement, the "Applicable School Finance Law" shall be interpreted to include all provisions made applicable for any calculations made for the specific year for which calculations are being made.

"Cumulative Unadjusted Tax Benefit" means for each Tax Year of this Agreement, the Unadjusted Tax Benefit for such Tax Year added to the Unadjusted Tax Benefit for all previous Tax Years during the term of this Agreement.

"M&O Amount" means the amount to be paid by Applicant to compensate District for loss of Maintenance and Operations Revenue resulting from, or on account of, this Agreement for each year starting in the year of the Application Review Start Date and ending on the Final Termination Date as set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

"New M&O Revenue" means the total State and local Maintenance and Operations Revenue that District actually received for such school year.

"Net Tax Benefit" means an amount equal to (but not less than zero): (i) the amount of maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes which the Applicant would have paid to the District for all Tax Years during the term of this Agreement if this Agreement had not been entered into by the Parties; *minus*, (ii) an amount equal to the sum of (A) all maintenance and operations ad valorem school taxes actually due to the District or any other governmental entity, including the State of Texas, for all Tax Years during the term of this Agreement, plus (B) any and all payments due to the District under Articles IV, V, and VI of this Agreement.

"Revenue Protection Amount" means the amount calculated pursuant to Section 3.2 of this Agreement.

"Original M&O Revenue" means the total State and local Maintenance and Operations Revenue that District would have received for the Tax Year, under the Applicable School Finance Law had this Agreement not been entered into by the Parties and the Applicant's Qualified Property been subject to the ad valorem maintenance & operations tax at the rate applicable for such Tax Year. For purposes of this calculation, the Third Party will base its calculations upon actual local taxable values for each applicable year as certified by the County Appraisal District for all other taxable accounts in the District, save and except for the Qualified Property subject to this Agreement, *plus* the total appraised value of the Qualified Property subject to this Agreement. In this calculation, the total appraised value of the Qualified Property subject to this Agreement will be used for the Qualified Property in lieu of the property's M&O taxable value. (For clarification, the taxable value used by the District in calculating the taxes payable for Interest and Sinking Fund taxation purposes on Applicant's Qualified Property will be used for the Qualified Property in lieu of the property's M&O taxable value.)

ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND LIMITATION AMOUNTS

Section 2.1. AUTHORITY. This Agreement is executed by the District as its written agreement with the Applicant pursuant to the provisions and authority granted to the District in Section 313.027 of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

Section 2.2. PURPOSE. In consideration of the execution and subsequent performance of the terms and obligations by the Applicant pursuant to this Agreement, identified in Sections 2.5 and 2.6 as more fully specified in this Agreement, the value of the Applicant's Qualified Property listed and assessed by the County Appraiser for the District's maintenance and operation ad valorem property tax shall be the Tax Limitation Amount as set forth in Section 2.4 of this Agreement during the Tax Limitation Period.

Section 2.3. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT.

A. The Application Review Start Date for this Agreement is August 24, 2018, which will be used to determine the eligibility of the Applicant's Qualified Property and all applicable wage standards.

B. The Application Approval Date for this Agreement is November 19, 2018.

C. The Qualifying Time Period for this Agreement:

- i. Starts on November 19, 2018, the Application Approval Date; and
- ii. Ends on December 31, 2020, the last day of the second complete Tax Year following the Qualifying Time Period start date.

D. The Tax Limitation Period for this Agreement:

- i. Starts on January 1, 2021, the first complete Tax Year after the Qualifying Time Period;
- ii. Ends on December 31, 2030.

E. The Final Termination Date for this Agreement is December 31, 2035.

F. This Agreement, and the obligations and responsibilities created by this Agreement, shall be and become effective on the Application Approval Date identified in Section 2.3.B. This Agreement, and the obligations and responsibilities created by this Agreement, terminate on the Final Termination Date identified in Section 2.3.E, unless extended by the express terms of this Agreement.

Section 2.4. TAX LIMITATION. So long as the Applicant makes the Qualified Investment as required by Section 2.5, during the Qualifying Time Period, and unless this Agreement has been terminated as provided herein before such Tax Year, on January 1 of each Tax Year of the Tax Limitation Period, the Appraised Value of the Applicant's Qualified Property for the District's maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes shall not exceed the lesser of:

A. the Market Value of the Applicant's Qualified Property; or Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) based on Section 313.054 of the TEXAS TAX CODE

This Tax Limitation Amount is based on the limitation amount for the category that applies to the District on the Application Approval Date, as set out by Section 313.052.

Section 2.5. TAX LIMITATION ELIGIBILITY. In order to be eligible and entitled to receive the value limitation identified in Section 2.4 for the Qualified Property identified in Article III, the Applicant shall:

- A. have completed the Applicant's Qualified Investment in the amount of \$30,000,000 during the Qualifying Time Period;
- B. have created and maintained, subject to the provisions of Section 313.0276 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, New Qualifying Jobs as required by the Act; and
- C. pay an average weekly wage of at least \$715 for all New Non-Qualifying Jobs created by the Applicant.

Section 2.6. TAX LIMITATION OBLIGATIONS. In order to receive and maintain the limitation authorized by Section 2.4, Applicant shall:

- A. provide payments to District sufficient to protect future District revenues through payment of revenue offsets and other mechanisms as more fully described in Article IV;
- B. provide payments to the District that protect the District from the payment of extraordinary education- related expenses related to the project, as more fully specified in Article V;
- C. provide such Supplemental Payments as more fully specified in Article VI;
- D. create and Maintain Viable Presence on or with the Qualified Property and perform additional obligations as more fully specified in Article VIII of this Agreement; and
- E. No additional conditions are identified in the certificate for a limitation on appraised value by the Comptroller for this project.

ARTICLE III **QUALIFIED PROPERTY**

Section 3.1. LOCATION WITHIN ENTERPRISE OR REINVESTMENT ZONE. At the time of the Application Approval Date, the Land is within an area designated either as an enterprise zone, pursuant to Chapter 2303 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, or a reinvestment zone, pursuant to Chapter 311 or 312 of the TEXAS TAX CODE. The legal description, and information concerning the designation, of such zone is attached to this Agreement as **EXHIBIT 1** and is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

Section 3.2. LOCATION OF QUALIFIED PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT. The Land on which the Qualified Property shall be located and on which the Qualified Investment shall be made is described in **EXHIBIT 2**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. The Parties expressly agree that the boundaries of the Land may not be materially changed

from its configuration described in **EXHIBIT 2** unless amended pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.2 of this Agreement.

Section 3.3. DESCRIPTION OF QUALIFIED PROPERTY. The Qualified Property that is subject to the Tax Limitation Amount is described in **EXHIBIT 4**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. Property which is not specifically described in **EXHIBIT 4** shall not be considered by the District or the Appraisal District to be part of the Applicant's Qualified Property for purposes of this Agreement, unless by official action the Board of Trustees provides that such other property is a part of the Applicant's Qualified Property for purposes of this Agreement in compliance with Section 313.027(e) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, the Comptroller's Rules, and Section 10.2 of this Agreement.

Section 3.4. CURRENT INVENTORY OF QUALIFIED PROPERTY. In addition to the requirements of Section 10.2 of this Agreement, if there is a material change in the Qualified Property described in **EXHIBIT 4**, then within 60 days from the date commercial operation begins, the Applicant shall provide to the District, the Comptroller, the Appraisal District or the State Auditor's Office a specific and detailed description of the tangible personal property, buildings, and/or permanent, nonremovable building components (including any affixed to or incorporated into real property) on the Land to which the value limitation applies including maps or surveys of sufficient detail and description to locate all such described property on the Land.

Section 3.5. QUALIFYING USE. The Applicant's Qualified Property described in Section 3.3 qualifies for a tax limitation agreement under Section 313.024(b)(5) property used for renewable energy electric generation.

