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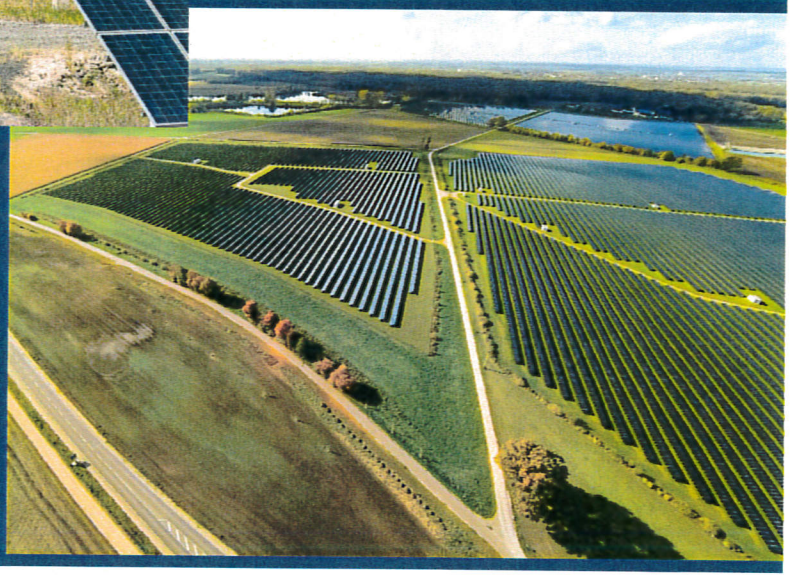

February 11, 2020

FINDINGS OF THE

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNDER THE

TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

ON THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY

BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC (#1399)

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

FINDINGS OF THE COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER THE TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT ON THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC (#1399)

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA §

On the 11th day of February 2020, a public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia-Brazoria 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 Brazoria West Solar Project, 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 June 25, 2019, 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. The Application was determined to be complete as of September 20, 2019. A copy of the Application is attached as **Attachment A**.

The Applicant, (Texas Taxpayer Id. 32066924575), 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 Brazoria County Appraisal District for review pursuant to 34 Tex. Admin. Code § 9.1054.

The Application was reviewed by the Comptroller pursuant to Texas Tax Code §313.026, and a Comptroller Certificate was issued on November 21, 2019 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:

The Applicant, Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC, is requesting an appraised value limitation from Columbia-Brazoria ISD for a proposed solar energy project located in Brazoria County. The project proposes the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megwatts AC and a 58 megawatt battery storage facility located within a proposed, contiguous investment zone. Approximately 125 megawatts AC solar capacity and the 58 megawatt battery storage facility will be located within the District. The total estimated qualified investment for this project is $213.5 million with an estimated $114,687,500 for solar electric generation and an estimated $30 million for a battery storage facility to be allocated within the District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon ISD.

The project is expected to commence construction on or about Q1 2021, with completion on or about Q4 2021.

Potential project-related improvements and tangible personal property for which this value limitation is sought, includes: photovoltaic solar panel modules, DC to AC inverters, tracker racking systems, medium- and high-voltage electric cabling, a substation, high-voltage transformers, switchgear, transmission equipment, telecom equipment, SCADA equipment, high-voltage transmission lines, meteorological equipment, a battery storage facility, and other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment.

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, the Applicant has committed to creating one (1) new qualifying job. The average salary level of qualifying jobs must be at least $68,099.90 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 any non-qualifying jobs the Applicant should create, the Applicant will be required to pay at least the county average wage of $59,267 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 $133.1 million to the tax base that would be available for debt service purposes at the peak investment level for the 2022-23 school year. Local taxpayers would receive a modest benefit from the addition of the Brazoria West Solar

Project to the local I&S tax roll in the early years of the project. Without the project in place, the District's wealth per ADA exceeds the level of support available from the state's facilities programs (Existing Debt Allotment (EDA) and Instructional Facilities Allotment (IFA) programs), so any additional I&S tax base growth does provide 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 CCGB (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 CCGB (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, Chapter 313.**

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 2018 Final Findings made under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code for the preceding tax year **(Attachment E)**, the total industrial value for the District is $347.5 million. The District is categorized as Subchapter C, 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. 32066924575) is eligible for the limitation on appraised value of qualified property as an active franchise-tax paying entity.**

The Applicant, (Texas Taxpayer No. 32066924575), 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 initial year that the value limitation is in effect without the proposed Agreement under current law. 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 with the adoption of District Policies BBFA and BBFB, both (Legal) and (Local), set forth at https://pol.tasb.org/Home/Index/221 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 herby 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 11th day of February 2020.

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Jonathan Champagne
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

By: _____
Linda Huebner
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Attachment A

Application

O'HANLON, DEMERATH & CASTILLO
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

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July 18, 2019

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

RE: Application to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District from Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

To the Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis Division:

By copy of this letter transmitting the application for review to the Comptroller's Office, the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District is notifying Brazoria West Solar Project, 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 Applicant submitted the Application to the school district on June 25th, 2019. The Board voted to accept the application on June 25th, 2019. The application has been determined complete as of July 18th, 2019. The Applicant has provided the schedules in both electronic format and paper copies. The electronic copy is identical to the hard copy that will be hand delivered.

The Applicant has requested that a portion of Tab 11, specifically the detailed layout of the planned solar plant, be kept confidential until such time the Board votes to approve the application. In accordance with 34 TAC 9.1053, the information that is the subject of this request is segregated from the materials submitted contemporaneously with this application, that is, the proprietary commercial information regarding the competitive siting decisions for the possible project and proprietary information regarding the proposed layout of the project. The confidential materials are being submitted separately to protect against unintended disclosure. The maps depicting the planned location of the project display proprietary commercial information regarding the specific location of the possible project and the nature of the business that will be conducted at the site. The materials are protected by the trade secret exception set forth in Texas Government Code §552.110.

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

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Hanlon
School District Consultant

Cc: Brazoria County Appraisal District
Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

POPP | HUTCHESON PLLC
The Property Tax Firm

June 25, 2019

Note: HAND DELIVERED

Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
Attn: Steven Galloway, Superintendent
520 S. 16th Street
West Columbia, TX 77486

Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property (Form 50-296A)

Dear Superintendent Galloway and Columbia-Brazoria ISD Board of Trustees:

Enclosed please find a copy of the referenced application for Brazoria West Solar Project LLC along with a check for the associated application fee. If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact me at (512) 473-2661.

Respectfully yours,

_____

Blas J. Ortiz
Property Tax Incentives Manager
Popp Hutcheson PLLC

Enclosures

APPLICATION TAB ORDER FOR REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS	
TAB	**ATTACHMENT**
1	Pages 1 through 11 of Application
2	Proof of Payment of Application Fee
3	Documentation of Combined Group membership under Texas Tax Code 171.0001(7), history of tax default, delinquencies and/or material litigation *(if applicable)*
4	Detailed description of the project
5	Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor
6	Description of how project is located in more than one district, including list of percentage in each district and, if determined to be a single unified project, documentation from the Office of the Governor *(if applicable)*
7	Description of Qualified Investment
8	Description of Qualified Property
9	Description of Land
10	Description of all property not eligible to become qualified property *(if applicable)*
11	Maps that clearly show: a) Project vicinity b) Qualified investment including location of tangible personal propertry to be placed in service during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period c) Qualified property including location of new buildings or new improvements d) Existing property e) Land location within vicinity map f) Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone within vicinity map, showing the actual or proposed boundaries and size **Note:** Electronic maps should be high resolution files. Include map legends/markers.
12	Request for Waiver of Job Creation Requirement and supporting information *(if applicable)*
13	Calculation of three possible wage requirements with TWC documentation
14	Schedules A1, A2, B, C and D completed and signed Economic Impact *(if applicable)*
15	Economic Impact Analysis, other payments made in the state or other economic information *(if applicable)*
16	Description of Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone, including: a) evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office b) legal description of reinvestment zone* c) order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone* d) guidelines and criteria for creating the zone* *** To be submitted with application or before date of final application approval by school board**
17	Signature and Certification page, signed and dated by Authorized School District Representative and Authorized Company Representative *(applicant)*

TAB 01

BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT LLC

CHAPTER 313
APPLICATION FOR APPRAISED
VALUE LIMITATION ON QUALIFIED PROPERTY

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

June 25, 2019
Date Application Received by District

Steven
First Name

Galloway
Last Name

Superintendent
Title

Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
School District Name

520 S. 16th Street
Street Address

PO Box 158
Mailing Address

West Columbia
City

TX
State

77486
ZIP

(979) 345-5147
Phone Number

(979) 345-4890
Fax Number

Mobile Number (optional)

steven.galloway@cbisd.com
Email Address

2. Does the district authorize the consultant to provide and obtain information related to this application? . . . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 1: School District Information *(continued)*

3. Authorized School District Consultant *(If Applicable)*

First Name: Kevin
Last Name: O'Hanlon
Title: Partner
Firm Name: O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo
Phone Number: (512) 494-9949
Fax Number: (512) 494-9919
Mobile Number *(optional)*: (978) 989-2495
Email Address: kohanlon@808west.com

4. On what date did the district determine this application complete? ..... July 18, 2019

5. Has the district determined that the electronic copy and hard copy are identical? ..... ☑ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information

1. Authorized Company Representative *(Applicant)*

First Name: Georgios
Last Name: Pergamalis
Title: Executive Vice President
Organization: Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
Street Address: 16105 W 113th St, Ste 108
Mailing Address:
City: Lenexa
State: KS
ZIP: 66219
Phone Number:
Fax Number:
Mobile Number *(optional)*: (978) 989-2495
Business Email Address: georgios.pergamalis@enel.com

2. Will a company official other than the authorized company representative be responsible for responding to future information requests? ..... ☑ Yes ☐ No

2a. If yes, please fill out contact information for that person.

First Name: Nick
Last Name: Schuler
Title: Development Manager
Organization: Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
Street Address: 16105 W 113th St, Ste 108
Mailing Address:
City: Lenexa
State: KS
ZIP: 66219
Phone Number: (847) 902-7340
Fax Number:
Mobile Number *(optional)*:
Business Email Address: nschuler@savionenergy.com

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

SECTION 2: Applicant Information (continued)

4. Authorized Company Consultant *(If Applicable)*

First Name: Blas
Last Name: Ortiz
Title: Property Tax Incentives Manager
Firm Name: Popp Hutchenson PLLC
Phone Number: (512) 473-2661
Fax Number: (512) 479-8013
Business Email Address: blas.ortiz@property-tax.com

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? Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
2. List the Texas Taxpayer I.D. number of entity subject to Tax Code, Chapter 171 *(11 digits)* 32066924575
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 Company
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:
   - ☑ Land has no existing improvements
   - ☐ Land has existing improvements *(complete Section 13)*
   - ☐ Expansion of existing operation on the land *(complete Section 13)*
   - ☐ Relocation within Texas

SECTION 8: Limitation as Determining Factor

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

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

SECTION 9: Projected Timeline

1. Application approval by school board Q4 2019
2. Commencement of construction Q1 2021
3. Beginning of qualifying time period 01/01/2021
4. First year of limitation 01/01/2022
5. Begin hiring new employees Q3 2021
6. Commencement of commercial operations Q4 2021
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? Q4 2021

SECTION 10: The Property

1. Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located: Brazoria County
2. Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property: Brazoria County Appraisal District
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: Brazoria County, $.367914, 100% *(Name, tax rate and percent of project)*

   City: West Brazoria County Drainage #11, $.02, 100% *(Name, tax rate and percent of project)*

   Hospital District: Brazoria Co ESD #2, $0.0847 *(Name, tax rate and percent of project)*

   Water District: Brazoria Co ESD #1, $.079114, 100% *(Name, tax rate and percent of project)*

   Other *(describe)*: Port Freeport, $.0401, 100% *(Name, tax rate and percent of project)*

   Other *(describe)*: Brazoria County Road & Bridge, $.06, 100% *(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. [See §313.021(2)] (If qualified investment describes qualified property exactly, you may skip items a, b and c below.) The description must include:
   - 1a. a specific and detailed description of the qualified property for which you are requesting an appraised value limitation as defined by Tax Code §313.021 (**Tab 8**);
   - 1b. a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements or personal property which you intend to include as part of your qualified property (**Tab 8**); and
   - 1c. a map of the qualified property showing location of new buildings or new improvements with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
2. Is the land upon which the new buildings or new improvements will be built part of the qualified property described by §313.021(2)(A)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
   - 2a. If yes, attach complete documentation including:
     - a. legal description of the land (**Tab 9**);
     - b. each existing appraisal parcel number of the land on which the new improvements will be constructed, regardless of whether or not all of the land described in the current parcel will become qualified property (**Tab 9**);
     - c. owner (**Tab 9**);
     - d. the current taxable value of the land. Attach estimate if land is part of larger parcel (**Tab 9**); and
     - e. a detailed map showing the location of the land with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
3. Is the land on which you propose new construction or new improvements currently located in an area designated as a reinvestment zone under Tax Code Chapter 311 or 312 or as an enterprise zone under Government Code Chapter 2303? . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
   - 3a. If yes, attach the applicable supporting documentation:
     - a. evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office (**Tab 16**);
     - b. legal description of reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
     - c. order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
     - d. guidelines and criteria for creating the zone (**Tab 16**); and
     - e. a map of the reinvestment zone or enterprise zone boundaries with vicinity map (**Tab 11**)
   - 3b. If no, submit detailed description of proposed reinvestment zone or enterprise zone with a map indicating the boundaries of the zone on which you propose new construction or new improvements to the Comptroller's office within 30 days of the application date. What is the anticipated date on which you will submit final proof of a reinvestment zone or enterprise zone? . . . . . Application approval date

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

1. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **existing property**. This includes buildings and improvements existing as of the application review start date (the date the application is determined to be complete by the Comptroller). The description must provide sufficient detail to locate all existing property on the land that will be subject to the agreement and distinguish existing property from future proposed property.

2. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **proposed new property that will not become new improvements** as defined by TAC 9.1051. This includes proposed property that: functionally replaces existing or demolished/removed property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property; or is otherwise ineligible to become qualified property. The description must provide sufficient detail to distinguish existing property (question 1) and all proposed new property that cannot become qualified property from proposed qualified property that will be subject to the agreement (as described in Section 12 of this application).

3. For the property not eligible to become qualified property listed in response to questions 1 and 2 of this section, provide the following supporting information in **Tab 10**:
   - a. maps and/or detailed site plan;
   - b. surveys;
   - c. appraisal district values and parcel numbers;
   - d. inventory lists;
   - e. existing and proposed property lists;
   - f. model and serial numbers of existing property; or
   - g. other information of sufficient detail and description.

4. Total estimated market value of existing property (that property described in response to question 1): . . . . . $ 0.00
5. In **Tab 10**, include an appraisal value by the CAD of all the buildings and improvements existing as of a date within 15 days of the date the application is received by the school district.

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

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

SECTION 14: Wage and Employment Information

1. What is the estimated number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year), with the applicant or a contractor of the applicant, on the proposed qualified property during the last complete quarter before the application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)? 0

2. What is the last complete calendar quarter before application review start date:

   ☐ First Quarter ☑ Second Quarter ☐ Third Quarter ☐ Fourth Quarter of 2019 *(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? 1

5. What is the number of new non-qualifying jobs you are estimating you will create? 0

6. Do you intend to request that the governing body waive the minimum new qualifying job creation requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? ..... ☑ Yes ☐ No

   6a. If yes, attach evidence in **Tab 12** documenting that the new qualifying job creation requirement above exceeds the number of employees necessary for the operation, according to industry standards.

7. Attach in **Tab 13** the four most recent quarters of data for each wage calculation below, including documentation from the TWC website. The final actual statutory minimum annual wage requirement for the applicant for each qualifying job — which may differ slightly from this estimate — will be based on information from the four quarterly periods for which data were available at the time of the application review start date (date of a completed application). See TAC §9.1051(21) and (22).

   a. Average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries) in the county is 1,138.00

   b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is 2,546.78

   c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 1,273.50

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? 66,222.20

10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 66,225.00

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 02

Proof of Payment of Application Fee

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

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TAB 03

Combined Group membership documentation

-Not Applicable-

TAB 04

Project Description

TAB 04 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This proposed project provides for the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megawatts AC located within a proposed, contiguous reinvestment zone. Approximately 125 megawatts AC will be located within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The total estimated Qualified Investment for this project is $217 million dollars with an estimated $155 million dollars to be allocated within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon Independent School District.

If approved, the project will be executed in one phase and estimated to commence construction on or about Q1 2021 with completion on or about Q4 2021.

Site Information:

If approved, the proposed solar energy facility would be constructed in what is generally described as approx. 1,290 acres of vacant cropland located exclusively within *Precinct No. 4, Brazoria County, Texas*. The legal description of the proposed reinvestment zone can be found in Tab 16.

Proposed Improvements and Tangible Personal Property:

Potential project-related improvements and tangible personal property for which this value limitation is sought includes, but is not limited to, the following: photovoltaic solar panel modules, DC to AC inverters, tracker racking systems (mounting structures), medium- and high-voltage electric cabling, substation, high voltage transformer, switchgear, transmission equipment, telecom, SCADA equipment, high voltage transmission line, meteorological equipment, other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment.

Additional support infrastructure related to the project may also include: underground collection systems for cables, perimeter fencing, and security equipment. All qualified property and investment would reside within the contiguous reinvestment zone and school district boundary.

Items For Which Value Limitation Is Requested:

The Applicant requests that a value limitation be approved for all items mentioned above as well as any additional qualified project-related items.

TAB 05

Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor

TAB 05 - LIMITATION AS A DETERMINING FACTOR:

Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC is owned by Savion, LLC. Savion, LLC is one of the country's most uniquely skilled and experienced leaders in developing, financing, and constructing utility-scale solar and energy storage projects. Currently, Savion has more than 96 solar projects under development totaling 8,200+ megawatts of production capacity in 23 states. These provide numerous opportunities for capital investment in a variety of nearby, highly marketable regions with competitive incentives packages.