ARTICLE IV

PROTECTION AGAINST LOSS OF FUTURE DISTRICT REVENUES

Section 4.1. INTENT OF THE PARTIES. Subject only to the limitations contained in Section 7.1 of this Agreement, it is the intent of the Parties that the District shall, in accordance with the provisions of Section 313.027(f)(1) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, be compensated by Applicant for any loss that District incurs in its Maintenance and Operations Revenue in each year of this Agreement for which this Agreement was, in any manner, a producing cause, resulting, at least in part because of or on account of, the execution of this Agreement. Such payments shall be independent of, and in addition to such other payments as set forth in Article V and Article VI in this Agreement. Subject only to the limitations contained in Section 7.1 of this Agreement, it is the intent of the Parties that the risk of any and all negative financial consequences to the District's total annual Maintenance and Operations Revenue, to which the execution of this Agreement contributed in any manner, will be borne solely by Applicant and not by District.

The Parties hereto expressly understand and agree that, for all years to which this Agreement may apply, the calculation of negative financial consequences will be defined for each applicable year in accordance with the Applicable School Finance Law, as defined in Section 1.2 above, and that such definition specifically contemplates that calculations made under this Agreement may well periodically change in accordance with changes made from time to time in the Applicable School Finance Law. The Parties further agree that the printouts and projections produced during the negotiations and approval of this Agreement are: i) for illustrative purposes only, are not intended to be relied upon, and have not been relied upon by the Parties as a prediction of future consequences to either Party to the Agreement; ii) are based upon current School Finance Law, which is subject to change by statute, by administrative regulation, or by judicial decision at any time; and, iii) may change in future years to reflect changes in the Applicable School Finance Law.

Section 4.2. CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF LOSS OF REVENUES BY THE DISTRICT.

Subject only to the provisions of Section 7.1 of this Agreement, the amount to be paid by Applicant to compensate District for loss of Maintenance and Operations Revenue resulting from, or on account of, this Agreement for each year starting in the year of the Application Review Start Date and ending on the Final Termination Date, the "M&O Amount" shall be determined in compliance with the Applicable School Finance Law in effect for such year and according to the following formula:

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, the M&O Amount owed by Applicant to District means the Original M&O Revenue *minus* the New M&O Revenue.

- B. In making the calculations required by this Section 4.2 of this Agreement:
 - i. The Taxable Value of property for each school year will be determined under the Applicable School Finance Law as that law exists for each year for which the calculation is made.

 - ii. For purposes of this calculation, the tax collection rate on the Applicant's Qualified Property will be presumed to be one hundred percent (100%).

 - iii. If, for any year of this Agreement, the difference between the Original M&O Revenue and the New M&O Revenue, as calculated under this Section 4.2 of this Agreement, results in a negative number, the negative number will be considered to be zero.

 - iv. For All calculations made for years during the Tax Limitation Period under Section 4.2 of this Agreement, Subsection ii of this subsection will reflect the Tax

Limitation Amount for such year

Section 4.3. CALCULATIONS TO BE MADE BY THIRD PARTY. All calculations under this Agreement shall be made annually by an independent third party (the "Third Party") approved each year by the District.

Section 4.4. DATA USED FOR CALCULATIONS. The calculations for payments under this Agreement shall be initially based upon the valuations placed upon the Applicant's Qualified Investment and/or the Applicant's Qualified Property by the Appraisal District in its annual certified tax roll submitted to the District for each Tax Year pursuant to Texas Tax Code § 26.01 on or about July 25 of each year of this Agreement. Immediately upon receipt of the valuation information by the District, the District shall submit the valuation information to the Third Party selected under Section 4.3. The certified tax roll data shall form the basis of the calculation of any and all amounts due under this Agreement. All other data utilized by the Third Party to make the calculations contemplated by this Agreement shall be based upon the best available current estimates. The data utilized by the Third Party shall be adjusted from time to time by the Third Party to reflect actual amounts, subsequent adjustments by the Appraisal District to the District's certified tax roll or any other changes in student counts, tax collections, or other data.

Section 4.5. DELIVERY OF CALCULATIONS. On or before November 1 of each year for which this Agreement is effective, the Third Party appointed pursuant to Section 4.3 of this Agreement shall forward to the Parties a certification containing the calculations required under Sections 4.2 and/or 4.3, Article VI, and/or Section 7.1 of this Agreement in sufficient detail to allow the Parties to understand the manner in which the calculations were made. The Third Party shall simultaneously submit his, her or its invoice for fees for services rendered to the Parties, if any fees are being claimed, which fee shall be the sole responsibility of the District, but subject to the provisions of Section 4.7, below. Upon reasonable prior notice, the employees and agents of the Applicant shall have access, at all reasonable times, to the Third Party's calculations, records, and correspondence pertaining to the calculation and fee for the purpose of verification. The Third Party shall maintain supporting data consistent with generally accepted accounting practices, and the employees and agents of the Applicant shall have the right to reproduce and retain for purpose of audit, any of these documents. The Third Party shall preserve all documents pertaining to the calculation until the Final Termination Date of this Agreement. The Applicant shall not be liable for any of the Third Party's costs resulting from an audit of the Third Party's books, records, correspondence, or work papers pertaining to the calculations contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 4.6. PAYMENT BY APPLICANT. The Applicant shall pay any amount determined by the Third Party to be due and owing to the District under this Agreement on or before the January 31 next following the tax levy for each year for which this Agreement is effective. By such date, the Applicant shall also pay any amount billed by the Third Party, plus any reasonable and necessary legal expenses

paid by the District to its attorneys, auditors, or financial consultants for the preparation and filing of any financial reports, disclosures, or other reimbursement applications filed with or sent to the State of Texas which are, or may be required under the terms or because of the execution of this Agreement. For no Tax Year during the term of this Agreement shall the Applicant be responsible for the payment of an aggregate amount of fees and expenses under this Section 4.6 which exceeds Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00).

Section 4.7. EFFECT OF PROPERTY VALUE APPEAL OR OTHER ADJUSTMENT. If at the time the Third Party selected under Section 4.3 makes its calculations under this Agreement, the Applicant has appealed any matter relating to the valuations placed by the Appraisal District on the Applicant's Qualified Property, and/or the Applicant's Qualified Property and such appeal remains unresolved, the Third Party shall base its calculations upon the values placed upon the Applicant's Qualified Property and/or the Applicant's Qualified Property by the Appraisal District.

If as a result of an appeal or for any other reason, the Taxable Value of the Applicant's Qualified Investment and/or the Applicant's Qualified Property is changed, once the determination of the new Taxable Value becomes final, the Parties shall immediately notify the Third Party who shall immediately issue new calculations for the applicable year or years using the new Taxable Value. In the event the new calculations result in a change in any amount paid or payable by the Applicant under this Agreement, the Party from whom the adjustment is payable shall remit such amounts to the other Party within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the new calculations from the Third Party.

Section 4.8. STATUTORY CHANGES AFFECTING M&O REVENUE. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, but subject to the limitations contained in Section 7.1 of this Agreement, in the event that, by virtue of statutory changes to the Applicable School Finance Law, administrative interpretations by Comptroller, Commissioner of Education, or the Texas Education Agency, or for any other reason attributable to statutory change, District will receive less Maintenance and Operations Revenue, or, if applicable, will be required to increase its payment of funds to the State, because of its participation in this Agreement, Applicant shall make payments to District, up to the revenue protection amount limit set forth in Section 7.1, that are necessary to offset any negative impact on District's Maintenance and Operations Revenue, as a result of its participation in this Agreement. Such calculation shall take into account any adjustments to the amount calculated for the current fiscal year that should be made in order to reflect the actual impact on District.

Section 4.9. REVENUE PROTECTION PAYMENT FOR FIRST YEAR OF LIMITATION. The parties agree that the amount calculated by the third party for the first year of the Tax Limitation Period will be paid to the school district in four equal installments. Each installment payment is due on or before the January 31 next following the tax levy for each of the first four years of the Tax Limitation Period. All payments made by the Applicant to the District under this Section 4.9 will be independent of, and in addition to any payments due in the future from the Applicant to the District under the Tax Limitation Agreement.