The decision to invest capital for the Brazoria West solar project is on going and therefore the opportunity to consider redeployment of resources and investment to other regions and alternative sites is still available. Savion is currently evaluating development in 23 states including, but not limited to:

Alabama	Michigan
Arkansas	Mississippi
Colorado	Pennsylvania
Florida	New Mexico
Georgia	North Carolina
Kansas	Oklahoma
Kentucky	South Carolina
Louisiana	Virginia

During the development process, all requisite elements directly affecting return on investment are considered. Therefore, tax incentives play a vital role in the development of utility-scale solar energy projects. The Chapter 313 value limitation incentive program, specifically, is considered an important component that contributes to the viability, marketability, and success of the project. Critical project economics specific for this project include:

- Texas' low power prices;
- Third-party investment
- Market competition; and
- High property tax burdens

With respect to these challenges, the Chapter 313 value limitation incentive plays a significant function in the decision to invest capital for this project as it is considered essential within the overall economic and financial analysis.

Finally, local and state regulatory permits, due diligence, and tax incentive agreements will be pursued, when appropriate.

TAB 06

Description of Project located in more than one District

TAB 06 - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT:

The proposed solar energy project, if approved, will be located within the proposed reinvestment zone. Currently, the objective is to develop and construct the project in one phase. Approximately **71.24%** of the total proposed project will be located within the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District boundary. The remaining **28.76%** of the total project will be located within Damon Independent School District.

TAB 07

Description of Qualified Investment

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Site Information:

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Potential project-related improvements and tangible personal property for which this value limitation is sought includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Photovoltaic solar panel modules (approx. 397,000 panels);
- DC to AC inverters, tracker racking systems (mounting structures);
- Medium- and high-voltage electric cabling;
- Substation, including high voltage transformer, switchgear, transmission equipment, telecom, and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment;
- High voltage transmission line ("gen-tie");
- Meteorological equipment; and
- other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment.

Additional support infrastructure related to the project may also include:

- underground collection systems for cables;
- perimeter fencing; and
- security equipment.

Based on the current project configuration and attributes, the productive life range for this project is estimated at 30-35 years.

TAB 08

Description of Qualified Property

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- security equipment.

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TAB 09

Description of Land

TAB 09 - DESCRIPTION OF LAND:

The associated land accounts for the proposed project are generally described as vacant cropland located within Brazoria County, Texas, Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District, and the proposed contiguous reinvestment zone. The legal description of the land can be found in Tab 16. Currently, there are no existing project-related or Applicant-owned improvements on the land designated for the proposed project.

Below please find the three (3) Brazoria County Appraisal District parcel identification numbers for the designated land:

- 160862
- 180075
- 508467

TAB 10

Description of any Existing Improvements

-Not Applicable-

TAB 11

Maps

TAB 11 - MAPS:

11.a. 1. Proposed project vicinity map
2. Proposed project vicinity map (zoom)

11.b. Qualified Investment (proposed facility footprint)
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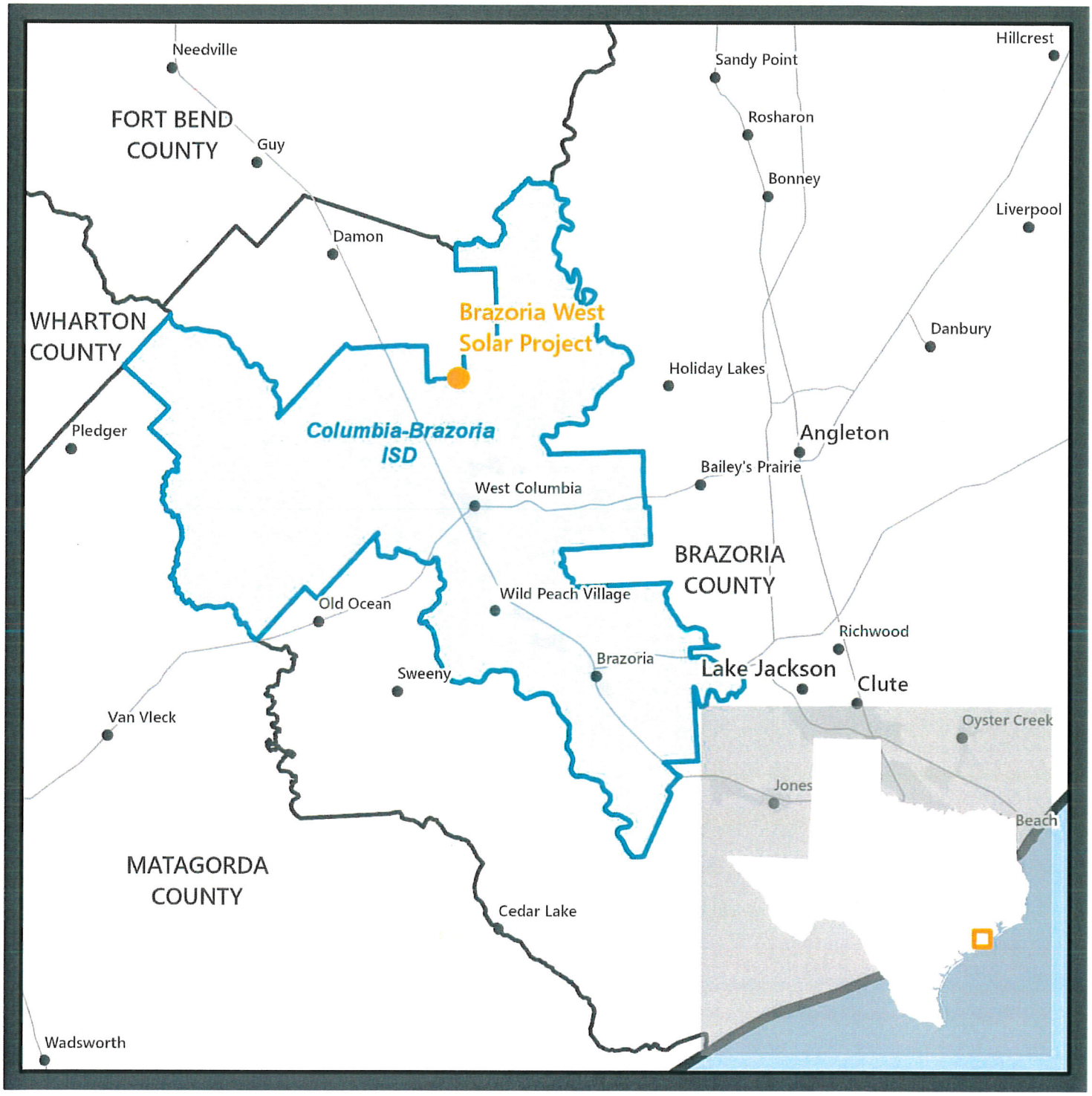
11.c. Qualified Property (same as 11.b.)

11.d. Existing property (not applicable)

11.e. Land location within vicinity map

11.f. 1. Reinvestment zone within vicinity map
2. Location of proposed project area within ISD boundary

Map 11.a.1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Wild Peach Village
Brazoria
MATAGORDA COUNTY
Cedar Lake
Wadsworth
Sandy Point
Rosharon
Bonney
Holiday Lakes
Bailey's Prairie
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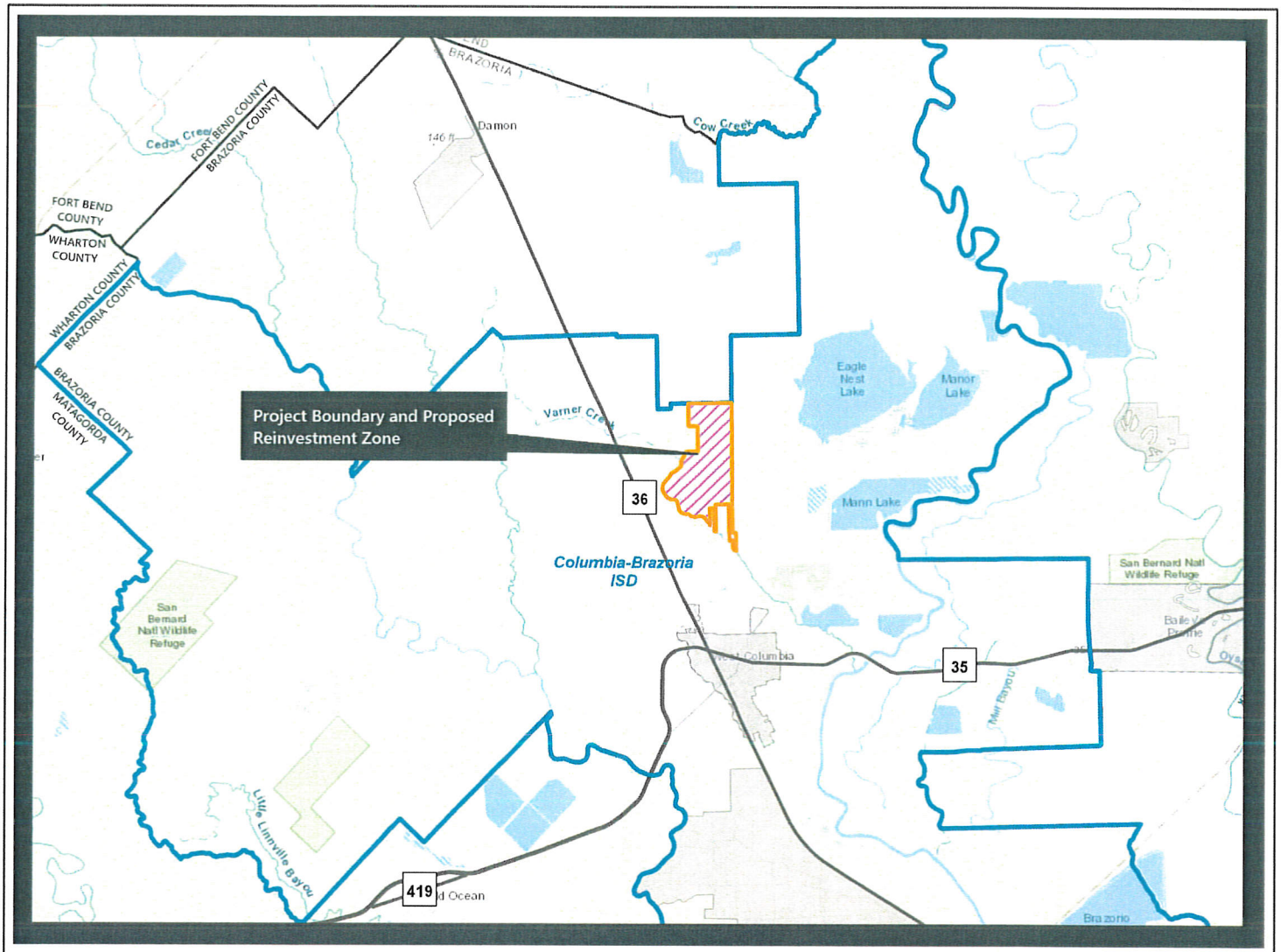

Project Vicinity & Reinvestment Zone
Brazoria West

- Project Boundary
- Proposed Reinvestment Zone
- Independent School District Boundary

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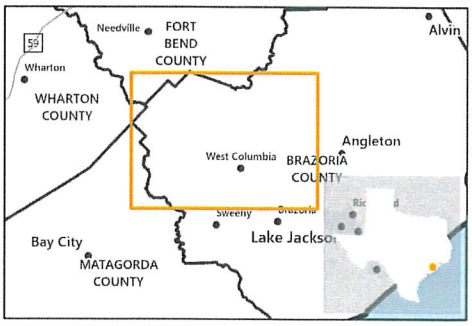


Site Location

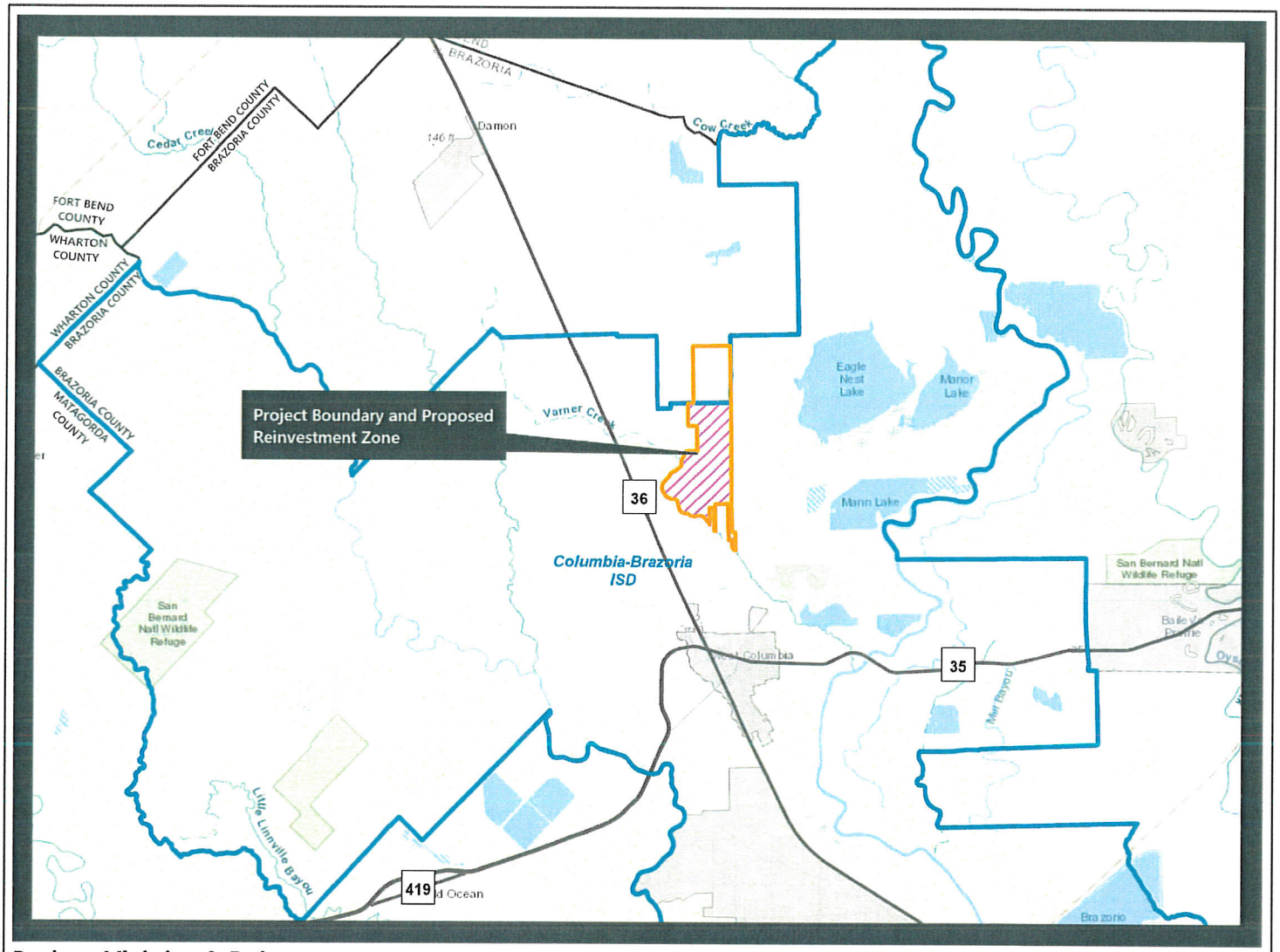
Confidentiality Request

In accordance with 34 TAC 9.1053 please accept this as a request for the following items to be deemed confidential and segregated from the remaining value limitation application materials. These items will be submitted separately to protect against unintended disclosure:

Tab 11.b. Qualified Investment and Property project layout

These items depict trade secret information of a specific and proprietary nature that could potentially expose the proposed project to detrimental and unwarranted observation from industry competitors. Therefore, pursuant to Texas Government Code 552.110, we formally request that the aforementioned items be considered confidential, removed and submitted separately from the remaining value limitation application materials.