ARTICLE V
PAYMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION-RELATED EXPENSES

Section 5.1. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES. In addition to the amounts determined pursuant to Section 4.2 of this Agreement above, Applicant on an annual basis shall also indemnify and reimburse District for the following: all non-reimbursed costs, certified by District's external auditor to have been incurred by District for extraordinary education-related expenses related to the project that are not directly funded in state aid formulas, including expenses for the purchase of portable classrooms and the hiring of additional personnel to accommodate a temporary increase in student enrollment attributable to the project during any project construction year.

ARTICLE VI
SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

Section 6.1. INTENT OF PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

A. Amounts Exclusive of Indemnity Amounts. In addition to undertaking the responsibility for the payment of all of the amounts set forth under Articles IV and V, and as further consideration for the execution of this Agreement by the District, the Applicant shall also be responsible for the supplemental payments set forth in this Article VI, (the "Supplemental Payments"). The Applicant shall not be responsible to the District or to any other person or persons in any form for the payment or transfer of money or any other thing of value in recognition of, anticipation of, or consideration for this Agreement for limitation on appraised value made pursuant to Chapter 313, Texas Tax Code, unless it is explicitly set forth in this Agreement. It is the express intent of the Parties that the Applicant's obligation to make Supplemental Payments under this Article VI is separate and independent of the obligation of the Applicant to pay the amounts described in Articles IV and V; provided, however, that all payments under Articles IV and V are subject to the limitations contained in Section 7.1, and that all payments under this Article IV are subject to the separate limitations contained in Section 6.2.

B. Adherence to Statutory Limits on Supplemental Payments. It is the express intent of the Parties that any Supplemental Payments made to or on behalf of the District by the Applicant under this Article VI shall not exceed the limit imposed by the provisions of Texas Tax Code §313.027(i), as such limit is allowed to be increased by the Legislature for any future year of this Agreement.

Section 6.2. SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT LIMITATION. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

A. the total of the Supplemental Payments made pursuant to this Article shall: not exceed for any calendar year of this Agreement an amount equal to the greater of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per student per year in average daily attendance, as defined by Section 42.005 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, or Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per year times the number of years beginning with the first complete or partial year of the Qualifying Time Period identified in Section 2.3.C and ending with the year for which the Supplemental Payment is being calculated minus all Supplemental Payments previously made by the Application;

B. Supplemental Payments may only be made during the period starting the first year of the Qualifying Time Period and ending December 31 of the third year following the end of the Tax Limitation Period:

C. the limitation in Section 6.2.A does not apply to amounts described by Section 313.027(f)(1)– (2) of the TEXAS TAX CODE as implemented in Articles IV and V of this Agreement.

D. For purposes of this Agreement, the calculation of the limit of the annual Supplemental Payment shall be the greater of \$50,000 or \$100 multiplied by the District’s Average Daily Attendance as calculated pursuant to Section 42.005 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, based upon the District’s 2015-2016 Average Daily Attendance of 240, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Section 6.3. STIPULATED SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT - SUBJECT TO ANNUAL PAYMENT LIMIT. The District shall receive Supplemental Payments on in the dates set forth on the following schedule.

TAX YEAR	PAYMENT DUE DATE	AMOUNT OF ANNUAL PAYMENT LIMIT
2021	January 31, 2022	\$100,000
2022	January 31, 2023	\$100,000
2023	January 31, 2024	\$100,000
2024	January 31, 2025	\$50,000
2025	January 31, 2026	\$50,000
2026	January 31, 2027	\$50,000
2027	January 31, 2028	\$50,000
2028	January 31, 2029	\$50,000
2029	January 31, 2030	\$50,000
2030	January 31, 2031	\$50,000
2031	January 31, 2032	\$50,000
2032	January 31, 2033	\$50,000
2033	January 31, 2034	\$50,000

Applicant expressly agrees and warrants that Applicant's will be obligated to have made Supplemental Payments to the District in an amount equal to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per year for each Tax Year of this Agreement beginning with tax year 2018 and ending December 31 of the third year following the end of the Tax Limitation Period. In calculating any amount owed under this provision, Applicant shall be entitled to a credit for all payments made to the District under the chart set forth in the foregoing paragraph. Applicants payments under this Paragraph shall be due and owing to the District on or before thirty (30) days following the termination of this Agreement. The payment obligation for all Tax Years up to the point of termination shall survive the termination or expiration dates of this Agreement. Failure to make such payments shall be treated as a Material Breach of the Agreement and be subject to the provisions of Article IX, below.

Section 6.4. PROCEDURES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT CALCULATIONS

A. All calculations required by this Article shall be calculated by the Third Party selected pursuant to Section 4.3, above.

B. The calculations made by the Third Party shall be made at the same time and on the same schedule as the calculations made pursuant to Section 4.6, above.

C. The payment of all amounts due under this Article shall be made shall be paid on the same date established by Section 4.6 for such Tax Year.

Section 6.5. DISTRICT'S OPTION TO DESIGNATE SUCCESSOR BENEFICIARY. At any time during this Agreement, the District's Board of Trustees may, in its sole discretion, so long as such decision does not result in additional costs to the Applicant under this Agreement, direct that the Applicant's payment obligations under Article VI of this agreement be made to its educational foundation, or to a similar entity. The alternative entity may only use such funds received under this Article to support the educational mission of the District and its students. Any designation of an alternative entity must be made by recorded vote of the District's Board of Trustees at a properly posted public Board meeting. Any such designation will become effective after public vote and the delivery of notice of said vote to the Applicant in conformance with the provisions of Section 10.1, below. Such designation may be rescinded, with respect to future payments only, by action of the District's Board of Trustees at any time.

Any designation of a successor beneficiary under this Section shall not alter the Supplemental Payments calculated as described in Section 6.5, above.

ARTICLE VII ANNUAL LIMITATION OF PAYMENTS BY APPLICANT

Section 7.1. ANNUAL LIMITATION. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, and with respect to each Tax Year of the Tax Limitation Period beginning after the first

Tax Year of the Tax Limitation Period, in no event shall (i) the sum of the maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes paid by the Applicant to the District for such Tax Year, plus the sum of all payments otherwise due from the Applicant to the District under Articles IV, V, and VI of this Agreement with respect to such Tax Year, exceed (ii) the amount of the maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes that the Applicant would have paid to the District for such Tax Year (determined by using the District's actual maintenance and operations tax rate for such Tax Year) if the Parties had not entered into this Agreement. The calculation and comparison of the amounts described in clauses (i) and (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be included in all calculations made pursuant to Article IV of this Agreement, and in the event the sum of the amounts described in said clause (i) exceeds the amount described in said clause (ii), then the payments otherwise due from the Applicant to the District under Articles IV, V, and VI shall be reduced until such excess is eliminated.

Section 7.2. OPTION TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT. In the event that any payment otherwise due from the Applicant to the District under Article IV, Article V, or Article VI of this Agreement with respect to a Tax Year is subject to reduction in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.1, then the Applicant shall have the option to terminate this Agreement. The Applicant may exercise such option to terminate this Agreement by notifying the District of its election in writing not later than the July 31 of the year following the Tax Year with respect to which a reduction under Section 7.1 is applicable. Any termination of this Agreement under the foregoing provisions of this Section 7.2 shall be effective immediately prior to the second Tax Year next following the Tax Year in which the reduction giving rise to the option occurred.

Section 7.3. EFFECT OF OPTIONAL TERMINATION. Upon the exercise of the option to terminate pursuant to Section 7.2, this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force or effect; provided, however, that:

A. the Parties respective rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Tax Year or Tax Years (as the case may be) through and including the Tax Year during which such notification is delivered to the District, shall not be impaired or modified as a result of such termination and shall survive such termination unless and until satisfied and discharged; and

B. the provisions of this Agreement regarding payments (including liquidated damages and tax payments), records and dispute resolution shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF APPLICANT

Section 8.1. APPLICANT'S OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN VIABLE PRESENCE. In order to receive and maintain the limitation authorized by Section 2.4 in addition to the other obligations required by this Agreement, the Applicant shall Maintain Viable Presence in the District commencing at the start of the Tax Limitation Period through the Final Termination Date of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, the Applicant shall not be in breach of, and shall not be subject to any liability for failure to Maintain Viable Presence to the extent such failure is caused by Force Majeure, provided the Applicant makes commercially reasonable efforts to remedy the cause of such Force Majeure.

Section 8.2. REPORTS. In order to receive and maintain the limitation authorized by Section 2.4 in addition to the other obligations required by this Agreement, the Applicant shall submit all reports required from time to time by the Comptroller, listed in 34 TEXAS ADMIN. CODE Section 9.1052 and as currently located on the Comptroller's website, including all data elements required by such form to the satisfaction of the Comptroller on the dates indicated on the form or the Comptroller's website and starting on the first such due date after the Application Approval Date.

Section 8.3. COMPTROLLER'S REPORT ON CHAPTER 313 AGREEMENTS. During the term of this Agreement, both Parties shall provide the Comptroller with all information reasonably necessary for the Comptroller to assess performance under this Agreement for the purpose of issuing the Comptroller's report, as required by Section 313.032 of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

Section 8.4. DATA REQUESTS. Upon the written request of the District, the State Auditor's Office, the Appraisal District, or the Comptroller during the term of this Agreement, the Applicant, the District or any other entity on behalf of the District shall provide the requesting party with all information reasonably necessary for the requesting party to determine whether the Applicant is in compliance with its rights, obligations or responsibilities, including, but not limited to, any employment obligations which may arise under this Agreement.

Section 8.5. SITE VISITS AND RECORD REVIEW. The Applicant shall allow authorized employees of the District, the Comptroller, the Appraisal District, and the State Auditor's Office to have reasonable access to the Applicant's Qualified Property and business records from the Application Review Start Date through the Final Termination Date, in order to inspect the project to determine compliance with the terms hereof or as necessary to properly appraise the Taxable Value of the Applicant's Qualified Property.

A. All inspections will be made at a mutually agreeable time after the giving of not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior written notice, and will be conducted in such a manner so as not to unreasonably interfere with either the construction or operation of the Applicant's Qualified Property.

B. All inspections may be accompanied by one or more representatives of the Applicant, and shall be conducted in accordance with the Applicant's safety, security, and operational standards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Agreement shall require the Applicant to provide the District, the Comptroller, or the Appraisal District with any technical or business information that is proprietary, a trade secret, or is subject to a confidentiality agreement with any third party.

Section 8.6. RIGHT TO AUDIT; SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS; AUTHORITY OF STATE AUDITOR.

By executing this Agreement, implementing the authority of, and accepting the benefits provided by Chapter 313 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, the Parties agree that this Agreement and their performance pursuant to its terms are subject to review and audit by the State Auditor as if they are parties to a State contract and subject to the provisions of Section 2262.154 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE and Section 313.010(a) of the TEXAS TAX CODE. The Parties further agree to comply with the following requirements:

A. The District and the Applicant shall maintain and retain supporting documents adequate to ensure that claims for the Tax Limitation Amount are in accordance with applicable Comptroller and State of Texas requirements. The Applicant and the District shall maintain all such documents and other records relating to this Agreement and the State's property for a period of four (4) years after the latest occurring date of:

- i. date of submission of the final payment;
- ii. Final Termination Date; or
- iii. date of resolution of all disputes or payment.

B. During the time period defined under Section 8.6.A, the District and the Applicant shall make available at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, and for reasonable periods, all information related to this Agreement; the Applicant's Application; and the Applicant's Qualified Property, Qualified Investment, New Qualifying Jobs, and wages paid for New Non- Qualifying Jobs such as work papers, reports, books, data, files, software, records, calculations, spreadsheets and other supporting documents pertaining to this Agreement, for purposes of inspecting, monitoring, auditing, or evaluating by the Comptroller, State Auditor's Office, State of Texas or their authorized representatives. The Applicant and the District shall cooperate with auditors and other authorized Comptroller and State of Texas representatives and shall provide them with prompt access to all of such property as requested by the Comptroller or the State of Texas. By example and not as an exclusion to other breaches or failures, the Applicant's or the District's failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a Material Breach of this Agreement.

C. In addition to and without limitation on the other audit provisions of this Agreement, the acceptance of tax benefits or funds by the Applicant or the District or any other entity or person directly under this Agreement acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Under the direction of the legislative audit committee, the Applicant or the District or other entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the State Auditor must provide the State Auditor with access to any information the State Auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit. The Parties agree that this Agreement shall for its duration be subject to all rules and procedures of the State Auditor acting under the direction of the legislative audit committee.

D. The Applicant shall include the requirements of this Section 8.6 in its subcontract with any entity whose employees or subcontractors are subject to wage requirements under the Act, the Comptroller's Rules, or this Agreement, or any entity whose employees or subcontractors are included in the Applicant's compliance with job creation or wage standard requirement of the Act,

the Comptroller's Rules, or this Agreement.

Section 8.7. FALSE STATEMENTS; BREACH OF REPRESENTATIONS. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement has been negotiated, and is being executed, in reliance upon the information contained in the Application, and any supplements or amendments thereto, without which the Comptroller would not have approved this Agreement and the District would not have executed this Agreement. By signature to this Agreement, the Applicant:

A. represents and warrants that all information, facts, and representations contained in the Application are true and correct to the best of its knowledge;

B. agrees and acknowledges that the Application and all related attachments and schedules are included by reference in this Agreement as if fully set forth herein; and

C. acknowledges that if the Applicant submitted its Application with a false statement, signs this Agreement with a false statement, or submits a report with a false statement, or it is subsequently determined that the Applicant has violated any of the representations, warranties, guarantees, certifications, or affirmations included in the Application or this Agreement, the Applicant shall have materially breached this Agreement and the Agreement shall be invalid and void except for the enforcement of the provisions required by Section 9.2 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

MATERIAL BREACH OR EARLY TERMINATION

Section 9.1. EVENTS CONSTITUTING MATERIAL BREACH OF AGREEMENT. The Applicant shall be in Material Breach of this Agreement if it commits one or more of the following acts or omissions (each a "Material Breach"):

A. The Application, any Application Supplement, or any Application Amendment on which this Agreement is approved is determined to be inaccurate as to any material representation, information, or fact or is not complete as to any material fact or representation or such application;

B. The Applicant failed to complete Qualified Investment as required by Section 2.5.A. of this Agreement during the Qualifying Time Period;

C. The Applicant failed to create and maintain the number of New Qualifying Jobs required by the Act;

D. The Applicant failed to create and maintain the number of New Qualifying Jobs specified in Schedule C of the Application;

E. The Applicant failed to pay at least the average weekly wage of all jobs in the county in which the jobs are located for all New Non-Qualifying Jobs created by the Applicant;

F. The Applicant failed to provide payments to the District sufficient to protect future District revenues through payment of revenue offsets and other mechanisms as more fully described in Article IV of this Agreement;

G. The Applicant failed to provide the payments to the District that protect the District from the payment of extraordinary education-related expenses related to the project to the extent and in the amounts that the Applicant agreed to provide such payments in Article V of this Agreement;

H. The Applicant failed to provide the Supplemental Payments to the extent and in the amounts that the Applicant agreed to provide such Supplemental Payments in Article VI of this Agreement;

I. The Applicant failed to create and Maintain Viable Presence on or with the Qualified Property as more fully specified in Article VIII of this Agreement;

J. The Applicant failed to submit the reports required to be submitted by Section 8.2 to the satisfaction of the Comptroller;

K. The Applicant failed to provide the District or the Comptroller with all information reasonably necessary for the District or the Comptroller to determine whether the Applicant is in compliance with its obligations, including, but not limited to, any employment obligations which may arise under this Agreement;

L. The Applicant failed to allow authorized employees of the District, the Comptroller, the Appraisal District, or the State Auditor's Office to have access to the Applicant's Qualified Property or business records in order to inspect the project to determine compliance with the terms hereof or as necessary to properly appraise the Taxable Value of the Applicant's Qualified Property under Sections 8.5 and 8.6;

M. The Applicant failed to comply with a request by the State Auditor's office to review and audit the Applicant's compliance with this Agreement;

N. The Applicant has made any payments to the District or to any other person or persons in any form for the payment or transfer of money or any other thing of value in recognition of, anticipation of, or consideration for this Agreement for limitation on Appraised Value made pursuant to Chapter 313 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, in excess of the amounts set forth in Articles IV, V and VI of this Agreement;

O. The Applicant failed to comply with the conditions included in the certificate for limitation issued by the Comptroller.