Map 11.f.1



Project Vicinity & Reinvestment Zone
Brazoria West

- Project Boundary
- Proposed Reinvestment Zone
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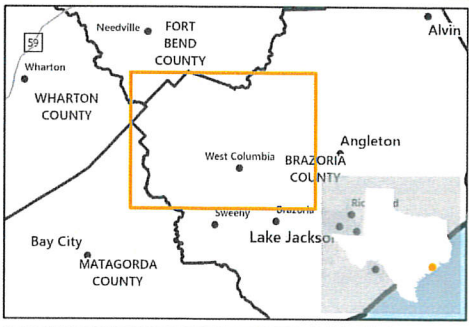
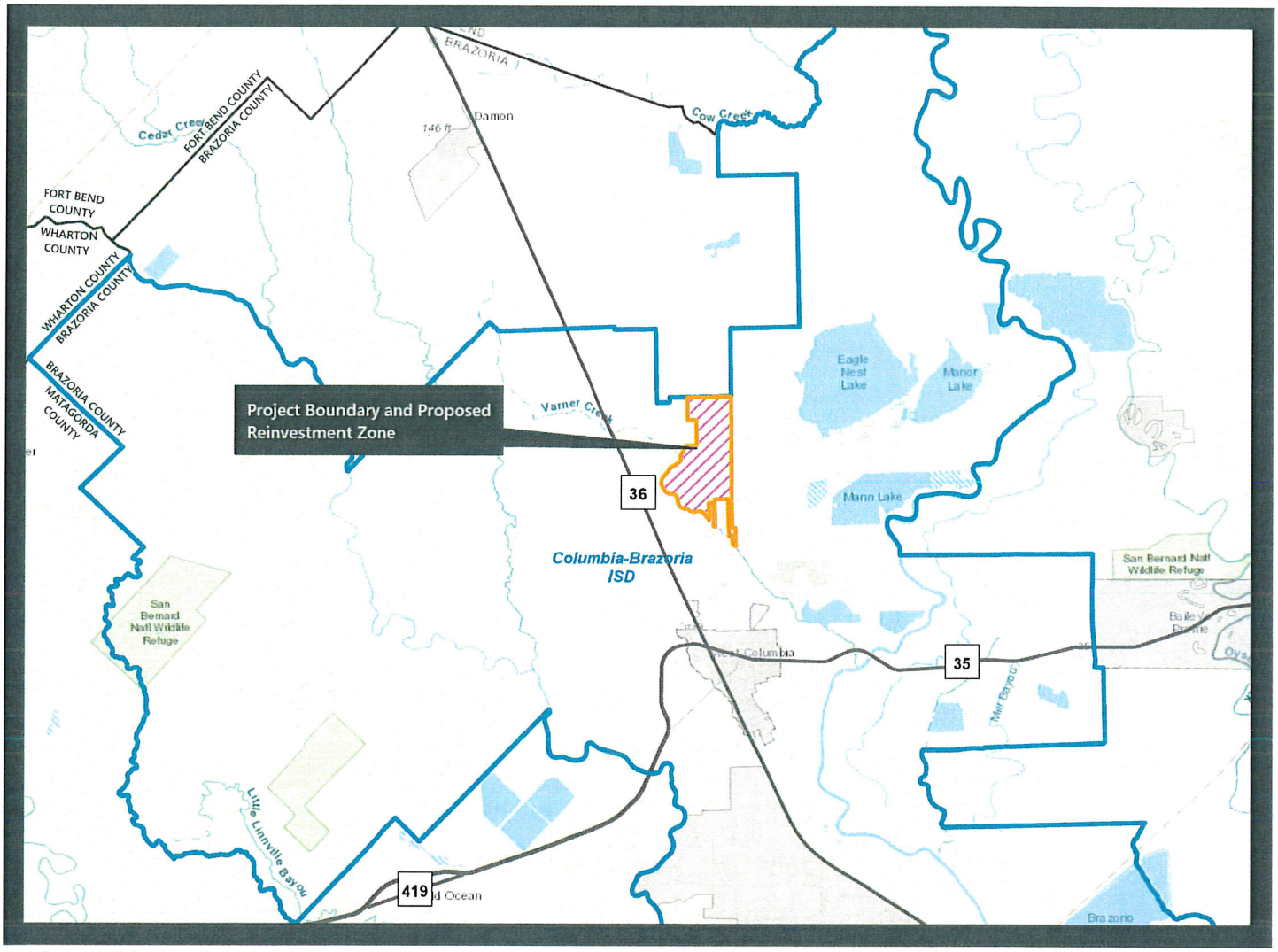


Site Location

Map 11.f.2



Project Vicinity & Reinvestment Zone
Brazoria West

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- Proposed Reinvestment Zone
- Independent School District Boundary

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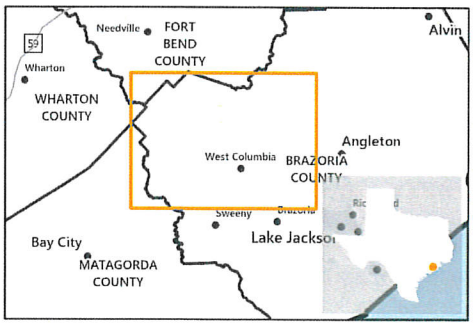

Site Location

TAB 12

Request for Waiver of Job Creation Requirement

SAVION
A RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANY
16105 W 113th St, Suite 108
Lenexa, KS 66219

Request of Waiver for Job Creation Requirement

June ___, 2019

Mr. Steven Galloway
Superintendent of Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
520 S. 16th St.
West Columbia, TX 77486-3752

Re: Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request
Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

Dear Mr. Galloway,

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

Based upon knowledge of staffing requirements, Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC, requests the job creation requirement under Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code be waived. In line with solar industry standards for job requirements, Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC, has committed to create one (1) new permanent job. Solar projects create a large number of full-time, temporary jobs during the construction phase (1st year) but require a small number of highly skilled technicians to operate the solar project once construction operations end and commercial operations begin. Hiring one (1) permanent, full-time employee is industry standard for a 200MW utility-scale solar energy facility.

These permanent employees of a solar energy project maintain and service solar panels, mounting infrastructure, underground electrical connections, substations and other infrastructure associated with the safe and reliable operation of the project. In addition to the on-site employee described above, there also may be asset managers or technicians who supervise, monitor, and support solar project operations from offsite locations.

The waiver request herein is in line with industry standards for the number of jobs specifically relegated to a solar generation facility of this size. This is evidenced by previously filed limitation agreement applications by solar developers who similarly requested a waiver of the job requirements and in addition, by readily available documentation and education materials related to the development of solar generation facilities.

Sincerely,

Georgios Pergamalis
Executive Vice President
SAVION, LLC

TAB 13

Calculation of three possible Wage Requirements and Supporting information

TAB 13 WAGE DATA CALCULATIONS

7.a.

Year	Quarter	County	Ownership	Industry	Avg. Weekly Wages
2018	1	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,206
2018	2	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,097
2018	3	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,100
2018	4	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,149
				(Mean Avg.)	**$ 1,138.00**

Average Weekly Wage For All Jobs

7.b.

Year	Quarter	County	Ownership	Industry	Avg. Weekly Wages
2018	1	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,962
2018	2	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,108
2018	3	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,077
2018	4	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,114
				(Mean Avg.)	$ 2,315.25
					110%
					$ 2,546.78

110% of County Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs

7.c.

Year	Houston-Galveston Area Council	
2017 Manufacturing Average Wages by COG Region		$ 60,202
Data published: July 2018		110%
		$ 66,222.20
		$ 1,273.50

110% of Average Annual Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in Region

110% of Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in Region

*Data from the Texas Workforce Commission's "Tracer" system.

QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (QCEW)

Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Industry Code	Industry	Level	Average Weekly Wage
2018	01	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,206
2018	02	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,097
2018	03	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,100
2018	04	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,149

Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Industry Code	Industry	Level	Average Weekly Wage
2018	01	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,962
2018	02	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,108
2018	03	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,077
2018	04	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,114

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

COG	Wages Hourly	Wages Annual
Texas	**$26.24**	**$54,587**
1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	$23.65	$49,190
2. South Plains Association of Governments	$19.36	$40,262
3. NORTEX Regional Planning Commission	$23.46	$48,789
4. North Central Texas Council of Governments	$26.80	$55,747
5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments	$18.59	$38,663
6. East Texas Council of Governments	$21.07	$43,827
7. West Central Texas Council of Governments	$21.24	$44,178
8. Rio Grande Council of Governments	$18.44	$38,351
9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	$26.24	$54,576
10. Concho Valley Council of Governments	$19.67	$40,924
11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments	$21.53	$44,781
12. Capital Area Council of Governments	$31.49	$65,497
13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments	$17.76	$36,931
14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments	$17.99	$37,428
15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	$34.98	$72,755
16. Houston-Galveston Area Council	$28.94	$60,202
17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	$26.94	$56,042
18. Alamo Area Council of Governments	$22.05	$45,869
19. South Texas Development Council	$15.07	$31,343
20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments	$28.98	$60,276
21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	$17.86	$37,152
22. Texoma Council of Governments	$21.18	$44,060
23. Central Texas Council of Governments	$19.30	$40,146
24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council	$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.

TAB 14

Schedules A1 - D

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

Date 25-Jun-19
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ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

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PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS

(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)

	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	Column A New investment (original cost) in **tangible personal property** placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	Column B New investment made during this year in **buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings** that will become Qualified Property	Column C Other new investment made during this year that will not 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	--	Year preceding the first complete tax year of the qualifying time period (assuming no deferrals of qualifying time period)	2019	Not eligible to become Qua f ed Property			[The only other investment made before filing complete application with district that may become Qualified Property is land.]	$ -
Investment made after filing complete application with district, but before final board approval of application				$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Investment made after final board approval of application and before Jan. 1 of first complete tax year of qualifying time period				$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Deferral Qualifying Time Period	--	2020-2021	2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Complete tax years of qualifying time period	QTP1	2021-2022	2021	$ 155,000,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 155,000,000.00
	QTP2	2022-2023	2022	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Investment through Qualifying Time Period [ENTER this row in Schedule A2]				$ 155,000,000.00	$ -			$ 155,000,000.00
				Enter amounts from TOTAL row above in Schedule A2				
Total Qualified Investment (sum of green cells)				$ 155,000,000.00				

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)

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PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS

(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)

	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	Column A New investment (original cost) in **tangible personal property** placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	Column B New investment made during this year in **buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings** that will become Qualified Property	Column C Other investment made during this year that will not become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Column D Other investment made during this year that will become Qualified Property {SEE NOTE}	Column E **Total Investment** (A+B+C+D)
Total Investment from Schedule A1*	--	**TOTALS FROM SCHEDULE A1**		**Enter amounts from TOTAL row in Schedule A1 in the row below**				
				$ 155,000,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 155,000,000.00
Each year prior to start of value limitation period** *Insert as many rows as necessary*	0	2019-2020	2019	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	0	2020-2021	2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1	2021-2022	2021	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	2/1	2022-2023	2022	$	$	$	$	$
Value limitation period***	2	2023-2024	2023	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	3	2024-2025	2024	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	4	2025-2026	2025	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	5	2026-2027	2026	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	6	2027-2028	2027	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	7	2028-2029	2028	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	8	2029-2030	2029	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	9	2030-2031	2030	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	10	2031-2032	2031	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Investment made through limitation				$ 155,000,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 155,000,000.00
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2032-2033	2032			$ -		$ -
	12	2033-2034	2033			$ -		$ -
	13	2034-2035	2034			$ -		$ -
	14	2035-2036	2035			$ -		$ -
	15	2036-2037	2036			$ -		$ -
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2037-2038	2037			$ -		$ -
	17	2038-2039	2038			$ -		$ -
	18	2039-2040	2039			$ -		$ -
	19	2040-2041	2040			$ -		$ -
	20	2041-2042	2041			$ -		$ -
	21	2042-2043	2042			$ -		$ -
	22	2043-2044	2043			$ -		$ -
	23	2044-2045	2044			$ -		$ -
	24	2045-2046	2045			$ -		$ -
	25	2046-2047	2046			$ -		$ -

* 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 25-Jun-19
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ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

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				Qualified Property			Estimated Taxable Value		
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year) YYYY	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 *Insert as many rows as necessary*	0	2019-2020	2019	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	0	2020-2021	2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1	2021-2022	2021	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	2/1	2022-2023	2022	$ -	$ -	$ 141,961,372.80	$ 141,961,372.80	$ 141,961,372.80	**$ 30,000,000.00**
Value Limitation Period	2	2023-2024	2023	$ -	$ -	$ 138,042,004.46	$ 138,042,004.46	$ 138,042,004.46	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	3	2024-2025	2024	$ -	$ -	$ 127,357,868.10	$ 127,357,868.10	$ 127,357,868.10	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	4	2025-2026	2025	$ -	$ -	$ 111,345,551.09	$ 111,345,551.09	$ 111,345,551.09	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	5	2026-2027	2026	$ -	$ -	$ 97,283,659.89	$ 97,283,659.89	$ 97,283,659.89	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	6	2027-2028	2027	$ -	$ -	$ 83,246,457.62	$ 83,246,457.62	$ 83,246,457.62	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	7	2028-2029	2028	$ -	$ -	$ 66,798,998.14	$ 66,798,998.14	$ 66,798,998.14	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	8	2029-2030	2029	$ -	$ -	$ 52,865,180.78	$ 52,865,180.78	$ 52,865,180.78	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	9	2030-2031	2030	$ -	$ -	$ 43,625,347.08	$ 43,625,347.08	$ 43,625,347.08	**$ 30,000,000.00**
	10	2031-2032	2031	$ -	$ -	$ 37,880,540.66	$ 37,880,540.66	$ 37,880,540.66	**$ 30,000,000.00**
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2032-2033	2032	$ -	$ -	$ 37,095,123.94	$ 37,095,123.94	$ 37,095,123.94	$ 37,095,123.94
	12	2033-2034	2033	$ -	$ -	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00
	13	2034-2035	2034	$ -	$ -	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00
	14	2035-2036	2035	$ -	$ -	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00
	15	2036-2037	2036	$ -	$ -	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2037-2038	2037	$ -	$ -	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00	$ 30,861,168.00
	17	2038-2039	2038	$ -	$ -	$ 31,293,224.35	$ 31,293,224.35	$ 31,293,224.35	$ 31,293,224.35
	18	2039-2040	2039	$ -	$ -	$ 31,493,821.94	$ 31,493,821.94	$ 31,493,821.94	$ 31,493,821.94
	19	2040-2041	2040	$ -	$ -	$ 31,754,598.81	$ 31,754,598.81	$ 31,754,598.81	$ 31,754,598.81
	20	2041-2042	2041	$ -	$ -	$ 32,316,272.07	$ 32,316,272.07	$ 32,316,272.07	$ 32,316,272.07
	21	2042-2043	2042	$ -	$ -	$ 32,416,570.87	$ 32,416,570.87	$ 32,416,570.87	$ 32,416,570.87
	22	2043-2044	2043	$ -	$ -	$ 32,697,407.50	$ 32,697,407.50	$ 32,697,407.50	$ 32,697,407.50
	23	2044-2045	2044	$ -	$ -	$ 33,239,020.99	$ 33,239,020.99	$ 33,239,020.99	$ 33,239,020.99
	24	2045-2046	2045	$ -	$ -	$ 33,740,514.97	$ 33,740,514.97	$ 33,740,514.97	$ 33,740,514.97
	25	2046-2047	2046	$ -	$ -	$ 34,944,100.53	$ 34,944,100.53	$ 34,944,100.53	$ 34,944,100.53

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 #######
Applicant Name Brazoria West Solar Project LLC
ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

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				Construction		Non-Qualifying Jobs	Qualifying Jobs	
				Column A	**Column B**	**Column C**	**Column D**	**Column E**
	Year	**School Year** (YYYY-YYYY)	**Tax Year** (Actual tax year) YYYY	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 *Insert as many rows as necessary*	0	2019-2020	2019			0	0	$ -
	0	2020-2021	2020			0	0	$ -
	1	2021-2022	2021	250 FTEs	$ 40,000.00	0	1	$ 66,225.00
	2/1	2022-2023	2022			0	1	$ 66,225.00
Value Limitation Period *The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.*	2	2023-2024	2023			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	3	2024-2025	2024			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	4	2025-2026	2025			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	5	2026-2027	2026			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	6	2027-2028	2027			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	7	2028-2029	2028			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	8	2029-2030	2029			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	9	2030-2031	2030			0	1	$ 66,225.00
	10	2031-2032	2031			0	1	$ 66,225.00
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2032-2047	2032-2046			0	1	$ 66,225.00

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

C1. Are the cumulative number of qualifying jobs listed in Column D less than the number of qualifying jobs required by statute? (25 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	**25-Jun-19**
Applicant Name	**Brazoria West Solar Project LLC**
ISD Name	**Columbia-Brazoria ISD**

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

Incentive Description	Taxing Entity (as applicable)	Beginning Year of Benefit	Duration of Benefit	Annual Tax Levy without Incentive	Annual Incentive	Annual Net Tax Levy
Tax Code Chapter 311	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Tax Code Chapter 312	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	**County: Brazoria County (Please see below)**	**2022 (est.)**	**TBD**	**$ 203,928.00**	**$ 90,438.00**	**$ 113,490.00**
	City:					
	Other:					
Freeport Exemptions						
Non-Annexation Agreements						
Enterprise Zone/Project						
Economic Development Corporation						
Texas Enterprise Fund						
Employee Recruitment						
Skills Development Fund						
Training Facility Space and Equipment						
Infrastructure Incentives						
Permitting Assistance						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
			TOTAL	$ 203,928.00	$ 90,438.00	$ 113,490.00

Additional information on incentives for this project:

The above twenty-five year projection is based on a potential Chapter 381 agreement with Brazoria County. This calculation is adjusted for depreciation.