Section 9.2. DETERMINATION OF BREACH AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT.

A. Prior to making a determination that the Applicant has failed to comply in any material respect with the terms of this Agreement or to meet any material obligation under this Agreement, the District shall provide the Applicant with a written notice of the facts which it believes have caused the breach of this Agreement, and if cure is possible, the cure proposed by the District. After receipt of the notice, the Applicant shall be given ninety (90) days to present any facts or arguments to the Board of Trustees showing that it is not in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, or that it has cured or undertaken to cure any such breach.

B. If the Board of Trustees is not satisfied with such response or that such breach has been cured, then the Board of Trustees shall, after reasonable notice to the Applicant, conduct a hearing called and held for the purpose of determining whether such breach has occurred and, if so, whether

such breach has been cured. At any such hearing, the Applicant shall have the opportunity, together with their counsel, to be heard before the Board of Trustees. At the hearing, the Board of Trustees shall make findings as to:

- i. whether or not a breach of this Agreement has occurred;
- ii. whether or not such breach is a Material Breach;
- iii. the date such breach occurred, if any;
- iv. whether or not any such breach has been cured; and

C. In the event that the Board of Trustees determines that such a breach has occurred and has not been cured, it shall at that time determine:

- i. the amount of recapture taxes under Section 9.4.C (net of all credits under Section 9.4.C);
- ii. the amount of any penalty or interest under Section 9.4.E that are owed to the District; and
- iii. in the event of a finding of a Material Breach, whether to terminate this Agreement.

D. After making its determination regarding any alleged breach, the Board of Trustees shall cause the Applicant to be notified in writing of its determination (a "Determination of Breach and Notice of Contract Termination") and provide a copy to the Comptroller.

Section 9.3. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

A. After receipt of notice of the Board of Trustee's Determination of Breach and Notice of Contract Termination under Section 9.2, the Applicant shall have not greater than thirty (30) days in which either to tender payment or evidence of its efforts to cure, or to initiate mediation of the dispute by written notice to the District, in which case the District and the Applicant shall be required to make a good faith effort to resolve, without resort to litigation and within thirty (30) days after the Applicant initiates mediation, such dispute through mediation with a mutually agreeable mediator and at a mutually convenient time and place for the mediation. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, a mediator shall be selected by the senior state district court judge then presiding in Borden County, Texas. The Parties agree to sign a document that provides the mediator and the mediation will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 154 of the TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE and such other rules as the mediator shall prescribe. With respect to such mediation, (i) the District shall bear one-half of such mediator's fees and expenses and the Applicant shall bear one-half of such mediator's fees and expenses, and (ii) otherwise each Party shall bear all of its costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with such mediation.

B. In the event that any mediation is not successful in resolving the dispute or that payment is not received within the time period described for mediation in Section 9.3.A, either the District or the Applicant may seek a judicial declaration of their respective rights and duties under this Agreement or otherwise, in a judicial proceeding in a state district court in Borden, assert any rights or defenses, or seek any remedy in law or in equity, against the other Party with respect to any claim relating to any breach, default, or nonperformance of any contract, agreement or undertaking made by a Party pursuant to this Agreement.

C. If payments become due under this Agreement and are not received before the expiration of the 30 days provided for such payment in Section 9.3.A, and if the Applicant has not contested such payment calculations under the procedures set forth herein, including judicial proceedings, the District shall have the remedies for the collection of the amounts determined under Section 9.4 as are set forth in Chapter 33, Subchapters B and C, of the TEXAS TAX CODE for the collection of delinquent taxes. In the event that the District successfully prosecutes legal proceedings under this section, the Applicant shall also be responsible for the payment of attorney's fees to the attorneys representing the District pursuant to Section 6.30 of the TEXAS TAX CODE and a tax lien shall attach to the Applicant's Qualified Property and the Applicant's Qualified Investment pursuant to Section 33.07 of the TEXAS TAX CODE to secure payment of such fees.

Section 9.4. Consequences of Early Termination or Other Breach by Applicant.

A. In the event that the Applicant terminates this Agreement without the consent of the District, except as provided in Section 7.2 of this Agreement, the Applicant shall pay to the District liquidated damages for such failure within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice of breach.

B. In the event that the District determines that the Applicant has failed to comply in any material respect with the terms of this Agreement or to meet any material obligation under this Agreement, the Applicant shall pay to the District liquidated damages, as calculated by Section 9.4.C, prior to, and the District may terminate the Agreement effective on the later of: (i) the expiration of the (60) days provided for in Section 9.3.A, and (ii) thirty (30) days after any mediation and judicial proceedings initiated pursuant to Sections 9.3.A and 9.3.B are resolved in favor of the District.

C. The sum of liquidated damages due and payable shall be the sum total of the District ad valorem taxes for all of the Tax Years for which a tax limitation was granted pursuant to this Agreement prior to the year in which the default occurs that otherwise would have been due and payable by the Applicant to the District without the benefit of this Agreement, including penalty and interest, as calculated in accordance with Section 9.4.E. For purposes of this liquidated damages calculation, the Applicant shall be entitled to a credit for all payments made to the District pursuant to Articles IV, V, and VI. Upon payment of such liquidated damages, the Applicant's obligations under this Agreement shall be deemed fully satisfied, and such payment shall constitute the District's sole remedy.

D. In the event that the District determines that the Applicant has committed a Material Breach identified in Section 9.1, after the notice and mediation periods provided by Sections 9.2 and 9.3, then the District may, in addition to the payment of liquidated damages required pursuant to Section 9.4.C, terminate this Agreement.

E. In determining the amount of penalty or interest, or both, due in the event of a breach of this Agreement, the District shall first determine the base amount of recaptured taxes less all credits under Section 9.4.C owed for each Tax Year during the Tax Limitation Period. The District shall calculate penalty or interest for each Tax Year during the Tax Limitation Period in accordance with the methodology set forth in Chapter 33 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, as if the base amount calculated for such Tax Year less all credits under Section 9.4.C had become due and payable on February 1 of the calendar year following such Tax Year. Penalties on said amounts shall be calculated in

accordance with the methodology set forth in Section 33.01(a) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, or its successor statute. Interest on said amounts shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Section 33.01(c) of the TEXAS TAX CODE, or its successor statute.

Section 9.5. LIMITATION OF OTHER DAMAGES. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event of default or breach of this Agreement by the Applicant, the District's damages for such a default shall under no circumstances exceed the amounts calculated under Section 9.4. In addition, the District's sole right of equitable relief under this Agreement shall be its right to terminate this Agreement. The Parties further agree that the limitation of damages and remedies set forth in this Section 9.5 shall be the sole and exclusive remedies available to the District, whether at law or under principles of equity.

Section 9.6. STATUTORY PENALTY FOR INADEQUATE QUALIFIED INVESTMENT. Pursuant to Section 313.0275 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, in the event that the Applicant fails to make \$30,000,000 of Qualified Investment, in whole or in part, during the Qualifying Time Period, the Applicant is liable to the State for a penalty. The amount of the penalty is the amount determined by: (i) multiplying the maintenance and operations tax rate of the school district for that tax year that the penalty is due by (ii) the amount obtained after subtracting (a) the Tax Limitation Amount identified in Section 2.4.B from (b) the Market Value of the property identified on the Appraisal District's records for the Tax Year the penalty is due. This penalty shall be paid on or before February 1 of the year following the expiration of the Qualifying Time Period and is subject to the delinquent penalty provisions of Section 33.01 of the TEXAS TAX CODE. The Comptroller may grant a waiver of this penalty in the event of Force Majeure which prevents compliance with this provision.

Section 9.7. REMEDY FOR FAILURE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN REQUIRED NEW QUALIFYING JOBS

Pursuant to Section 313.0276 of the TEXAS TAX CODE, for any full Tax Year that commences after the project has become operational, in the event that it has been determined that the Applicant has failed to meet the job creation or retention requirements defined in Sections 9.1.C, the Applicant shall not be deemed to be in Material Breach of this Agreement until such time as the Comptroller has made a determination to rescind this Agreement under Section 313.0276 of TEXAS TAX CODE, and that determination is final.

Section 9.8. REMEDY FOR FAILURE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN COMMITTED NEW QUALIFYING JOBS

A. In the event that the Applicant fails to create and maintain the number of New Qualifying Jobs specified in Schedule C of the Application, an event constituting a Material Breach as defined in Section 9.1.D, the Applicant and the District may elect to remedy the Material Breach through a penalty payment.

B. Following the notice and mediation periods provided by Sections 9.2 and 9.3, the District

may request the Applicant to make a payment to the State in an amount equal to: (i) multiplying the maintenance and operations tax rate of the school district for that Tax Year that the Material Breach occurs by (ii) the amount obtained after subtracting (a) the Tax Limitation Amount identified in Section 2.4.B from (b) the market value of the property identified on the Appraisal District's records for each tax year the Material Breach occurs.

C. In the event that there is no tax limitation in place for the tax year that the Material Breach occurs, the payment to the State shall be in an amount equal to: (i) multiplying the maintenance and operations tax rate of the School District for each tax year that the Material Breach occurs by (ii) the amount obtained after subtracting (a) the tax limitation amount identified in Section 2.4.B from (b) the Market Value of the property identified on the Appraisal District's records for the last Tax Year for which the Applicant received a tax limitation.

D. The penalty shall be paid no later than 30 days after the notice of breach and is subject to the delinquent penalty provisions of Section 33.01 of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 10.1. INFORMATION AND NOTICES.

A. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and deemed sufficiently given for all purposes hereof if

(i) delivered in person, by courier (*e.g.*, by Federal Express) or by registered or certified United States Mail to the Party to be notified, with receipt obtained, or (ii) sent by facsimile or email transmission, with notice of receipt obtained, in each case to the appropriate address or number as set forth below. Each notice shall be deemed effective on receipt by the addressee as aforesaid; provided that, notice received by facsimile or email transmission after 5:00 p.m. at the location of the addressee of such notice shall be deemed received on the first business day following the date of such electronic receipt.

B. Notices to the District shall be addressed to the District's Authorized Representative as follows:

Billy Collins
Superintendent
Borden County Independent School District
240 West Kincaid Avenue, Box 95
Gail, TX 79738
Phone: 806-756-4313
Email: bcollins@bcisd.net

C. Notices to the Applicant shall be addressed to its Authorized Representative as follows:

Orlando Puig

Project Manager
BNB Oxbow Solar LLC
289 Hudson Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013
Email: opuig@msn.com

or at such other address or to such other facsimile transmission number and to the attention of such other person as a Party may designate by written notice to the other.

D. A copy of any notice delivered to the Applicant shall also be delivered to any lender for which the Applicant has provided the District notice of collateral assignment information pursuant to Section 10.3.C, below.

Section 10.2. AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT; WAIVERS.

A. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument or instruments in writing signed by all of the Parties and after completing the requirements of Section 10.2.B. Waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement by any Party shall only be effective if in writing and shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of, or failure to comply with, the same term, condition, or provision, or a waiver of any other term, condition, or provision of this Agreement.

B. By official action of the District's Board of Trustees, the Application and this Agreement may only be amended according to the following:

i. The Applicant shall submit to the District and the Comptroller:

a. a written request to amend the Application and this Agreement, which shall specify the changes the Applicant requests;

b. any changes to the information that was provided in the Application that was approved by the District and considered by the Comptroller;

c. and any additional information requested by the District or the Comptroller necessary to evaluate the amendment or modification;

ii. The Comptroller shall review the request and any additional information for compliance with the Act and the Comptroller's Rules and provide a revised Comptroller certificate for a limitation within 90 days of receiving the revised Application and, if the request to amend the Application has not been approved by the Comptroller by the end of the 90-day period, the request is denied; and

iii. If the Comptroller has not denied the request, the District's Board of Trustees shall approve or disapprove the request before the expiration of 150 days after the request is filed.

C. Any amendment of the Application and this Agreement adding additional or replacement Qualified Property pursuant to this Section 10.2 of this Agreement shall:

i. require that all property added by amendment be eligible property as defined by

Section 313.024 of the TEXAS TAX CODE;

ii. clearly identify the property, investment, and employment information added by amendment from the property, investment, and employment information in the original Agreement; and

D. The Application and this Agreement may not be amended to extend the value limitation time period beyond its ten-year statutory term.

E. The Comptroller determination made under Section 313.026(c)(2) of the TEXAS TAX CODE in the original certificate for a limitation satisfies the requirement of the Comptroller to make the same determination for any amendment of the Application and this Agreement, provided that the facts upon which the original determination was made have not changed.

Section 10.3. ASSIGNMENT.

A. Any assignment of any rights, benefits, obligations, or interests of the Parties in this Agreement, other than an assignment purely for the benefit of creditors of the project, is considered an amendment to the Agreement and such Party may only assign such rights, benefits, obligations, or interests of this Agreement after complying with the provisions of Section 10.2 regarding amendments to the Agreement. Other than an assignment to a creditor, this Agreement may only be assigned to an entity that is eligible to apply for and execute an agreement for limitation on appraised value pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 313 of the TEXAS TAX CODE and the Comptroller's Rules.

B. In the event of a merger or consolidation of the District with another school district or other governmental authority, this Agreement shall be binding on the successor school district or other governmental authority.

C. In the event of an assignment to a creditor, the Applicant must notify the District and the Comptroller in writing no later than 30 days after the assignment. This Agreement shall be binding on the assignee.

Section 10.4. MERGER. This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions of the understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof. All prior negotiations, discussions, correspondence, and preliminary understandings between the Parties and others relating hereto are superseded by this Agreement.

Section 10.5. Governing Law. This Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without giving effect to principles thereof relating to conflicts of law or rules that would direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Venue in any legal proceeding shall be in a state district court in Borden.

Section 10.6. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT. Each of the Parties represents and warrants that its undersigned representative has been expressly authorized to execute this Agreement for and on behalf of such Party.

Section 10.7. SEVERABILITY. If any term, provision or condition of this Agreement, or any application thereof, is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect under any Law (as hereinafter defined), this Agreement shall be reformed to the extent necessary to conform, in each case consistent with the intention of the Parties, to such Law, and to the extent such term, provision, or condition cannot be so reformed, then such term, provision, or condition (or such invalid, illegal or unenforceable application thereof) shall be deemed deleted from (or prohibited under) this Agreement, as the case may be, and the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining terms, provisions, and conditions contained herein (and any other application such term, provision, or condition) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal, or incapable of being enforced, the Parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement in an acceptable manner so as to effect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible so that the transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the extent possible. As used in this Section 10.7, the term "Law" shall mean any applicable statute, law (including common law), ordinance, regulation, rule, ruling, order, writ, injunction, decree, or other official act of or by any federal, state or local government, governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, regulatory authority, instrumentality, or judicial or administrative body having jurisdiction over the matter or matters in question.

Section 10.8. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, or as covered by the application fee, each of the Parties shall pay its own costs and expenses relating to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, its costs and expenses of the negotiations leading up to this Agreement, and of its performance and compliance with this Agreement.

Section 10.9. INTERPRETATION.

A. When a reference is made in this Agreement to a Section, Article, or Exhibit, such reference shall be to a Section or Article of, or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise indicated. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

B. The words "include," "includes," and "including" when used in this Agreement shall be deemed in such case to be followed by the phrase, "but not limited to". Words used in this Agreement, regardless of the number or gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context shall require.