TAB 15

Economic Impact Study

-Pending, Not Attached-

TAB 16

Description of Reinvestment Zone

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

FIELD NOTES FOR A **980.6775** ACRE TRACT OF LAND, 903.0792 ACRES BEING IN THE THOMAS K. DAVIS SURVEY, ABSTRACT 184, AND 77.5983 ACRES BEING IN THE JOHN H. SWISHER SURVEY, ABSTRACT 665, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THAT CERTAIN CALLED 750.7 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN DEED, MARY RICHI TO G.D. BIRDWELL AND WIFE, LUCILE BIRDWELL, RECORDED IN VOLUME 388, PAGE 334 DEED RECORDS BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT CERTAIN CALLED EAST ½ OF LOT 31-A RECORDED IN VOLUME 1133, PAGE 904, DEED RECORDS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS. THAT CERTAIN CALLED 100 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN DEED, MARY RICH AND JOHN RICH TO GLEN BIRDWELL AND LUCILE BIRDWELL RECORDED IN VOLUME 213, PAGE 3, BRAZORIA COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND THAT CERTAIN CALLED 100 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN DEED H.H. RICH AND WIFE, CORYNNE RICH, TO C.D. BIRDWELL AND WIFE, LUCILE BIRDWELL RECORDED IN VOLUME 457, PAGE 151, DEED RECORDS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

BEGINNING at a ¾ inch Iron Pipe net at a fence corner intersection being the Northeast corner of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131, same being the most Southeast corner of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, for the Southeast corner and Place of Beginning of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE North 00 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds East along the East line of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, same being the West line of the James F. B. Austin Survey, Abstract 17, 4978.33 feet to a ¾ inch Iron Pipe set on said line at its point of inter-section with the South right-of-way line of County Road 23;

THENCE South 00 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds East along said line, at 78.72 feet pass the North line of said County Road 23 and continuing along said line as located in County Road 456 for a total distance of 5916.38 feet to a 2 inch Square Bar found on said line for the Northeast corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE South 89 degrees 52 minutes 13 second West, at 313.10 feet pass the East line of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, and continuing for a total distance of 3916.09 feet to a ¾ inch Iron Pipe found at a fence corner intersection for the upper Northwest corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE South 00 degrees 07 minutes 09 Seconds East along a fence line, as located on the East line of that certain called 100 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 457, Page 151, and the East line of that certain called 100 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 213, Page 3, and the East line of part of the aforementioned called 750.7 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 388, Page 344 at 5840.80 feet pass a ½ inch Iron Pipe found on the North right-of-way line of County Road 23, and continuing for a

total distance of 5880.16 feet to a point in the centerline of County Road 23 for a reentry corner to the herein described tract, name being the Northeast corner of that certain tract called the East ½ of Lot 31-1 Volume 1133, Page 904, Deed Records Brazoria, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 49 minutes 19 second West along the North line of said East ½ of Lot 31-A, as located in County Road 23, 546.98 feet to a point for the lower North-west corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds West along the West line of the East ½ of said Lot 31-A, at 39.38 feet pass a 2 inch Iron Pipe with a cap marked "South Boundary Line 31-1A" and continuing for a total distance of 2351.31 feet to a Fence Corner Post for the upper Southwest corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract;

THENCE North 69 degrees 51 minutes 34 second East 876.90 feet to n 1 inch Iron Bar found for reentry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 08 minutes 47 second East 2639.44 feet to n ½ inch Iron Pipe set at n fence corner intersection for the lower Southwest corner of the herein described tract, same being in the North line of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131;

THENCE South 89 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East along the North line of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131, same being the South line of the Thomas K. Davis Survey, Abstract 131, same being the South line of the Thomas K. Davis Survey, Abstract 184, at 3225.04 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Thomas K. Davis Survey, same being a Southwest corner of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, and continuing for a total distance of 3538.14 feet to the Place of BEGINNING and containing 980.6775 acres of land, more or less, there being 7.5004 acres in County Road 23, and 5.3605 acres in County Road 456.

AND

A **944.64** ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE GEORGE TENNILLE LEAGUE, ABSTRATC 131, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE A.P. GEORGE TRACT, RECORDED IN VOLUME 294 PAGE 603 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS:

BEGINNING at a 1 ¼ inch iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 17, same being a re-entry corner of the George Tennille League. Abstract 131 and the Place of Beginning of the herein described tract and the southwest corner of the A.H. Beal 1381.8821 acre tract (Volume 837, Page 401, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas), from which a 36 inch live-oak trees bears South 42 degrees 33 minutes 48 seconds East, 22.00 feet;

THENCE North 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East along the west of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 17, being the east line of the George Tennille League, Abstract 131 being the west line of the AH. Beal 1,281.8821 acre tract (Volume 837, Page 401, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas) and being the case bearing for the herein descried survey, at 5+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 10+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pope, at 15+00.00 herein described survey, at 5+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe at 10+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 15+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 20+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 25+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 45+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 8,486.98 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe found on said line foe the northeast corner of the herein described tract, same being the southeast corner of the J.M. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665 and being the southwest corner of the Earnest W. Speed 980.6775 acre tract, recorded in Volume 829, Page 461, Official records, Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West along the north line of the J.M. Swisher survey, Abstract 665 and the Thomas K. Davis, Abstract 184, being the south line of the Ernest W. Speed 980.6775 acres tract, the south line of the Mary Lou Kelly 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 602, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, the south line of the Edwin Hawes, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 440, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Taxes, the south line of the M.C. Rust, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 440, Deed Records, Brazoria County Texas, the south the line of the M.C. Rust, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 473, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, at 35+38.14 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the aforementioned Ernest W. Speed tract, same being the southeast corner of the Mary Lou Kelley 80.00 acre tract, at 48+58.14 feet pass the centerline of the access road adjoining the herein described tract recorded in Volume 1441, Page 35 and 36, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas at 73+10.00 feet pass as 1 inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 7,383.09 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek for the northwest most corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE downstream with the center line meanders of Varner Creek for the west and southwest line of the herein described tract being the east and southeast line of the adjoining tracts being Carrie Gayle Reaves, et al 82.75 acre tract, recorded in Volume 1033, Page 193, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, the John and George McNeel 479.3107 acre tract, recorded in Volume 289, Page 370, Volume 419, Page 579, Volume 713, Page 280, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, Margaret McFarland Harris tract, recorded in Volume 1086, Page 644, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, the Mary Dell Tinsiey Griffin tract; recorded in Volume 1541, Page 937, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, the M-Bank Houston tract, recorded in Volume 1371, Page 789 of the Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas, with the following courses and distances:

1.South 53 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 53.36 feet;
2.South 53 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds East 41.90 feet;
3.South 82 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East 56.25 feet;
4.South 84 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 69.67 feet;
5.South 89 degrees 35 minutes 49 seconds East 63.24 feet;
6.South 83 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds East 90.03 feet;
7.South 82 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East 142.63 feet;
8.South 80 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East 49.85 feet;
9.South 67 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 54.85 feet;
10.South 80 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds East 114.80 feet;
11.South 76 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds East 63.94 feet;
12.South 78 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds East 33.46 feet;
13.South 61 degrees 28 minutes 19 seconds East 77.73 feet;
14.South 49 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 59.34 feet;
15.South 61 degrees 22 minutes 28 seconds East 142.52 feet;
16.South 69 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds East 41.58 feet;
17.South 62 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds East 146.38 feet;
18.South 74 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East 100.24 feet;
19.South 80 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West 38.69 feet;
20.South 64 degrees 55 minutes 57 seconds East 138.72 feet;
21.South 73 degrees 38 minutes 01 seconds East 25.39 feet;
22.South 85 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds East 72.60 feet;
23.South 70 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds East 79.57 feet;
24.South 46 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds East 72.55 feet;
25.South 57 degrees 26 minutes 28 seconds East 67.83 feet;
26.South 43 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds East 41.51 feet;
27.South 67 degrees 04 minutes 02 seconds East 59.36 feet;
28.South 66 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds East 31.54 feet;
29.South 78 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East 45.35 feet;
30.South 52 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East 75.10 feet;
31.South 21 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds East 63.91 feet;
32.South 43 degrees 40 minutes 43 seconds East 108.70 feet;
33.South 03 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds West 47.93 feet;
34.South 11 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds East 54.71 feet;
35.South 22 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds East 55.36 feet;
36.South 24 degrees 19 minutes 57 seconds East 146.92 feet;
37.South 32 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East 179.40 feet;
38.South 08 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds East 56.11 feet;
39.South 27 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 69.40 feet;
40.South 26 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds West 58.10 feet;

41.South 24 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds West 28.53 feet;
42.South 14 degrees 46 minutes 04 seconds West 90.55 feet;
43.South 07 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds West 27.65 feet;
44.South 26 degrees 54 minutes 37 seconds West 53.32 feet;
45.South 45 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds West 87.33 feet;
46.South 51 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds West 106.06 feet;
47.South 52 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds West 106.34 feet;
48.South 58 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West 171.84 feet;
49.South 43 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 86.47 feet;
50.South 50 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West 75.79 feet;
51.South 57 degrees 44 minutes 28 seconds West 83.25 feet;
52.South 63 degrees 36 minutes 21 seconds West 95.24 feet;
53.South 65 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds West 138.46 feet;
54.South 61 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds West 72.09 feet;
55.South 62 degrees 55 minutes 26 seconds West 143.61 feet;
56.South 38 degrees 03 minutes 33 seconds West 137.66 feet;
57.South 43 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 22.13 feet;
58.South 38 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds West 81.93 feet;
59.South 32 degrees 34 minutes 43 seconds West 38.06 feet;
60.South 28 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds West 102.96 feet;
61.South 35 degrees 09 minutes 46 seconds West 118.51 feet;
62.South 40 degrees 18 minutes 18 seconds West 106.84 feet;
63.South 40 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds West 89.49 feet;
64.South 43 degrees 28 minutes 53 seconds West 99.54 feet;
65.South 41 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds West 141.24 feet;
66.South 40 degrees 27 minutes 26 seconds West 64.68 feet;
67.South 49 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 51.67 feet;
68.South 39 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 74.86 feet;
69.South 43 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West 73.88 feet;
70.South 42 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds West 72.50 feet;
71.South 33 degrees 11 minutes 38 seconds West 48.65 feet;
72.South 38 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds West 40.47 feet;
73.South 22 degrees 38 minutes 11 seconds West 73.28 feet;
74.South 17 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds West 63.79 feet;
75.South 22 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds West 113.00 feet;
76.South 21 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds West 82.69 feet;
77.South 00 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds East 26.07 feet;
78.South 15 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds West 40.98 feet;
79.South 03 degrees03 minutes 35 seconds East 96.94 feet;
80.South 07 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East 57.27 feet;

81.South 16 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East 57.35 feet;
82.South 18 degrees 06 minutes 37 seconds East 125.18 feet;
83.South 18 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East 92.88 feet;
84.South 23 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East 196.08 feet;
85.South 35 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds East 186.16 feet;
86.South 31 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds East 113.88 feet;
87.South 34 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East 118.93 feet;
88.South 35 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 161.07 feet;
89.South 51 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East 133.14 feet;
90.South 61 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds East 115.46 feet;
91.South 71 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds East 115.95 feet;
92.South 83 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds East 114.21 feet;
93.South 72 degrees 49 minutes 54 seconds East 40.74 feet;
94.South 83 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East 61.49 feet;
95.South 86 degrees 28 minutes 31 seconds East 79.99 feet;
96.South 81 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds East 127.35 feet;
97.South 72 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds East 174.55 feet;
98.South 49 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds East 176.79 feet;
99.South 28 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds East 84.87 feet;
100.South 13 degrees 30 minutes 07 seconds East 170.68 feet;
101.South 05 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds East 141.55 feet;
102.South 07 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 81.81 feet;
103.South 15 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds East 244.56 feet;
104.South 14 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds East 187.73 feet;
105.South 14 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds East 58.74 feet;
106.South 14 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds East 89.99 feet;
107.South 40 degrees 56 minutes 29 seconds East 69.21 feet;
108.South 50 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds East 288.20feet;
109.South 62 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East 119.31 feet;
110.South 86 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds East 91.18 feet;
111.South 73 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds East 60.72 feet;
112.South 45 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East 67.74 feet;
113.South 73 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds East 54.45 feet;
114.South 85 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 99.94 feet;
115.South 37 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds West 27.83 feet;
116.South 71 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 50.84 feet;
117.South 78 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds East 51.75 feet;
118.South 58 degrees 22 minutes 24 seconds East 78.84 feet;
119.South 66 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East 34.62 feet;
120.South 26 degrees 24 minutes 14 seconds East 24.21 feet;

121.South 44 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds East 56.85 feet;
122.South 19 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East 25.56 feet;
123.South 63 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds East 47.24 feet;
124.South 50 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds East 44.68 feet;
125.South 34 degrees 04 minutes 37 seconds East 28.59 feet;
126.South 70 degrees 57 minutes 59 seconds East 81.32 feet;
127.South 88 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds East 37.86 feet;
128.South 85 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds East 30.47 feet;
129.South 70 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds East 117.17 feet;
130.South 38 degrees 09 minutes 41 seconds East 55.73 feet;
131.South 77 degrees 02 minutes 06 seconds East 53.22 feet;
132.South 68 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds East 84.23 feet;
133.South 74 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds East 47.55 feet;
134.South 80 degrees 23 minutes 29 seconds East 33.09 feet;
135.South 74 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds East 82.18 feet;
136.South 83 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds East 49.87 feet;
137.South 74 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East 75.34 feet;
138.South 78 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds East 17.15 feet;
139.South 77 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds East 96.94 feet;
140.South 74 degrees 31 minutes 40 seconds East 125.65 feet;
141.South 88 degrees 58 minutes 16 seconds East 113.53 feet;
142.South 73 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds East 54.45 feet;
143.South 62 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds East 61.53 feet;
144.South 47 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East 38.34 feet;
145.South 43 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds East 89.37 feet;
146.South 73 degrees 40 minutes 20 seconds East 78.72 feet;
147.South 89 degrees 32 minutes 34 seconds East 72.26 feet;
148.South 53 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds East 43.44 feet;
149.South 17 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 57.91 feet;
150.South 10 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 119.78 feet;
151.South 36 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds East 42.96 feet;
152.South 47 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East 22.21 feet;
153.South 31 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds East 168.90 feet;
154.South 53 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East 199.55 feet;
155.South 38 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East 55.59 feet;

156.South 45 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East along said center line 156.55 feet to the point in the center line of said creek for corner, said point being the southwest corner of that certain 20.00 acre tract, described in deed J. Rich, et al to William H. Olschewske and A.P. George, recorded in Volume 163, Page 215, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas.

THENCE North 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East along the west line of said 20.00 acre tract, at 0+60.5 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 0+92.58 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 4+1.71 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 925.15 pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 1495.78 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe set at the northwest corner of said 20.00 acre for a re-entry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East along the north line of said 20.00 acre tract, 435.60 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set for its northeast corner;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds West along the east line of said 20.00 acre tract, at 3+78.07 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 7+95.78 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 11+08.43 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 12+78.31 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 17+45.08 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 20+74.70 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 20+99.86 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 21+48.79 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 2193.98 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek for corner;

THENCE along the center line of Varner Creek and adjoining M-Bank Houston tract, recorded in Volume 1371, Page 789, Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas and the J.G. Phillips tract, recorded in Volume 61, Page 262 Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE downstream with the centerline meanders of Varner Creek:

1.South 48 degrees 25 minutes 34 seconds West 55.12 feet;

2.South 81 degrees 30 minutes 18 seconds East 44.62 feet;

3.North 88 degrees 23 minutes 06 seconds East 186.82 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek the southwest corner of that certain called 100.00 acre tract being the P.E. Nelson Subdivision, as recorded in Volume 153 Page 293 of the Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East, along the north line of said called 100.00 acre tract 1366.40 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set for its northeast corner being a re-entry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds West, along the east line of said call 100.00 acre tract (104.28 acres) at 3+30.97 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 4+14.35 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 7+36.28 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 11+60.64 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 15+86.14 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 20+48.07 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 29+81.80 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at

33+56.52 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 35+37.48 feel pass a ½ inch iron pipe and continuing for a total distance of 3637.48 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek, at the southeast corner of said called 100.00 acre tract;

THENCE downstream with the centerline meanders of Varner Creek being the south line of the herein described tract at an easterly line of the J.G. Phillips adjoining tract, recorded in Volume 61 Page 262, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas:

1.South 64 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds West 81.86 feet;
2.South 16 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds East feet; 76.34 feet;
3.South 51 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds East feet; 37.61 feet;
4.South 84 degrees 01 minutes 38 seconds East feet; 21.11 feet;
5.South 65 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East feet; 85.46 feet;
6.South 63 degrees 39 minutes 08 seconds East feet; 107.96 feet;
7.South 88 degrees 43 minutes 29 seconds East feet; 92.21 feet;
8.South 54 degrees 54 minutes 44 seconds East feet; 37.82 feet;
9.South 20 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds East feet; 62.55 feet;
10.South 14 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds East feet; 125.90 feet;
11.South 05 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East feet; 75.51 feet;
12.South 05 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds West feet; 80.41 feet;
13.South 24 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West feet; 99.56 feet;
14.South 04 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East feet; 50.84 feet;
15.South 34 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East feet; 114.09 feet;
16.South 15 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East feet; 84.55 feet;
17.South 14 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West feet; 146.41 feet;
18.South 24 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds East feet; 70.55 feet;
19.South 57 degrees 15 minutes 27 seconds East feet; 40.39 feet;
20.South 30 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East feet; 149.01 feet;
21.South 66 degrees 59 minutes 44 seconds East feet; 47.79 feet;
22.South 87 degrees 34 minutes 57 seconds East 15.37 feet, said point being on the common line of the Martin Varner Survey, Abstract 133 and the George Tennille League, Abstract 131 and being the Hogg Estate property;

THENCE North 00 degrees 06 minutes 54 seconds West along the common line of the Martin Varner Survey and the George Tennille League, at 0+50.00 feet pass a 1 inch iron pipe set on said line, at 3+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 8+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 13+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe and continuing for a total distance of 1802.50 feet to a post set on concrete found on the south line of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 117 for corner, same being the north line of the Martin Varner Survey, Abstract 133:

THENCE South 89 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds West along said line, 256.63 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 944.94 acres of land, more or less SAVE AND EXCEPT that certain tract containing approximately 16.60 acres, conveyed to James J. Jakubec as described in Deed filed under Brazoria County Clerk's File No(s) 2000053050

AND

The 100 acres of real property reserved in that certain Cash Warranty Deed dated December 16, 1997 filed for record under Brazoria County, Texas Clerk's File No. 98 000211 more particularly described as:

Those certain tracts of land containing 881 acres, more or less, being a part of those certain 980.6775 acre tracts described on the attached property exhibit such 881 acre tract consisting of the following two tracts:

A) those certain 485 acres, more or less, lying North of C. R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon; and

B) those certain 396 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, lying South of C. R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, being that certain 496 acre tract lying South of C. R. 23, conveyed in 1990, SAVE AND EXCEPT the Northern most 100 acres of said 496 acre tract, such 100 acres being a rectangle, the Northernmost boundary running the full length of the 496 acre tract along C.R. 23, and extending an equal distance South and away from C.R. 23 to the Southernmost boundary of the 100 acre tract (being the Northernmost boundary of the 396 acre tract conveyed hereby).