C. The provisions of the Act and the Comptroller's Rules are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Agreement. In the event of a conflict, the conflict will be resolved by reference to the following order of precedence:

- i. The Act;
- ii. The Comptroller's Rules as they exist at the time the Agreement is executed, except as allowed in the definition of Qualified Property in Section 1.1; and

iii. This Agreement and its Attachments including the Application as incorporated by reference.

Section 10.10. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument, which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart.

Section 10.11. PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS. The Parties acknowledge that the District is required to publish the Application and its required schedules, or any amendment thereto; all economic analyses of the proposed project submitted to the District; and the approved and executed copy of this Agreement or any amendment thereto, as follows:

A. Within seven (7) days of receipt of such document, the District shall submit a copy to the Comptroller for publication on the Comptroller's Internet website;

B. The District shall provide on its website a link to the location of those documents posted on the Comptroller's website;

C. This Section does not require the publication of information that is confidential under Section 313.028 of the TEXAS TAX CODE.

Section 10.12. CONTROL; OWNERSHIP; LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. The Applicant shall immediately notify the District in writing of any actual or anticipated change in the control or ownership of the Applicant and of any legal or administrative investigations or proceedings initiated against the Applicant related to the project regardless of the jurisdiction from which such proceedings originate.

Section 10.13. DUTY TO DISCLOSE. If circumstances change or additional information is obtained regarding any of the representations and warranties made by the Applicant in the Application or this Agreement, or any other disclosure requirements, subsequent to the date of this Agreement, the Applicant's duty to disclose continues throughout the term of this Agreement.

Section 10.14. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

A. The District represents that, after diligent inquiry, each local public official or local government officer, as those terms are defined in Chapters 171 and 176 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, has disclosed any conflicts of interest in obtaining or performing this Agreement and related activities, appropriately recused from any decisions relating to this Agreement when a disclosure has been made, and the performance of this Agreement will not create any appearance of impropriety. The District represents that it, the District's local public officials or local government officer, as those terms are defined in Chapters 171 and 176 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, have not given, nor intend to give, at any time hereafter, any future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant, employee, or representative of the other Party or the State of Texas in connection with this

Agreement.

B. The Applicant represents that, after diligent inquiry, each of its agents, as defined in Chapter 176 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, involved in the representation of the Applicant with the District has complied with the provisions of Chapter 176 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE. The Applicant represents that it and its agents, as defined in Chapter 176 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, have not given, nor intend to give, at any time hereafter, any future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant, employee, or representative of the other Party or the State of Texas in connection with this Agreement.

C. The District and the Applicant each separately agree to notify the other Party and the Comptroller immediately upon learning of any conflicts of interest.

Section 10.15. PROVISIONS SURVIVING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION.

Notwithstanding the expiration or termination (by agreement, breach, or operation of time) of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement regarding payments (including liquidated damages and tax payments), reports, records, and dispute resolution of the Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration dates of this Agreement until the following occurs:

- A. all payments, including liquidated damage and tax payments, have been made;
- B. all reports have been submitted;
- C. all records have been maintained in accordance with Section 8.6.A; and
- D. all disputes in controversy have been resolved.

Section 10.16. FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY.

A. This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered in person, by mail, or by facsimile or other electronic format (including portable document format (pdf) transmitted by e-mail). The executing Party must promptly deliver a complete, executed original or counterpart of this Agreement to the other executing Parties. This Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original or counterpart.

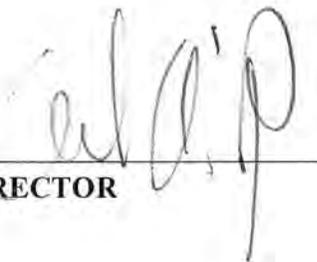
B. Delivery is deemed complete as follows:

- i. When delivered if delivered personally or sent by express courier service;
- ii. Three (3) business days after the date of mailing if sent by registered or certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt requested;
- iii. When transmitted if sent by facsimile, provided a confirmation of transmission is produced by the sending machine; or
- iv. When the recipient, by an e-mail sent to the e-mail address for the executing Parties acknowledges having received that e-mail (an automatic "read receipt" does not constitute acknowledgment of an e-mail for delivery purposes).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the Parties in multiple originals on this 19th day of November, 2018.

BNB OXBOW SOLAR LLC

**BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

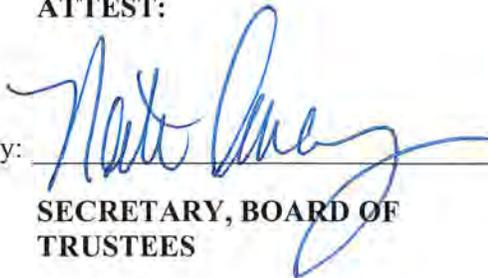
By: 

DIRECTOR

By: 

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:

By: 

**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

EXHIBIT 1
DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF ENTERPRISE OR REINVESTMENT ZONE

At the time of the Application Approval Date, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, the Borden County Commissioner's Court designated the below tracts of land as the BNB Oxbow Solar Reinvestment Zone. A map of this BNB Oxbow Solar Reinvestment Zone is attached as the last page of this **EXHIBIT 1** following the legal description of the zone. All of the Applicant's Qualified Property and Applicant's Qualified Investment will be located within the boundaries of the Oxbow Solar Reinvestment Zone and the Borden County Independent School District.

16c) Order Establishing Reinvestment Zone



IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER DESIGNATING A REINVESTMENT ZONE FOR BNB OXBOW SOLAR, LLC

A Motion was made by Commissioner Adcock, seconded by Commissioner REYES, and the following action is to be taken by the Commissioners Court:

1. The County designate the property located in Borden County having the legal description listed in Exhibit A and the boundaries depicted in Exhibit B attached to this order as a Reinvestment Zone under the Borden County Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones, having determined that the designation will contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment and will attract major investment in the zone that will benefit the zone and will contribute to the economic development of the County; and
2. That the County declare eligible for property tax abatement all eligible property now or thereafter located in that Reinvestment Zone as authorized by the Borden County Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones and Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.

Passed and approved at this meeting of the Borden County Commissioner Court, at which a quorum was present, on the 23rd day of April, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Ross D. Sharp in green ink.

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge

Handwritten signature of Monte Smith in black ink.

Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct 1

Handwritten signature of Randy Adcock in green ink.

Randy Adcock, Commissioner Precinct 2

Handwritten signature of Ernest Reyes in black ink.

Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Precinct 3

Handwritten signature of Joe Belew in black ink.

Joe Belew, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Jana Underwood in black ink.

Jana Underwood
County Clerk

Exhibit A

Designated Reinvestment Zone for BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, Borden County, Texas

The designated reinvestment zone is a rectangular shaped area located in the southeastern portion of Borden County. The area measures approximately six (6) miles in an east-west direction and four (10) miles in a north-south direction.

The Reinvestment Zone includes the following section (or portions thereof) that fall within Borden County's boundaries:

SURVEY	BLOCK	SECTION	SURVEY NAME	APPROX. ACRES	OWNERSHIP	DESCRIPTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	1		635	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	2	WILLIS, W H	641	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	3		657	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	4	SMOOT, J H	644	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	5		643	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	6	WALTER, K	158	OXBOW RANCH	NE1/4
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	6	DURHAM, I E	488	OXBOW RANCH	S1/2 and NW1/4
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	7		655	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	8	DURHAM, I E	652	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	9		656	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	10	POLK, R W	648	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	11		342	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	12	WILLIS, W H	464	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	13		656	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	14	POLK, R W	246	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	14	POLK, R W	406	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	15		639	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	16	DURHAM, I E	642	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	17		646	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	18	POLK, R W	637	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	19		644	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	20	WILLIS, W H	653	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	21		651	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	22	POLK, F C	629	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	23		649	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	24	POLK, F C	645	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	25		638	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	26	DURHAM, I E	628	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	27		649	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	28	POLK, F C	639	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	29		647	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T4N	30	POLK, F C	654	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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T&P RR CO	30 T5N	37		528	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	38	TRAMMELL, J P	689	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	39		623	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	40	WILEY, A A	666	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	41		650	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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T&P RR CO	30 T5N	44	REDING, J T	164	OXBOW RANCH	SE1/4
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	45		647	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	46	TRAMMELL, J P	642	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
T&P RR CO	30 T5N	47		646	OXBOW RANCH	WHOLE SECTION
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Exhibit B

Map Depicting the Boundaries of the Reinvestment Zone for BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, Borden County, Texas



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BNB Oxbow Solar
Borden County Reinvestment Zone

ALEXANDER
MARCH 19, 2018

EXHIBIT 2 DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND

The Land on which the Qualified Property shall be located and on which the Qualified Investment shall be made is described by the map attached to **Exhibit 1**.