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION CREATING BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, Section 312.0025 of the Texas Tax Code permits a school district to designate a reinvestment zone if that designation is reasonably likely to contribute to the expansion of primary employment in the reinvestment zone, or attract major investment in the reinvestment zone that would be a benefit to property in the reinvestment zone and to the school district and contribute to the economic development of the region of this state in which the school district is located; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District (the "District") desires to encourage the development of primary employment and to attract major investment in the District and contribute to the economic development of the region in which the school district is located; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing is required by Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code prior to approval of a reinvestment zone; and,

WHEREAS, the District published notice of a public hearing regarding the possible designation of the area described in the attached **Exhibit A** as a reinvestment zone for the purposes of Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code; and,

WHEREAS, the District wishes to create a reinvestment zone within the boundaries of the school district in Pecos County, Texas as shown on the map attached as **Exhibit B**; and,

WHEREAS, the District has given written notice of the proposed action and the Public Hearing to all political subdivisions and taxing authorities having jurisdiction over the property proposed to be designated as the reinvestment zone, described in the attached **Exhibits A & B**; and,

WHEREAS, all interested members of the public were given an opportunity to make comments at the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Trustees of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District, after conducting such hearing and having heard such evidence and testimony, has made the following findings and determinations based on the evidence and testimony presented to it:

(a) That the public hearing on the adoption of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* has been called, held and conducted, and that notices of such hearing have been published and mailed to the respective presiding officers of the governing bodies of all taxing units overlapping the territory inside the proposed reinvestment zone; and,

(b) That the boundaries of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* be and, by the adoption of this Resolution, are declared and certified to be the area as described in the description attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**"; and,

(c) That the map attached hereto as "**Exhibit B**" is declared to be and, by the adoption of this Resolution, is certified to accurately depict and show the boundaries of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* which is described in **Exhibit A**; and further certifies that the property described in **Exhibit A** is inside the boundaries shown on **Exhibit B**; and,

(d) That creation of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* with boundaries as described in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** will result in benefits to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District and to land included in the zone, and that the improvements sought are feasible and practical; and,

(e) That the *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* described in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** meets the criteria set forth in Texas Tax Code §312.0025 for the creation of a reinvestment zone as set forth in the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended, in that it is reasonably likely that the designation will contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment, and/or will attract investment in the zone that will be a benefit to the property, and would contribute to economic development within the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended, the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District hereby creates a reinvestment zone under the provisions of Texas Tax Code §312.0025, encompassing the area described by the descriptions in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B,** and such reinvestment zone is hereby designated and shall hereafter be referred to as *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE.*

SECTION 4. That the existence of the *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* shall first take effect upon, May 20th, 2019, the date of the adoption of this Resolution by the Board of Trustees and shall remain designated as a commercial-industrial reinvestment zone for a period of five (5) years from such date of such adoption.

SECTION 5. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason beheld to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this

Resolution.

SECTION 6. That it is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District Board of Trustees, at which this Resolution was adopted, was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times, as required by the Texas Open Government Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended; and that a public hearing was held prior to the designation of such reinvestment zone, and that proper notice of the hearing was published in newspapers of general circulation in Pecos County of the State of Texas, and furthermore, such notice was, in fact, delivered to the presiding officer of any effected taxing entity as prescribed by the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this XX day of XXXX, 2019.

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST: _____
Secretary
Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE

Brazoria West Solar Reinvestment Zone

EXHIBIT B

SURVEY MAPS OF BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE

TAB 17

Signature and Certification Page

SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

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

1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

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

print here STEVEN GALLOWAY
Print Name *(Authorized School District Representative)*

SUPERINTENDENT
Title

sign here
Signature *(Authorized School District Representative)*

6/25/19
Date

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

print here Georgios Pergamalis
Print Name *(Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))*

Executive Vice President
Title

sign here
Signature *(Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))*

6-20-2019
Date

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
Kris K. Hanzlicek
My Appt. Expires _____

(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

20th day of June, 2019

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

My Commission expires: 3-5-2023

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

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August 23, 2019

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RE: (1399) Amendment001 to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District from Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

To the Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis Division:

Enclosed, please find Amendment001 to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District from Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC. The following changes have been made:

1. Tab 02 must contain a copy of the check or wire transfer/ACH payment information. – Added copy of fee

2. The project boundaries on the maps do not match. Please note the project boundary should only identify the area that is applicable to the ISD in this application. – Incorrect map was being looked at

3. Satellite imagery appears to show existing property within the project boundary. Please complete Section 13 and Tab 10 for all existing property within the project boundary. – Updated Existing Property

4. Job waiver letter. The industry standard in the job waiver letter is 1 job per 200 MW. Application 1392's project size is 75 MW. – Reviewed with Comptroller's Office and was determined to be correct

5. Schedule D. Please enter the annual incentive as a percentage. Updated Schedule

6. 2018 COG wages have been released. Please updated Section 14 Question 7(c), 9, 10, Tab 14 and Schedule C. – Updated COG and Wages

7. Updated Wages with the new 1st Qtr of 2019 added

8. New Signature Page

9. Section 2: Applicant Information – Updated Authorized Company Representative

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

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Hanlon
School District Consultant

Cc: Brazoria County Appraisal District
Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

TAB 01

BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT LLC

CHAPTER 313
APPLICATION FOR APPRAISED
VALUE LIMITATION ON QUALIFIED PROPERTY

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION 1: School District Information *(continued)*

3. Authorized School District Consultant *(If Applicable)*

First Name: Kevin
Last Name: O'Hanlon
Title: Partner
Firm Name: O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo
Phone Number: (512) 494-9949
Fax Number: (512) 494-9919
Mobile Number *(optional)*: (612) 770-5189
Email Address: kohanlon@808west.com

4. On what date did the district determine this application complete? .....

5. Has the district determined that the electronic copy and hard copy are identical? ..... ☑ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information

1. Authorized Company Representative *(Applicant)*

First Name: Scott
Last Name: Zeimetz
Title: VP & Head of Development
Organization: Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
Street Address: 16105 W 113th St, Ste 108
Mailing Address:
City: Lenexa
State: KS
ZIP: 66219
Phone Number:
Fax Number:
Mobile Number *(optional)*: (612) 770-5189
Business Email Address: szeimetz@savionenergy.com

2. Will a company official other than the authorized company representative be responsible for responding to future information requests? ..... ☑ Yes ☐ No

2a. If yes, please fill out contact information for that person.

First Name: Nick
Last Name: Schuler
Title: Development Manager
Organization: Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
Street Address: 16105 W 113th St, Ste 108
Mailing Address:
City: Lenexa
State: KS
ZIP: 66219
Phone Number: (847) 902-7340
Fax Number:
Mobile Number *(optional)*:
Business Email Address: nschuler@savionenergy.com

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

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:

☐ Land has no existing improvements

☑ Land has existing improvements *(complete Section 13)*

☐ Expansion of existing operation on the land *(complete Section 13)*

☐ Relocation within Texas

SECTION 8: Limitation as Determining Factor

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

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

SECTION 12: Qualified Property

1. Attach a detailed description of the qualified property. [See §313.021(2)] (If qualified investment describes qualified property exactly, you may skip items a, b and c below.) The description must include:
   - 1a. a specific and detailed description of the qualified property for which you are requesting an appraised value limitation as defined by Tax Code §313.021 (**Tab 8**);
   - 1b. a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements or personal property which you intend to include as part of your qualified property (**Tab 8**); and
   - 1c. a map of the qualified property showing location of new buildings or new improvements with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
2. Is the land upon which the new buildings or new improvements will be built part of the qualified property described by §313.021(2)(A)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
   - 2a. If yes, attach complete documentation including:
     - a. legal description of the land (**Tab 9**);
     - b. each existing appraisal parcel number of the land on which the new improvements will be constructed, regardless of whether or not all of the land described in the current parcel will become qualified property (**Tab 9**);
     - c. owner (**Tab 9**);
     - d. the current taxable value of the land. Attach estimate if land is part of larger parcel (**Tab 9**); and
     - e. a detailed map showing the location of the land with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
3. Is the land on which you propose new construction or new improvements currently located in an area designated as a reinvestment zone under Tax Code Chapter 311 or 312 or as an enterprise zone under Government Code Chapter 2303? . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
   - 3a. If yes, attach the applicable supporting documentation:
     - a. evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office (**Tab 16**);
     - b. legal description of reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
     - c. order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
     - d. guidelines and criteria for creating the zone (**Tab 16**); and
     - e. a map of the reinvestment zone or enterprise zone boundaries with vicinity map (**Tab 11**)
   - 3b. If no, submit detailed description of proposed reinvestment zone or enterprise zone with a map indicating the boundaries of the zone on which you propose new construction or new improvements to the Comptroller's office within 30 days of the application date. What is the anticipated date on which you will submit final proof of a reinvestment zone or enterprise zone? . . . . . Application approval date

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

1. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **existing property**. This includes buildings and improvements existing as of the application review start date (the date the application is determined to be complete by the Comptroller). The description must provide sufficient detail to locate all existing property on the land that will be subject to the agreement and distinguish existing property from future proposed property.
2. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **proposed new property that will not become new improvements** as defined by TAC 9.1051. This includes proposed property that: functionally replaces existing or demolished/removed property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property; or is otherwise ineligible to become qualified property. The description must provide sufficient detail to distinguish existing property (question 1) and all proposed new property that cannot become qualified property from proposed qualified property that will be subject to the agreement (as described in Section 12 of this application).
3. For the property not eligible to become qualified property listed in response to questions 1 and 2 of this section, provide the following supporting information in **Tab 10**:
   - a. maps and/or detailed site plan;
   - b. surveys;
   - c. appraisal district values and parcel numbers;
   - d. inventory lists;
   - e. existing and proposed property lists;
   - f. model and serial numbers of existing property; or
   - g. other information of sufficient detail and description.
4. Total estimated market value of existing property (that property described in response to question 1): . . . . . $ 23,340.00
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 2019 (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? 1

5. What is the number of new non-qualifying jobs you are estimating you will create? 0

6. Do you intend to request that the governing body waive the minimum new qualifying job creation requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? ..... ☑ Yes ☐ No

   6a. If yes, attach evidence in **Tab 12** documenting that the new qualifying job creation requirement above exceeds the number of employees necessary for the operation, according to industry standards.

7. Attach in **Tab 13** the four most recent quarters of data for each wage calculation below, including documentation from the TWC website. The final actual statutory minimum annual wage requirement for the applicant for each qualifying job — which may differ slightly from this estimate — will be based on information from the four quarterly periods for which data were available at the time of the application review start date (date of a completed application). See TAC §9.1051(21) and (22).

   a. Average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries) in the county is 1,138.75

   b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is 2,465.38

   c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 1,309.61

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? 68,099.90

10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 68,099.90

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 02

Proof of Payment of Application Fee

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

(Page Inserted by Office of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

TAB 10

Description of any Existing Improvements

Property Search Results > 160862 HAVERKAMP STEPHEN C for Year 2019

Tax Year: 2019

Property

Account

Property ID:	160862	Legal Description:	A0131 GEO TENNILLE, TRACT 12, ACRES 928.340
Geographic ID:	0131-0044-000	Zoning:	3/18/15 CJC
Type:	Real	Agent Code:	
Property Use Code:			
Property Use Description:			

Location

Address:	COUNTY ROAD 493 END OFF TX	Mapsco:	SCB25
Neighborhood:	ABST 17 AND SUBS	Map ID:	
Neighborhood CD:	A0017.SUBS		

Owner

Name:	HAVERKAMP STEPHEN C	Owner ID:	292868
Mailing Address:	2000 COUNTY RD 23 DAMON, TX 77430	% Ownership:	100.0000000000%
		Exemptions:	

Values

(+) Improvement Homesite Value:	+	$0	
(+) Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	+	$23,340	
(+) Land Homesite Value:	+	$0	
(+) Land Non-Homesite Value:	+	$0	Ag / Timber Use Value
(+) Agricultural Market Valuation:	+	$1,856,680	$58,220
(+) Timber Market Valuation:	+	$0	$0

(=) Market Value:	=	$1,880,020	
(–) Ag or Timber Use Value Reduction:	–	$1,798,460	

(=) Appraised Value:	=	$81,560	
(–) HS Cap:	–	$0	

(=) Assessed Value:	=	$81,560	

Taxing Jurisdiction

Owner: HAVERKAMP STEPHEN C
% Ownership: 100.0000000000%
Total Value: $1,880,020

Entity	Description	Tax Rate	Appraised Value	Taxable Value	Estimated Tax
CAD	BRAZORIA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT	0.000000	$81,560	$81,560	$0.00
DR9	WEST BRAZORIA COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #11	0.020000	$81,560	$81,560	$16.31
EM1	BRAZORIA COUNTY EMERGENCY DISTRICT #1	0.079114	$81,560	$81,560	$64.53
EM2	BRAZORIA COUNTY EMERGENCY DISTRICT #2	0.084704	$81,560	$81,560	$69.08
GBC	BRAZORIA COUNTY	0.367914	$81,560	$81,560	$300.07
NAV	PORT FREEPORT	0.040100	$81,560	$81,560	$32.70
RDB	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	0.060000	$81,560	$81,560	$48.94
SCB	COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.258059	$81,560	$81,560	$1,026.07
	Total Tax Rate:	1.909891			
				Taxes w/Current Exemptions:	$1,557.70
				Taxes w/o Exemptions:	$1,557.71

Improvement / Building

Improvement #1: Misc Imp **State Code:** D2 **Living Area:** sqft **Value:** $23,340

Type	Description	Class CD	Exterior Wall	Year Built	SQFT
AP6	POLE BLDG 4 SIDES OPEN (WOOD)	4		2016	4576.0

Land

#	Type	Description	Acres	Sqft	Eff Front	Eff Depth	Market Value	Prod. Value
1	A5N	NATIVE PASTURE	590.3400	25715210.40	0.00	0.00	$1,180,680	$41,320
2	A8	WASTELAND	338.0000	14723280.00	0.00	0.00	$676,000	$16,900

Roll Value History

Year	Improvements	Land Market	Ag Valuation	Appraised	HS Cap	Assessed
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019	$23,340	$1,856,680	58,220	81,560	$0	$81,560
2018	$22,330	$1,392,510	58,220	80,550	$0	$80,550
2017	$22,200	$1,392,510	58,220	80,420	$0	$80,420
2016	$0	$1,392,510	58,220	58,220	$0	$58,220
2015	$0	$742,670	58,220	58,220	$0	$58,220
2014	$0	$489,400	57,800	57,800	$0	$57,800
2013	$0	$489,400	56,110	56,110	$0	$56,110
2012	$0	$489,400	59,060	59,060	$0	$59,060
2011	$0	$489,400	53,150	53,150	$0	$53,150
2010	$0	$489,400	53,150	53,150	$0	$53,150
2009	$0	$489,400	50,200	50,200	$0	$50,200
2008	$0	$489,400	53,150	53,150	$0	$53,150
2007	$0	$489,400	53,150	53,150	$0	$53,150
2006	$0	$489,400	53,150	53,150	$0	$53,150

Deed History - (Last 3 Deed Transactions)

#	Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor	Grantee	Volume	Page	Deed Number
1	7/9/2014	WD	WARRANTY DEED	SPEED FAMILY RANCH PRTN LTD	HAVERKAMP STEPHEN C	14	029469	
2	12/15/1997	CD	CASH DEED	SPEED ERNEST W JR	SPEED FAMILY RANCH PRTN LTD	97	045600	0
3	12/28/1994	WD	WARRANTY DEED	GEORGE FOUNDATION THE	SPEED ERNEST W JR	94	046019	0

Tax Due

Property Tax Information as of 08/17/2019

Amount Due if Paid on:

Year	Taxing Jurisdiction	Taxable Value	Base Tax	Base Taxes Paid	Base Tax Due	Discount / Penalty & Interest	Attorney Fees	Amount Due

NOTE: Penalty & Interest accrues every month on the unpaid tax and is added to the balance. Attorney fees may also increase your tax liability if not paid by July 1. If you plan to submit payment on a future date, make sure you enter the date and RECALCULATE to obtain the correct total amount due.

Questions Please Call (979) 849-7792

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TAB 13

Calculation of three possible Wage Requirements and Supporting information

7.a.

Year	Quarter	County	Ownership	Industry	Avg. Weekly Wages
2018	2	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,097
2018	3	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,100
2018	4	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,147
2019	1	Brazoria	**Total All**	All Industries	$ 1,211
				(Mean Avg.)	**$ 1,138.75**

Average Weekly Wage For All Jobs

7.b.

Year	Quarter	County	Ownership	Industry	Avg. Weekly Wages
2018	2	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,108
2018	3	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,077
2018	4	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,114
2019	1	Brazoria	Private	Manufacturing	$ 2,666
				(Mean Avg.)	$ 2,241.25
					110%
					$ 2,465.38

110% of County Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs

7.c.

Year	Houston-Galveston Area Council	
2018 Manufacturing Average Wages by COG Region		$ 61,909
Data published: July 2019		110%
		$ 68,099.90
		$ 1,309.61

110% of Average Annual Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in Region

110% of Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in Region

*Data from the Texas Workforce Commission's "Tracer" system.

QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (QCEW)

Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Industry Code	Industry	Level	Average Weekly Wage
2018	02	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,097
2018	03	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,100
2018	04	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,147
2019	01	Brazoria	Total All	10	Total, All Industries	0	1,211

Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Industry Code	Industry	Level	Average Weekly Wage
2018	02	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,108
2018	03	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,077
2018	04	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,114
2019	01	Brazoria	Private	31-33	Manufacturing	2	2,666

2018 Manufacturing Average Wages by Council of Government Region
Wages for All Occupations

COG	COG Number	Wages Hourly	Wages Annual
Texas		**$27.04**	**$56,240**
Alamo Area Council of Governments	18	$22.80	$47,428
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	5	$18.73	$38,962
Brazos Valley Council of Governments	13	$18.16	$37,783
Capital Area Council of Governments	12	$32.36	$67,318
Central Texas Council of Governments	23	$19.60	$40,771
Coastal Bend Council of Governments	20	$28.52	$59,318
Concho Valley Council of Governments	10	$21.09	$43,874
Deep East Texas Council of Governments	14	$18.28	$38,021
East Texas Council of Governments	6	$21.45	$44,616
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	17	$28.56	$59,412
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	11	$22.71	$47,245
Houston-Galveston Area Council	16	$29.76	$61,909
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	21	$17.21	$35,804
Middle Rio Grande Development Council	24	$20.48	$42,604
NORTEX Regional Planning Commission	3	$25.14	$52,284
North Central Texas Council of Governments	4	$27.93	$58,094
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	1	$24.19	$50,314
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	9	$25.90	$53,882
Rio Grande Council of Governments	8	$18.51	$38,493
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	15	$36.26	$75,430
South Plains Association of Governments	2	$20.04	$41,691
South Texas Development Council	19	$17.83	$37,088
Texoma Council of Governments	22	$21.73	$45,198
West Central Texas Council of Governments	7	$21.84	$45,431

Calculated by the Texas Workforce Commission Labor Market and Career Information Department.
Data published: July 2019
Data published annually, next update will be July 31, 2020
Annual wage figure assumes a 40-hour work week.

Note: Data is not supported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).
Wage data is produced from Texas Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) data,
and is not to be compared to BLS estimates.
Data intended only for use in implementing Chapter 313, Tax Code.

TAB 14

Schedules A1 - D

Schedule C: Employment Information

1399-Columbia-Brazoria-Amendment001
August 23, 2019

Form 50-296A
Revised May 2014

Date ######
Applicant Name Brazoria West Solar Project LLC
ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

				Construction		Non-Qualifying Jobs	Qualifying Jobs	
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Actual tax year) YYYY	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 *Insert as many rows as necessary*	0	2019-2020	2019			0	0	$ -
	0	2020-2021	2020			0	0	$ -
	1	2021-2022	2021	250 FTEs	$ 40,000.00	0	1	$ 68,099.90
	2/1	2022-2023	2022			0	1	$ 68,099.90
Value Limitation Period *The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.*	2	2023-2024	2023			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	3	2024-2025	2024			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	4	2025-2026	2025			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	5	2026-2027	2026			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	6	2027-2028	2027			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	7	2028-2029	2028			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	8	2029-2030	2029			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	9	2030-2031	2030			0	1	$ 68,099.90
	10	2031-2032	2031			0	1	$ 68,099.90
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2032-2047	2032-2046			0	1	$ 68,099.90

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)

1399-Columbia-Brazoria-Amendment001
August 23, 2019

Form 50-296A

Revised May 2014

Date 25-Jun-19
Applicant Name Brazoria West Solar Project LLC
ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

State and Local Incentives for which the Applicant intends to apply (Estimated)						
Incentive Description	**Taxing Entity (as applicable)**	**Beginning Year of Benefit**	**Duration of Benefit**	**Annual Tax Levy without Incentive**	**Annual Incentive**	**Annual Net Tax Levy**
Tax Code Chapter 311	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Tax Code Chapter 312	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	**County: Brazoria County (Please see below)**	**2022 (est.)**	**7 Years**	**$ 203,928.00**	**$ 90,438.00**	**$ 113,490.00**
	City:					
	Other:					
Freeport Exemptions						
Non-Annexation Agreements						
Enterprise Zone/Project						
Economic Development Corporation						
Texas Enterprise Fund						
Employee Recruitment						
Skills Development Fund						
Training Facility Space and Equipment						
Infrastructure Incentives						
Permitting Assistance						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
			TOTAL	$ 203,928.00	$ 90,438.00	$ 113,490.00

Additional information on incentives for this project:

The above twenty-five year projection is based on a potential seven year Chapter 381 agreement with Brazoria County with the following rebate schedule:100%/100%/100%/75%/50%/50%/50%. The above calculation is adjusted for depreciation.

TAB 17

Signature and Certification Page

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SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

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

1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

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

print here STEVEN GALLOWAY
Print Name *(Authorized School District Representative)*

SUPERINTENDENT
Title

sign here
Signature *(Authorized School District Representative)*

8/23/19
Date

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

print here Savion, LLC acting as sole member of Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
Scott Zeimetz
Print Name *(Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))*

Authorized Person
Title

sign here
Signature *(Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))*

8.19.19
Date

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
Suzanne Ripley
My Appt. Expires 4/9/23

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

19th day of August, 2019

Suzanne Ripley
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

(Notary Seal)

My Commission expires: 4/9/23

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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November 7, 2019

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

RE: (1399) Amendment002 to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District from Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

To the Local Government Assistance & Economic Analysis Division:

Enclosed, please find Amendment002 to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District from Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC. The following changes have been made:

- Tab 04: Estimated qualified investment updated and tangible personal property now includes 58 megawatts AC battery storage facility.
- Tab 06: Description of project division between school districts updated
- Tab 07: Estimated qualified investment updated and tangible personal property now includes 58 megawatts AC battery storage facility.
- Tab 08: Estimated qualified investment updated and tangible personal property now includes 58 megawatts AC battery storage facility.
- Tab 14: Schedules A1, A2 and B revised with current estimated qualified investment and annual incentive
- Tab 16: Corrected legal description for reinvestment zone
- Tab 17: New Signature for Amendment002

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

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Hanlon
School District Consultant

Cc: Brazoria County Appraisal District
Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC

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The Property Tax Firm

November 6, 2019

Via Electronic mail
Kevin O'Hanlon
School District Consultant
O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo
808 West Ave.
Austin, TX 78701

Steven Galloway
Superintendent
Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
P.O. Box 158
West Columbia, TX 77486

RE: Amendment 002 for Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property No. 1399 to Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District

Mr. O'Hanlon and Mr. Galloway:

Enclosed please find Amendment 002 to Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District from Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC. For your convenience, I have listed the revisions:

1. Tab 04: Estimated qualified investment updated and tangible personal property now includes 58 megawatts AC battery storage facility.
2. Tab 06: Description of project division between school districts updated from percentages to megawatts.
3. Tab 07: Estimated qualified investment updated and tangible personal property now includes 58 megawatts AC battery storage facility.
4. Tab 08: Estimated qualified investment updated and tangible personal property now includes 58 megawatts AC battery storage facility.
5. Tab 14: Schedules A1, A2, and B revised with current estimated qualified investment and annual incentive benefit amounts updated on Schedule D. An electronic copy will be provided.
6. Tab 16: Corrected legal description for reinvestment zone.
7. Tab 17: New signature page for Amendment 002.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact me at (512) 473-2661.

Respectfully yours,

Blas J. Ortiz
Property Tax Incentives Manager
Popp Hutcheson PLLC

Enclosures

TAB 04 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This proposed project provides for the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megawatts AC and a 58 MW battery storage facility located within a proposed, contiguous reinvestment zone. Approximately 125 megawatts AC solar capacity and the 58 MW battery storage facility will be located within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The total estimated Qualified Investment for this project is $213.5 million dollars with an estimated $114,687,500 for solar electric generation and an estimated $30,000,000 for battery storage facility to be allocated within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon Independent School District.

If approved, the project will be executed in one phase and estimated to commence construction on or about Q1 2021 with completion on or about Q4 2021.

Site Information:

If approved, the proposed solar energy facility would be constructed in what is generally described as approx. 1,290 acres of vacant cropland located exclusively within *Precinct No. 4, Brazoria County, Texas*. The legal description of the proposed reinvestment zone can be found in Tab 16.

Proposed Improvements and Tangible Personal Property:

Potential project-related improvements and tangible personal property for which this value limitation is sought includes, but is not limited to, the following: photovoltaic solar panel modules, DC to AC inverters, tracker racking systems (mounting structures), medium- and high-voltage electric cabling, substation, high voltage transformer, switchgear, transmission equipment, telecom, SCADA equipment, high voltage transmission line, meteorological equipment, battery storage facility, other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment. The battery storage facility is intended to store electricity produced by qualified property.

Additional support infrastructure related to the project may also include: underground collection systems for cables, perimeter fencing, and security equipment. All qualified property and investment would reside within the contiguous reinvestment zone and school district boundary.

Items For Which Value Limitation Is Requested:

The Applicant requests that a value limitation be approved for all items mentioned above as well as any additional qualified project-related items.

TAB 06 - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT:

The proposed solar energy project, if approved, will be located within the proposed reinvestment zone. Currently, the objective is to develop and construct the project in one phase. Approximately 125 megawatts AC of the total proposed project will be located within the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District boundary. The remaining 75 megawatts AC of the total project will be located within Damon Independent School District.

TAB 07 - DESCRIPTION OF QUALIFIED INVESTMENT:

This proposed project provides for the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megawatts AC and a 58 MW battery storage facility located within a proposed, contiguous reinvestment zone. Approximately 125 megawatts AC solar capacity and the 58 MW battery storage facility will be located within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The total estimated Qualified Investment for this project is $213.5 million dollars with an estimated $114,687,500 for solar electric generation and an estimated $30,000,000 for battery storage facility to be allocated within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon Independent School District.

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Potential project-related improvements and tangible personal property for which this value limitation is sought includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Photovoltaic solar panel modules (approx. 397,000 panels);
- DC to AC inverters, tracker racking systems (mounting structures);
- Medium- and high-voltage electric cabling;
- Substation, including high voltage transformer, switchgear, transmission equipment, telecom, and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment;
- High voltage transmission line ("gen-tie");
- Meteorological equipment;
- Battery storage facility; and
- other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment.

Additional support infrastructure related to the project may also include:

- underground collection systems for cables;
- perimeter fencing; and
- security equipment.

Based on the current project configuration and attributes, the productive life range for this project is estimated at 30-35 years.

TAB 08 - DESCRIPTION OF QUALIFIED PROPERTY:

This proposed project provides for the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megawatts AC and a 58 MW battery storage facility located within a proposed, contiguous reinvestment zone. Approximately 125 megawatts AC solar capacity and the 58 MW battery storage facility will be located within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The total estimated Qualified Investment for this project is $213.5 million dollars with an estimated $114,687,500 for solar electric generation and an estimated $30,000,000 for battery storage facility to be allocated within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon Independent School District.

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- other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment.

Additional support infrastructure related to the project may also include:

- underground collection systems for cables;
- perimeter fencing; and
- security equipment.

Based on the current project configuration and attributes, the productive life range for this project is estimated at 30-35 years.

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

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ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS

(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)

	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
				New investment (original cost) in **tangible personal property** placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	New investment made during this year in **buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings** that will become Qualified Property	Other new investment made during this year that will not become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Other new investment made during this year that may become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	**Total Investment** (Sum of Columns A+B+C+D)
Investment made before filing complete application with district	--	Year preceding the first complete tax year of the qualifying time period (assuming no deferrals of qualifying time period)	2019	Not eligible to become Qualified Property			[The only other investment made before filing complete application with district that may become Qualified Property is land.]	$ -
Investment made after filing complete application with district, but before final board approval of application	--			$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Investment made after final board approval of application and before Jan. 1 of first complete tax year of qualifying time period	--			$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Deferral Qualifying Time Period	--	2020-2021	2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Complete tax years of qualifying time period	QTP1	2021-2022	2021	$ 144,687,500.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 144,687,500.00
	QTP2	2022-2023	2022	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Investment through Qualifying Time Period [ENTER this row in Schedule A2]				$ 144,687,500.00	$ -			$ 144,687,500.00
				Enter amounts from TOTAL row above in Schedule A2				
Total Qualified Investment (sum of green cells)				$ 144,687,500.00				

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.

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ISD Name Columbia-Brazoria ISD

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

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(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)

	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	Column A New investment (original cost) in **tangible personal property** placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	Column B New investment made during this year in **buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings** that will become Qualified Property	Column C Other investment made during this year that will not become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Column D Other investment made during this year that will become Qualified Property {SEE NOTE]	Column E **Total Investment** (A+B+C+D)
				Enter amounts from TOTAL row in Schedule A1 in the row below				
Total Investment from Schedule A1*	--	TOTALS FROM SCHEDULE A1		$ 144,687,500.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 144,687,500.00
Each year prior to start of value limitation period** *Insert as many rows as necessary*	0	2019-2020	2019	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	0	2020-2021	2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1	2021-2022	2021	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	2/1	2022-2023	2022	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Value limitation period***	2	2023-2024	2023	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	3	2024-2025	2024	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	4	2025-2026	2025	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	5	2026-2027	2026	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	6	2027-2028	2027	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	7	2028-2029	2028	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	8	2029-2030	2029	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	9	2030-2031	2030	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	10	2031-2032	2031	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
		Total Investment made through limitation		$ 144,687,500.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 144,687,500.00
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2032-2033	2032			$ -		$ -
	12	2033-2034	2033			$ -		$ -
	13	2034-2035	2034			$ -		$ -
	14	2035-2036	2035			$ -		$ -
	15	2036-2037	2036			$ -		$ -
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2037-2038	2037			$ -		$ -
	17	2038-2039	2038			$ -		$ -
	18	2039-2040	2039			$ -		$ -
	19	2040-2041	2040			$ -		$ -
	20	2041-2042	2041			$ -		$ -
	21	2042-2043	2042			$ -		$ -
	22	2043-2044	2043			$ -		$ -
	23	2044-2045	2044			$ -		$ -
	24	2045-2046	2045			$ -		$ -
	25	2046-2047	2046			$ -		$ -

* 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 Sch

For All 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.

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

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				Qualified Property			Estimated Taxable Value		
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year) YYYY	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 *Insert as many rows as necessary*	0	2019-2020	2019	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	0	2020-2021	2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	1	2021-2022	2021	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	2/1	2022-2023	2022	$ -	$ -	$ 133,111,904.09	$ 133,111,904.09	$ 133,111,904.09	$ 30,000,000.00
Value Limitation Period	2	2023-2024	2023	$ -	$ -	$ 129,436,858.04	$ 129,436,858.04	$ 129,436,858.04	$ 30,000,000.00
	3	2024-2025	2024	$ -	$ -	$ 119,418,740.39	$ 119,418,740.39	$ 119,418,740.39	$ 30,000,000.00
	4	2025-2026	2025	$ -	$ -	$ 104,404,585.73	$ 104,404,585.73	$ 104,404,585.73	$ 30,000,000.00
	5	2026-2027	2026	$ -	$ -	$ 91,219,272.88	$ 91,219,272.88	$ 91,219,272.88	$ 30,000,000.00
	6	2027-2028	2027	$ -	$ -	$ 78,057,109.93	$ 78,057,109.93	$ 78,057,109.93	$ 30,000,000.00
	7	2028-2029	2028	$ -	$ -	$ 62,634,938.35	$ 62,634,938.35	$ 62,634,938.35	$ 30,000,000.00
	8	2029-2030	2029	$ -	$ -	$ 49,569,715.59	$ 49,569,715.59	$ 49,569,715.59	$ 30,000,000.00
	9	2030-2031	2030	$ -	$ -	$ 40,905,866.87	$ 40,905,866.87	$ 40,905,866.87	$ 30,000,000.00
	10	2031-2032	2031	$ -	$ -	$ 35,519,175.36	$ 35,519,175.36	$ 35,519,175.36	$ 30,000,000.00
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2032-2033	2032	$ -	$ -	$ 34,782,719.29	$ 34,782,719.29	$ 34,782,719.29	$ 34,782,719.29
	12	2033-2034	2033	$ -	$ -	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45
	13	2034-2035	2034	$ -	$ -	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45
	14	2035-2036	2035	$ -	$ -	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45
	15	2036-2037	2036	$ -	$ -	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2037-2038	2037	$ -	$ -	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45	$ 28,937,370.45
	17	2038-2039	2038	$ -	$ -	$ 29,342,493.64	$ 29,342,493.64	$ 29,342,493.64	$ 29,342,493.64
	18	2039-2040	2039	$ -	$ -	$ 29,530,586.55	$ 29,530,586.55	$ 29,530,586.55	$ 29,530,586.55
	19	2040-2041	2040	$ -	$ -	$ 29,775,107.33	$ 29,775,107.33	$ 29,775,107.33	$ 29,775,107.33
	20	2041-2042	2041	$ -	$ -	$ 30,301,767.47	$ 30,301,767.47	$ 30,301,767.47	$ 30,301,767.47
	21	2042-2043	2042	$ -	$ -	$ 30,395,813.93	$ 30,395,813.93	$ 30,395,813.93	$ 30,395,813.93
	22	2043-2044	2043	$ -	$ -	$ 30,659,144.00	$ 30,659,144.00	$ 30,659,144.00	$ 30,659,144.00
	23	2044-2045	2044	$ -	$ -	$ 31,166,994.85	$ 31,166,994.85	$ 31,166,994.85	$ 31,166,994.85
	24	2045-2046	2045	$ -	$ -	$ 31,637,227.12	$ 31,637,227.12	$ 31,637,227.12	$ 31,637,227.12
	25	2046-2047	2046	$ -	$ -	$ 32,765,784.57	$ 32,765,784.57	$ 32,765,784.57	$ 32,765,784.57

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 D: Other Incentives (Estimated)

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State and Local Incentives for which the Applicant intends to apply (Estimated)						
Incentive Description	**Taxing Entity (as applicable)**	**Beginning Year of Benefit**	**Duration of Benefit**	**Annual Tax Levy without Incentive**	**Annual Incentive**	**Annual Net Tax Levy**
Tax Code Chapter 311	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Tax Code Chapter 312	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	County: Brazoria County (Please see below)	2022 (est.)	7 Years	$ 215,809.00	$ 95,707.00	$ 120,102.00
	City:					
	Other:					
Freeport Exemptions						
Non-Annexation Agreements						
Enterprise Zone/Project						
Economic Development Corporation						
Texas Enterprise Fund						
Employee Recruitment						
Skills Development Fund						
Training Facility Space and Equipment						
Infrastructure Incentives						
Permitting Assistance						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
			TOTAL	$ 215,809.00	$ 95,707.00	$ 120,102.00

Additional information on incentives for this project:

The above twenty-five year projection is based on a potential seven year Chapter 381 agreement with Brazoria County with the following rebate schedule:100%/100%/100%/75%/50%/50%/50%. The above calculation is adjusted for depreciation.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Those certain 396 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, lying South of C.R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, being that certain 496 acre tract lying South of C.R. 23, conveyed to Grantors in 1990, SAVE AND EXCEPT the Northern most 100 acres of said 496 acres tract, such 100 acres being a rectangle, the Northernmost boundary running the full length of the 496 acre tract along C.R. 23, and extending an equal distance South and away from C.R. 23 to the Southernmost boundary of the 100 acre tract (being the Northernmost boundary of the 396 acre tract conveyed hereby) , being a part of those certain 980.6775 acres tracts described as:

BEGINNING at a ¾ inch Iron Pipe net at a fence corner intersection being the Northeast corner of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131, same being the most Southeast corner of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, for the Southeast corner and Place of Beginning of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE North 00 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds East along the East line of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, same being the West line of the James F. B. Austin Survey, Abstract 17, 4978.33 feet to a ¾ inch Iron Pipe set on said line at its point of intersection with the South right-of-way line of County Road 23;

THENCE South 00 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds East along said line, at 78.72 feet pass the North line of said County Road 23 and continuing along said line as located in County Road 456 for a total distance of 5916.38 feet to a 2 inch Square Bar found on said line for the Northeast corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE South 89 degrees 52 minutes 13 second West, at 313.10 feet pass the East line of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, and continuing for a total distance of 3916.09 feet to a ¾ inch Iron Pipe found at a fence corner intersection for the upper Northwest corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE South 00 degrees 07 minutes 09 Seconds East along a fence line, as located on the East line of that certain called 100 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 457, Page 151, and the East line of that certain called 100 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 213, Page 3, and the East line of part of the aforementioned called 750.7 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 388, Page 344 at 5840.80 feet pass a ½ inch Iron Pipe found on the North right-of-way line of County Road 23, and continuing for a total distance of 5880.16 feet to a point in the centerline of County Road 23 for a reentry corner to the herein described tract, name being the Northeast corner of that certain tract called the East ½ of Lot 31-1 Volume 1133, Page 904, Deed Records Brazoria, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 49 minutes 19 second West along the North line of said East ½ of Lot 31-A, as located in County Road 23, 546.98 feet to a point for the lower North-west corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds West along the West line of the East ½ of said Lot 31-A, at 39.38 feet pass a 2 inch Iron Pipe with a cap marked "South Boundary Line 31-1A" and continuing for a total distance of 2351.31 feet to a Fence Corner Post for the upper Southwest corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract;

THENCE North 69 degrees 51 minutes 34 second East 876.90 feet to n 1 inch Iron Bar found for reentry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 08 minutes 47 second East 2639.44 feet to n ½ inch Iron Pipe set at n fence corner intersection for the lower Southwest corner of the herein described tract, same being in the North line of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131;

THENCE South 89 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East along the North line of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131, same being the South line of the Thomas K. Davis Survey, Abstract 131, same being the South line of the Thomas K. Davis Survey, Abstract 184, at 3225.04 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Thomas K. Davis Survey, same being a Southwest corner of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, and continuing for a total distance of 3538.14 feet to the Place of BEGINNING and containing 980.6775 acres of land, more or less, there being 7.5004 acres in County Road 23, and 5.3605 acres in County Road 456.

AND

A 944.64 ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE GEORGE TENNILLE LEAGUE, ABSTRACT 131, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE A.P. GEORGE TRACT, RECORDED IN VOLUME 294 PAGE 603 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS:

BEGINNING at a 1 ¼ inch iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 17, same being a re-entry corner of the George Tennille League. Abstract 131 and the Place of Beginning of the herein described tract and the southwest corner of the A.H. Beal 1381.8821 acre tract (Volume 837, Page 401, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas), from which a 36 inch live-oak trees bears South 42 degrees 33 minutes 48 seconds East, 22.00 feet;

THENCE North 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East along the west of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 17, being the east line of the George Tennille League, Abstract 131 being the west line of the AH. Beal 1,281.8821 acre tract (Volume 837, Page 401, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas) and being the case bearing for the herein descried survey, at 5+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 10+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pope, at 15+00.00 herein described survey, at 5+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe at 10+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 15+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 20+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 25+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 45+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 8,486.98 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe found on said line foe the northeast corner of the herein described tract, same being the southeast corner of the J.M. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665 and being the southwest corner of the Earnest W. Speed 980.6775 acre tract, recorded in Volume 829, Page 461, Official records, Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West along the north line of the J.M. Swisher survey, Abstract 665 and the Thomas K. Davis, Abstract 184, being the south line of the Ernest W. Speed 980.6775 acres tract, the south line of the Mary Lou Kelly 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 602, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, the south line of the Edwin Hawes, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 440, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Taxes, the south line of the M.C. Rust, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 440, Deed Records, Brazoria County Texas, the south the line of the M.C. Rust, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 473, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, at 35+38.14 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the aforementioned Ernest W. Speed tract, same being the southeast corner of the Mary Lou Kelley 80.00 acre tract, at 48+58.14 feet pass the centerline of the access road adjoining the herein described tract recorded in Volume 1441, Page 35 and 36, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas at 73+10.00 feet pass as 1 inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 7,383.09 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek for the northwest most corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE downstream with the center line meanders of Varner Creek for the west and southwest line of the herein described tract being the east and southeast line of the adjoining tracts being Carrie Gayle Reaves, et al 82.75 acre tract, recorded in Volume 1033, Page 193, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, the John and George McNeel 479.3107 acre tract, recorded in Volume 289, Page 370, Volume 419, Page 579, Volume 713, Page 280, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, Margaret McFarland Harris tract, recorded in Volume 1086, Page 644, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, the Mary Dell Tinsiey Griffin tract; recorded in Volume 1541, Page 937, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, the M-Bank Houston tract, recorded in Volume 1371, Page 789 of the Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas, with the following courses and distances:

1.South 53 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 53.36 feet;
2.South 53 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds East 41.90 feet;
3.South 82 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East 56.25 feet;
4.South 84 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 69.67 feet;
5.South 89 degrees 35 minutes 49 seconds East 63.24 feet;
6.South 83 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds East 90.03 feet;
7.South 82 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East 142.63 feet;
8.South 80 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East 49.85 feet;
9.South 67 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 54.85 feet;
10.South 80 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds East 114.80 feet;
11.South 76 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds East 63.94 feet;
12.South 78 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds East 33.46 feet;
13.South 61 degrees 28 minutes 19 seconds East 77.73 feet;
14.South 49 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 59.34 feet;
15.South 61 degrees 22 minutes 28 seconds East 142.52 feet;
16.South 69 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds East 41.58 feet;
17.South 62 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds East 146.38 feet;
18.South 74 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East 100.24 feet;
19.South 80 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West 38.69 feet;
20.South 64 degrees 55 minutes 57 seconds East 138.72 feet;
21.South 73 degrees 38 minutes 01 seconds East 25.39 feet;
22.South 85 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds East 72.60 feet;
23.South 70 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds East 79.57 feet;
24.South 46 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds East 72.55 feet;
25.South 57 degrees 26 minutes 28 seconds East 67.83 feet;
26.South 43 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds East 41.51 feet;
27.South 67 degrees 04 minutes 02 seconds East 59.36 feet;
28.South 66 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds East 31.54 feet;
29.South 78 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East 45.35 feet;
30.South 52 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East 75.10 feet;
31.South 21 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds East 63.91 feet;
32.South 43 degrees 40 minutes 43 seconds East 108.70 feet;
33.South 03 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds West 47.93 feet;
34.South 11 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds East 54.71 feet;
35.South 22 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds East 55.36 feet;
36.South 24 degrees 19 minutes 57 seconds East 146.92 feet;
37.South 32 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East 179.40 feet;
38.South 08 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds East 56.11 feet;
39.South 27 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 69.40 feet;
40.South 26 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds West 58.10 feet;

41. South 24 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds West 28.53 feet;
42. South 14 degrees 46 minutes 04 seconds West 90.55 feet;
43. South 07 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds West 27.65 feet;
44. South 26 degrees 54 minutes 37 seconds West 53.32 feet;
45. South 45 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds West 87.33 feet;
46. South 51 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds West 106.06 feet;
47. South 52 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds West 106.34 feet;
48. South 58 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West 171.84 feet;
49. South 43 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 86.47 feet;
50. South 50 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West 75.79 feet;
51. South 57 degrees 44 minutes 28 seconds West 83.25 feet;
52. South 63 degrees 36 minutes 21 seconds West 95.24 feet;
53. South 65 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds West 138.46 feet;
54. South 61 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds West 72.09 feet;
55. South 62 degrees 55 minutes 26 seconds West 143.61 feet;
56. South 38 degrees 03 minutes 33 seconds West 137.66 feet;
57. South 43 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 22.13 feet;
58. South 38 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds West 81.93 feet;
59. South 32 degrees 34 minutes 43 seconds West 38.06 feet;
60. South 28 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds West 102.96 feet;
61. South 35 degrees 09 minutes 46 seconds West 118.51 feet;
62. South 40 degrees 18 minutes 18 seconds West 106.84 feet;
63. South 40 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds West 89.49 feet;
64. South 43 degrees 28 minutes 53 seconds West 99.54 feet;
65. South 41 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds West 141.24 feet;
66. South 40 degrees 27 minutes 26 seconds West 64.68 feet;
67. South 49 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 51.67 feet;
68. South 39 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 74.86 feet;
69. South 43 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West 73.88 feet;
70. South 42 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds West 72.50 feet;
71. South 33 degrees 11 minutes 38 seconds West 48.65 feet;
72. South 38 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds West 40.47 feet;
73. South 22 degrees 38 minutes 11 seconds West 73.28 feet;
74. South 17 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds West 63.79 feet;
75. South 22 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds West 113.00 feet;
76. South 21 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds West 82.69 feet;
77. South 00 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds East 26.07 feet;
78. South 15 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds West 40.98 feet;
79. South 03 degrees03 minutes 35 seconds East 96.94 feet;
80. South 07 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East 57.27 feet;

81. South 16 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East 57.35 feet;
82. South 18 degrees 06 minutes 37 seconds East 125.18 feet;
83. South 18 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East 92.88 feet;
84. South 23 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East 196.08 feet;
85. South 35 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds East 186.16 feet;
86. South 31 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds East 113.88 feet;
87. South 34 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East 118.93 feet;
88. South 35 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 161.07 feet;
89. South 51 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East 133.14 feet;
90. South 61 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds East 115.46 feet;
91. South 71 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds East 115.95 feet;
92. South 83 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds East 114.21 feet;
93. South 72 degrees 49 minutes 54 seconds East 40.74 feet;
94. South 83 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East 61.49 feet;
95. South 86 degrees 28 minutes 31 seconds East 79.99 feet;
96. South 81 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds East 127.35 feet;
97. South 72 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds East 174.55 feet;
98. South 49 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds East 176.79 feet;
99. South 28 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds East 84.87 feet;
100. South 13 degrees 30 minutes 07 seconds East 170.68 feet;
101. South 05 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds East 141.55 feet;
102. South 07 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 81.81 feet;
103. South 15 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds East 244.56 feet;
104. South 14 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds East 187.73 feet;
105. South 14 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds East 58.74 feet;
106. South 14 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds East 89.99 feet;
107. South 40 degrees 56 minutes 29 seconds East 69.21 feet;
108. South 50 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds East 288.20feet;
109. South 62 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East 119.31 feet;
110. South 86 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds East 91.18 feet;
111. South 73 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds East 60.72 feet;
112. South 45 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East 67.74 feet;
113. South 73 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds East 54.45 feet;
114. South 85 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 99.94 feet;
115. South 37 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds West 27.83 feet;
116. South 71 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 50.84 feet;
117. South 78 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds East 51.75 feet;
118. South 58 degrees 22 minutes 24 seconds East 78.84 feet;
119. South 66 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East 34.62 feet;
120. South 26 degrees 24 minutes 14 seconds East 24.21 feet;

121.South 44 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds East 56.85 feet;
122.South 19 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East 25.56 feet;
123.South 63 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds East 47.24 feet;
124.South 50 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds East 44.68 feet;
125.South 34 degrees 04 minutes 37 seconds East 28.59 feet;
126.South 70 degrees 57 minutes 59 seconds East 81.32 feet;
127.South 88 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds East 37.86 feet;
128.South 85 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds East 30.47 feet;
129.South 70 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds East 117.17 feet;
130.South 38 degrees 09 minutes 41 seconds East 55.73 feet;
131.South 77 degrees 02 minutes 06 seconds East 53.22 feet;
132.South 68 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds East 84.23 feet;
133.South 74 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds East 47.55 feet;
134.South 80 degrees 23 minutes 29 seconds East 33.09 feet;
135.South 74 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds East 82.18 feet;
136.South 83 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds East 49.87 feet;
137.South 74 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East 75.34 feet;
138.South 78 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds East 17.15 feet;
139.South 77 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds East 96.94 feet;
140.South 74 degrees 31 minutes 40 seconds East 125.65 feet;
141.South 88 degrees 58 minutes 16 seconds East 113.53 feet;
142.South 73 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds East 54.45 feet;
143.South 62 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds East 61.53 feet;
144.South 47 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East 38.34 feet;
145.South 43 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds East 89.37 feet;
146.South 73 degrees 40 minutes 20 seconds East 78.72 feet;
147.South 89 degrees 32 minutes 34 seconds East 72.26 feet;
148.South 53 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds East 43.44 feet;
149.South 17 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 57.91 feet;
150.South 10 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 119.78 feet;
151.South 36 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds East 42.96 feet;
152.South 47 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East 22.21 feet;
153.South 31 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds East 168.90 feet;
154.South 53 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East 199.55 feet;
155.South 38 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East 55.59feet;
156.South 45 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East along said center line 156.55 feet to the point in the center line of said creek for corner, said point being the southwest corner of that certain 20.00 acre tract, described in deed J. Rich, et al to William H. Olschewske and A.P. George, recorded in Volume 163, Page 215, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas.

THENCE North 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East along the west line of said 20.00 acre tract, at 0+60.5 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 0+92.58 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 4+1.71 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 925.15 pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 1495.78 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe set at the northwest corner of said 20.00 acre for a re-entry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East along the north line of said 20.00 acre tract, 435.60 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set for its northeast corner;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds West along the east line of said 20.00 acre tract, at 3+78.07 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 7+95.78 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 11+08.43 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 12+78.31 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 17+45.08 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 20+74.70 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 20+99.86 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 21+48.79 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 2193.98 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek for corner;

THENCE along the center line of Varner Creek and adjoining M-Bank Houston tract, recorded in Volume 1371, Page 789, Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas and the J.G. Phillips tract, recorded in Volume 61, Page 262 Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE downstream with the centerline meanders of Varner Creek:
1.South 48 degrees 25 minutes 34 seconds West 55.12 feet;
2.South 81 degrees 30 minutes 18 seconds East 44.62 feet;
3.North 88 degrees 23 minutes 06 seconds East 186.82 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek the southwest corner of that certain called 100.00 acre tract being the P.E. Nelson Subdivision, as recorded in Volume 153 Page 293 of the Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East, along the north line of said called 100.00 acre tract 1366.40 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set for its northeast corner being a re-entry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds West , along the east line of said call 100.00 acre tract (104.28 acres) at 3+30.97 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 4+14.35 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 7+36.28 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 11+60.64 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 15+86.14 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 20+48.07 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 29+81.80 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 33+56.52 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 35+37.48 feel pass a ½ inch

iron pipe and continuing for a total distance of 3637.48 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek, at the southeast corner of said called 100.00 acre tract;

THENCE downstream with the centerline meanders of Varner Creek being the south line of the herein described tract at an easterly line of the J.G. Phillips adjoining tract, recorded in Volume 61 Page 262, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas:

1.South 64 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds West 81.86 feet;
2.South 16 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds East feet; 76.34 feet;
3.South 51 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds East feet; 37.61 feet;
4.South 84 degrees 01 minutes 38 seconds East feet; 21.11 feet;
5.South 65 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East feet; 85.46 feet;
6.South 63 degrees 39 minutes 08 seconds East feet; 107.96 feet;
7.South 88 degrees 43 minutes 29 seconds East feet; 92.21 feet;
8.South 54 degrees 54 minutes 44 seconds East feet; 37.82 feet;
9.South 20 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds East feet; 62.55 feet;
10.South 14 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds East feet; 125.90 feet;
11.South 05 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East feet; 75.51 feet;
12.South 05 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds West feet; 80.41 feet;
13.South 24 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West feet; 99.56 feet;
14.South 04 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East feet; 50.84 feet;
15.South 34 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East feet; 114.09 feet;
16.South 15 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East feet; 84.55 feet;
17.South 14 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West feet; 146.41 feet;
18.South 24 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds East feet; 70.55 feet;
19.South 57 degrees 15 minutes 27 seconds East feet; 40.39 feet;
20.South 30 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East feet; 149.01 feet;
21.South 66 degrees 59 minutes 44 seconds East feet; 47.79 feet;
22.South 87 degrees 34 minutes 57 seconds East 15.37 feet, said point being on the common line of the Martin Varner Survey, Abstract 133 and the George Tennille League, Abstract 131 and being the Hogg Estate property;

THENCE North 00 degrees 06 minutes 54 seconds West along the common line of the Martin Varner Survey and the George Tennille League, at 0+50.00 feet pass a 1 inch iron pipe set on said line, at 3+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 8+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 13+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe and continuing for a total distance of 1802.50 feet to a post set on concrete found on the south line of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 117 for corner, same being the north line of the Martin Varner Survey, Abstract 133:

THENCE South 89 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds West along said line, 256.63 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 944.94 acres of land, more or less SAVE AND EXCEPT that certain

tract containing approximately 16.60 acres, conveyed to James J. Jakubec as described in Deed filed under Brazoria County Clerk's File No(s) 2000053050

AND

The 100 acres of real property reserved in that certain Cash Warranty Deed dated December 16, 1997 filed for record under Brazoria County, Texas Clerk's File No. 98 000211 more particularly described as:

Those certain tracts of land containing 881 acres, more or less, being a part of those certain 980.6775 acre tracts described on the attached property exhibit such 881 acre tract consisting of the following two tracts:

A) those certain 485 acres, more or less, lying North of C. R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon; and

B) those certain 396 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, lying South of C. R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, being that certain 496 acre tract lying South of C. R. 23, conveyed in 1990, SAVE AND EXCEPT the Northern most 100 acres of said 496 acre tract, such 100 acres being a rectangle, the Northernmost boundary running the full length of the 496 acre tract along C.R. 23, and extending an equal distance South and away from C.R. 23 to the Southernmost boundary of the 100 acre tract (being the Northernmost boundary of the 396 acre tract conveyed hereby).