EXHIBIT 3

APPLICANT'S QUALIFIED INVESTMENT

Applicant's Qualified Investment shall be all tangible personal property first placed in service after November 19, 2018, that is owned by the Applicant, as more fully described in Tab #7 of the Application, and located within the boundaries of the Borden County Independent School District and the reinvestment zone depicted by the map attached to **Exhibit 1**.

The proposed Project is anticipated to have a total capacity of 200 MW located in Borden County ISD. Solar equipment selection is ongoing at this time and has not been finalized. The exact number of PV panels and their capacity will vary depending upon the panels and inverters selected, manufacturer's availability and prices, ongoing engineering design optimization and the final megawatt generating capacity of the Project when completed. Current plans are to install 722,222 Trina or equivalent panels and 67 Power Electronics inverters within Borden County ISD. The proposed project will include, but is not limited to, the following

- Solar modules/panels;
- Racking and mounting structures;
- Inverters boxes;
- Combiner boxes;
- Meteorological equipment;
- Foundations;
- One O & M Building;
- Roadways, paving and fencing;
- Collection system;
- Electrical substations;
- Generation transmission tie line and associated towers, and interconnection facilities

EXHIBIT 4

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF QUALIFIED PROPERTY

This Agreement covers all qualified property within Borden County ISD necessary for the commercial operations of the solar-powered electric generating facility. All the Qualified Property for this Project will be located within Borden County ISD.

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Qualified Property & Improvements Map

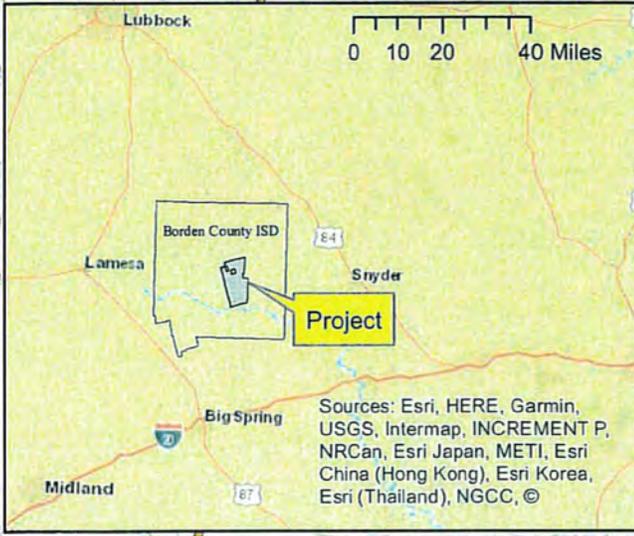
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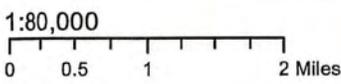
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Legend (all project features conceptual, not final)

-  Proposed BNB Oxbow Solar Project
-  Reinvestment Zone (Same as Proposed BNB Oxbow Solar Project)
-  O&M
-  Substation
-  Fence
-  Solar Arrays



USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, National Elevation Dataset, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; U.S. Census Bureau - TIGER/Line; HERE Road Data



BNB Oxbow Solar



Attachment H

Consultant Verification Letter



LYNN M. MOAK, PARTNER

DANIEL T. CASEY, PARTNER

November 19, 2018

President and Members
Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
240 W. Kincaid Ave.
Gail, Texas 79738

Re: Recommendations and Findings of the firm Concerning Application of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes

Dear President and Members of the Board of Trustees:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of the completion of due diligence research on behalf of the Borden County Independent School District, with respect to the pending Application of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes. Since our engagement on behalf of the District, we have been actively engaged in reviewing the pending Application and verifying its contents. Based upon our review, we have drawn the following conclusions:

1. All statements of current fact contained in the Application are true and correct.
2. The project proposed in the Application meets all applicable eligibility criteria of Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code.
3. The Applicant has the current means and ability to complete the proposed project.
4. All applicable school finance implications arising from the contemplated Agreement have been explored.
5. The proposed Agreement contains adequate revenue protection provisions to protect the interests of the District over the course of the Agreement.

As a result of the foregoing it is our recommendation that the Board of Trustees approve the Application of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel T. Casey".

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November 19, 2018

President and Members
Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
240 W. Kincaid Ave.
Gail, Texas 79738

*Re: Recommendations and Findings of the Firm Concerning Application of BNB
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1. All statements of current fact contained in the Application are true and correct.
2. The project proposed in the Application meets all applicable eligibility criteria of Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code.
3. The Applicant has the current means and ability to complete the proposed project.
4. All applicable school finance implications arising from the contemplated Agreement have been explored.

5. The proposed Agreement contains adequate legal provisions so as to protect the interests of the District.

As a result of the foregoing conclusions it is our recommendation that the Board of Trustees approve the Application of BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin O'Hanlon", written in a cursive style.

Kevin O'Hanlon
For the Firm

Attachment I

Agreement Review Letter



GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O.Box 13528 • Austin, TX 78711-3528

November 8, 2018

Billy Collins
Superintendent
Borden County Independent School District
Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

Re: Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between Borden County Independent School District and BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC, Application 1260

Dear Superintendent Collins:

This office has been provided with the Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between Borden County Independent School District and BNB Oxbow Solar, LLC (Agreement). As requested, the Agreement has been reviewed pursuant to 34 TAC 9.1055(e)(1).

Based on our review, this office concludes that the agreement complies with the provisions of Tax Code, Chapter 313 and 34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F.

Should you have any questions, please contact Annette Holmes with our office. She can be reached by email at annette.holmes@cpa.texas.gov or by phone at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 5-3792, or at 512-475-3792.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Will Counihan".

Will Counihan
Director
Data Analysis & Transparency Division

cc: Wes Jskson, Cummings Westlake LLC
Orlando Puig, BNB Long Draw Solar, LLC
Dan Casey, Moak Casey and Associates LLP

Attachment J

Conflict Of Interest Disclosure

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure Procedure

In its recent audits of Chapter 313 Agreements, The Texas State Auditor's Office has required documentation of inquiries concerning Board Member conflicts of interest at critical junctions in the Chapter 313 approval process. A local public official or a person related to a local public official in the first degree by either affinity or consanguinity has a substantial interest in a business entity or in real property, the local public official, before a vote or decision on any matter involving the business entity or the real property, is required to file an affidavit with an official Board record keeper stating the nature and extent of the interest and shall abstain from further participation in the matter if:

1. In the case of a substantial interest in a business entity, the action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the business entity that is distinguishable from the effect on the public; or
2. In the case of a substantial interest in real property, it is reasonably foreseeable that an action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the value of the property, distinguishable from its effect on the public.
3. A person has a substantial interest in a business entity if:
The person owns at least:
 - a. Ten percent of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or
 - b. Either ten percent or \$15,000 of the fair market value of the business entity; or
 - c. Funds received by the person from the business entity exceed ten percent of the person's gross income for the previous year.
4. In the case of a substantial interest in real property, it is reasonably foreseeable that an action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the value of the property, distinguishable from its effect on the public.

The Board may contract with a business entity in which a Trustee has a substantial interest if the Trustee follows the disclosure and abstention procedure set out above.

Does any Board Member have a conflict of interest as defined above?

If so, has the required Affidavit, set forth at District Policy BBFA (Exhibit) been filed?

Please have the answers to the foregoing 2 questions and a copy of this Procedure included in the minutes of this meeting.