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SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

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

1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

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

print here ▶ STEVEN GALLOWAY
Print Name *(Authorized School District Representative)*

SUPERINTENDENT
Title

sign here ▶
Signature *(Authorized School District Representative)*

11/7/19
Date

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

print here ▶ Scott Zeimetz
Print Name *(Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))*

Authorized Person
Title

sign here ▶
Signature *(Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))*

10/28/2019
Date

Barbra Lynde Martin
Comm. Exp. 9/25/2023
NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY SEAL
ID. #15000000
Jackson County
STATE OF MISSOURI
(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

28th day of October, 2019

Barbra Lynde Martin
Notary Public in and for the State of ~~Texas~~ Missouri

My Commission expires: 9/25/2023

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

As of : 02/05/2020 09:06:34

This page is valid for most business transactions but is not sufficient for filings with the Secretary of State

BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32066924575
Mailing Address	16105 W 113TH ST STE 108 LENEXA, KS 66219-2307
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	DE
Effective SOS Registration Date	04/19/2018
Texas SOS File Number	0802994142
Registered Agent Name	CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY D/B/A CSC-LAWYERS INCO
Registered Office Street Address	211 E. 7TH STREET SUITE 620 AUSTIN, TX 78701

Attachment C

State Comptroller's Certification

GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

November 21, 2019

Steven Galloway
Superintendent
Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
520 S. 16th Street
West Columbia, TX 77486

Re: Certificate for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District and Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC, Application1399

Dear Superintendent Galloway:

On September 20, 2019, the Comptroller issued written notice that Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC (applicant) submitted a completed application (Application 1399) for a limitation on appraised value under the provisions of Tax Code Chapter 313.[1] This application was originally submitted on June 25, 2019, to the Columbia-Brazoria 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 1399.

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 within a year from the date of this letter.

Note that any building or improvement existing as of the application review start date of September 20, 2019, 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,

Lisa Craven

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Deputy Comptroller

Enclosure

cc: Will Counihan

Attachment A – Economic Impact Analysis

The following tables summarize the Comptroller's economic impact analysis of Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC (project) applying to Columbia-Brazoria 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 Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC.

Applicant	Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
Tax Code, 313.024 Eligibility Category	Renewable Energy Electric Generation - Solar
School District	Columbia-Brazoria ISD
2018-2019 Average Daily Attendance	2,807
County	Brazoria
Proposed Total Investment in District	$144,687,500
Proposed Qualified Investment	$144,687,500
Limitation Amount	$30,000,000
Qualifying Time Period (Full Years)	2021-2022
Number of new qualifying jobs committed to by applicant	1*
Number of new non-qualifying jobs estimated by applicant	0
Average weekly wage of qualifying jobs committed to by applicant	$1,309.61
Minimum weekly wage required for each qualifying job by Tax Code, 313.021(5)(B)	$1,309.61
Minimum annual wage committed to by applicant for qualified jobs	$68,099.90
Minimum weekly wage required for non-qualifying jobs	$1,139.75
Minimum annual wage required for non-qualifying jobs	$59,267
Investment per Qualifying Job	$144,687,500
Estimated M&O levy without any limit (15 years)	$9,649,661
Estimated M&O levy with Limitation (15 years)	$4,370,162
Estimated gross M&O tax benefit (15 years)	$5,279,498

** 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 Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC (modeled).

	Employment			Personal Income		
Year	Direct	Indirect + Induced	Total	Direct	Indirect + Induced	Total
2019	0	591	591	$0	$41,780,000	$41,780,000
2020	0	31	30.9	$0	$5,150,000	$5,150,000
2021	251	267	518	$10,068,100	$25,431,900	$35,500,000
2022	1	17	18	$68,100	$5,821,900	$5,890,000
2023	1	3	4	$68,100	$3,601,900	$3,670,000
2024	1	(11)	-10	$68,100	$1,671,900	$1,740,000
2025	1	(16)	-15	$68,100	$631,900	$700,000
2026	1	(16)	-15	$68,100	$181,900	$250,000
2027	1	(12)	-11	$68,100	$101,900	$170,000
2028	1	(8)	-7	$68,100	$251,900	$320,000
2029	1	(4)	-3	$68,100	$521,900	$590,000
2030	1	0	1	$68,100	$831,900	$900,000
2031	1	3	4	$68,100	$1,131,900	$1,200,000
2032	1	6	7	$68,100	$1,401,900	$1,470,000
2033	1	7	8	$68,100	$1,611,900	$1,680,000

Source: CPA REMI, Brazoria West Solar Project, 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		Columbia-Brazoria ISD I&S Tax Levy	Columbia-Brazoria ISD M&O Tax Levy	Columbia-Brazoria M&O and I&S Tax Levies	Brazoria County Tax Levy	Brazoria CO ESD #2 Tax Levy	Port Freeport Tax Levy	West Brazoria County Drainage #11 Tax Levy	Brazoria CO ESD #1 Tax Levy	Brazoria County Road & Bridge Tax Levy	Estimated Total Property Taxes
			Tax Rate*	0.2181	0.9700		0.3679	0.0847	0.0401	0.0200	0.0791	0.0600	
2022	$133,111,904	$133,111,904		$290,262	$1,291,185	$1,581,448	$489,732	$112,746	$53,378	$26,622	$105,305	$79,867	$2,369,231
2023	$129,436,858	$129,436,858		$282,249	$1,255,538	$1,537,786	$476,211	$109,633	$51,904	$25,887	$102,397	$77,662	$2,303,819
2024	$119,418,740	$119,418,740		$260,403	$1,158,362	$1,418,765	$439,353	$101,148	$47,887	$23,884	$94,472	$71,651	$2,125,509
2025	$104,404,586	$104,404,586		$227,664	$1,012,724	$1,240,388	$384,115	$88,431	$41,866	$20,881	$82,594	$62,643	$1,858,275
2026	$91,219,273	$91,219,273		$198,912	$884,827	$1,083,739	$335,605	$77,263	$36,579	$18,244	$72,164	$54,732	$1,623,593
2027	$78,057,110	$78,057,110		$170,211	$757,154	$927,365	$287,180	$66,114	$31,301	$15,611	$61,751	$46,834	$1,389,322
2028	$62,634,938	$62,634,938		$136,581	$607,559	$744,140	$230,440	$53,052	$25,117	$12,527	$49,550	$37,581	$1,114,826
2029	$49,569,716	$49,569,716		$108,091	$480,826	$588,917	$182,372	$41,986	$19,877	$9,914	$39,215	$29,742	$882,281
2030	$40,905,867	$40,905,867		$89,199	$396,787	$485,986	$150,497	$34,647	$16,403	$8,181	$32,361	$24,544	$728,075
2031	$35,519,175	$35,519,175		$77,453	$344,536	$421,989	$130,679	$30,085	$14,243	$7,104	$28,099	$21,312	$632,198
2032	$34,782,719	$34,782,719		$75,847	$337,392	$413,239	$127,969	$29,461	$13,948	$6,957	$27,517	$20,870	$619,090
2033	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$515,050
2034	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$515,050
2035	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$515,050
2036	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$515,050
			Total	$2,169,274	$9,649,661	$11,818,934	$3,660,007	$842,604	$398,919	$198,962	$786,994	$596,886	$17,706,421

Source: CPA, Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
*Tax Rate per $100 Valuation

Table 4 examines the estimated direct impact on ad valorem taxes to the school district and Brazoria 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		Columbia-Brazoria ISD I&S Tax Levy	Columbia-Brazoria ISD M&O Tax Levy	Columbia-Brazoria M&O and I&S Tax Levies	Brazoria County Tax Levy	Brazoria CO ESD #2 Tax Levy	Port Freeport Tax Levy	West Brazoria County Drainage #11 Tax Levy	Brazoria CO ESD #1 Tax Levy	Brazoria County Road & Bridge Tax Levy	Estimated Total Property Taxes
			Tax Rate*	0.2181	0.9700		0.3679	0.0847	0.0401	0.0200	0.0791	0.0600	
2022	$133,111,904	$30,000,000		$290,262	$291,000	$581,262	$0	$112,746	$53,378	$26,622	$105,305	$79,867	$694,008
2023	$129,436,858	$30,000,000		$282,249	$291,000	$573,249	$0	$109,633	$51,904	$25,887	$102,397	$77,662	$682,882
2024	$119,418,740	$30,000,000		$260,403	$291,000	$551,403	$0	$101,148	$47,887	$23,884	$94,472	$71,651	$652,551
2025	$104,404,586	$30,000,000		$227,664	$291,000	$518,664	$96,029	$88,431	$41,866	$20,881	$82,594	$62,643	$703,123
2026	$91,219,273	$30,000,000		$198,912	$291,000	$489,912	$167,802	$77,263	$36,579	$18,244	$72,164	$54,732	$734,977
2027	$78,057,110	$30,000,000		$170,211	$291,000	$461,211	$143,590	$66,114	$31,301	$15,611	$61,751	$46,834	$670,915
2028	$62,634,938	$30,000,000		$136,581	$291,000	$427,581	$115,220	$53,052	$25,117	$12,527	$49,550	$37,581	$595,853
2029	$49,569,716	$30,000,000		$108,091	$291,000	$399,091	$182,372	$41,986	$19,877	$9,914	$39,215	$29,742	$623,449
2030	$40,905,867	$30,000,000		$89,199	$291,000	$380,199	$150,497	$34,647	$16,403	$8,181	$32,361	$24,544	$565,343
2031	$35,519,175	$30,000,000		$77,453	$291,000	$368,453	$130,679	$30,085	$14,243	$7,104	$28,099	$21,312	$529,216
2032	$34,782,719	$34,782,719		$75,847	$337,392	$413,239	$127,969	$29,461	$13,948	$6,957	$27,517	$20,870	$570,669
2033	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$474,766
2034	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$474,766
2035	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$474,766
2036	$28,937,370	$28,937,370		$63,101	$280,692	$343,793	$106,463	$24,510	$11,604	$5,787	$22,892	$17,362	$474,766
			Total	$2,169,274	$4,370,162	$6,539,436	$1,540,012	$842,604	$398,919	$198,962	$786,994	$596,886	$8,922,052
			Diff	$0	$5,279,498	$5,279,498	$2,119,995	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$8,784,369

Source: CPA, Brazoria West Solar Project, 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 Brazoria West Solar Project, 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	2019	$0	$0	$0	$0
	2020	$0	$0	$0	$0
	2021	$0	$0	$0	$0
Limitation Period (10 Years)	2022	$291,000	$291,000	$1,000,185	$1,000,185
	2023	$291,000	$582,000	$964,538	$1,964,723
	2024	$291,000	$873,000	$867,362	$2,832,085
	2025	$291,000	$1,164,000	$721,724	$3,553,809
	2026	$291,000	$1,455,000	$593,827	$4,147,636
	2027	$291,000	$1,746,000	$466,154	$4,613,790
	2028	$291,000	$2,037,000	$316,559	$4,930,349
	2029	$291,000	$2,328,000	$189,826	$5,120,175
	2030	$291,000	$2,619,000	$105,787	$5,225,962
	2031	$291,000	$2,910,000	$53,536	$5,279,498
Maintain Viable Presence (5 Years)	2032	$337,392	$3,247,392	$0	$5,279,498
	2033	$280,692	$3,528,085	$0	$5,279,498
	2034	$280,692	$3,808,777	$0	$5,279,498
	2035	$280,692	$4,089,470	$0	$5,279,498
	2036	$280,692	$4,370,162	$0	$5,279,498
Additional Years as Required by 313.026(c)(1) (10 Years)	2037	$299,353	$4,669,516	$0	$5,279,498
	2038	$303,544	$4,973,060	$0	$5,279,498
	2039	$305,490	$5,278,550	$0	$5,279,498
	2040	$308,020	$5,586,570	$0	$5,279,498
	2041	$313,468	$5,900,037	$0	$5,279,498
	2042	$314,441	$6,214,478	$0	$5,279,498
	2043	$317,165	$6,531,643	$0	$5,279,498
	2044	$322,419	$6,854,062	$0	$5,279,498
	2045	$327,283	$7,181,345	$0	$5,279,498
	2046	$338,958	$7,520,302	$0	$5,279,498

$7,520,302 is greater than **$5,279,498**

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

NOTE: The analysis above only takes into account this project's estimated impact on the M&O portion of the school district property tax levy directly related to this project.
Source: CPA, Brazoria West Solar Project, 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 Brazoria West Solar Project, 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:

- Per Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC in Tab 5 of their Application for a Limitation on Appraised Value:
  A. "Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC is owned by Savion, LLC. Savion, LLC is one of the country's most uniquely skilled and experienced leaders in developing, financing, and constructing utility-scale solar and energy storage projects."
  B. "The decision to invest capital for the Brazoria West solar project is on going and therefore the opportunity to consider redeployment of resources and investment to other regions and alternative sites is still available."
  C. "The Chapter 313 value limitation incentive program, specifically, is considered an important component that contributes to the viability, marketability, and success of the project."
  D. The "Chapter 313 value limitation incentive plays a significant function in the decision to invest capital for this project as it is considered essential within the overall economic and financial analysis."
- A March 27, 2019 *Business Wire* article states the following:
  A. "Macquarie's Green Investment Group (GIG), the specialist green energy project developer and investor, today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the solar and energy storage unit of Tradewind Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of Enel Green Power North America."
  B. "The business – which has been named Savion, LLC – is an integrated US solar and energy storage development platform with industry-leading enterprise and site evaluation systems. Its project portfolio includes 6 GW of solar and energy storage development projects. '

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

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Data Analysis and Transparency
Form 50-296-A

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:
   - ☐ Land has no existing improvements
   - ☑ Land has existing improvements *(complete Section 13)*
   - ☐ Expansion of existing operation on the land *(complete Section 13)*
   - ☐ Relocation within Texas

SECTION 8: Limitation as Determining Factor

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

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

Supporting Information

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

TAB 05 - LIMITATION AS A DETERMINING FACTOR:

Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC is owned by Savion, LLC. Savion, LLC is one of the country's most uniquely skilled and experienced leaders in developing, financing, and constructing utility-scale solar and energy storage projects. Currently, Savion has more than 96 solar projects under development totaling 8,200+ megawatts of production capacity in 23 states. These provide numerous opportunities for capital investment in a variety of nearby, highly marketable regions with competitive incentives packages.

The decision to invest capital for the Brazoria West solar project is on going and therefore the opportunity to consider redeployment of resources and investment to other regions and alternative sites is still available. Savion is currently evaluating development in 23 states including, but not limited to:

Alabama	Michigan
Arkansas	Mississippi
Colorado	Pennsylvania
Florida	New Mexico
Georgia	North Carolina
Kansas	Oklahoma
Kentucky	South Carolina
Louisiana	Virginia

During the development process, all requisite elements directly affecting return on investment are considered. Therefore, tax incentives play a vital role in the development of utility-scale solar energy projects. The Chapter 313 value limitation incentive program, specifically, is considered an important component that contributes to the viability, marketability, and success of the project. Critical project economics specific for this project include:

- Texas' low power prices;
- Third-party investment
- Market competition; and
- High property tax burdens

With respect to these challenges, the Chapter 313 value limitation incentive plays a significant function in the decision to invest capital for this project as it is considered essential within the overall economic and financial analysis.

Finally, local and state regulatory permits, due diligence, and tax incentive agreements will be pursued, when appropriate.

Supporting Information

Additional information provided by the Applicant or located by the Comptroller

Business Wire
A Berkshire Hathaway Company

Macquarie's Green Investment Group to Acquire Solar and Storage Unit of Tradewind Energy

- Green Investment Group (GIG) announces it will acquire Savion, the solar development and energy storage unit of Enel Green Power subsidiary Tradewind Energy
- The acquisition secures an additional 6 GW development pipeline of utility-scale solar and storage projects
- Further advances GIG's vision to create a leading solar and energy storage development platform in the US

March 27, 2019 09:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Macquarie's Green Investment Group (GIG), the specialist green energy project developer and investor, today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the solar and energy storage unit of Tradewind Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of Enel Green Power North America.

The business – which has been named Savion, LLC – is an integrated US solar and energy storage development platform with industry-leading enterprise and site evaluation systems. Its project portfolio includes 6 GW of solar and energy storage development projects and upon closing, will be managed by former Tradewind principals Rob Freeman and Geoff Coventry. The transaction is expected to close by midyear, pending regulatory approval.

"The US solar market presents a very attractive investment opportunity and we see strong fundamentals driving future growth. The commitment we announce today is a continuation of GIG's strategy in US utility scale solar," said Chris Archer, Head of Green Energy Americas for Macquarie Capital. "Tradewind's seasoned team of specialists have built a leading solar and storage development platform that we expect to thrive in partnership with GIG."

"GIG backs developers around the world to invest in, manage and provide services to green energy projects. We are confident that Savion will benefit greatly as part of our growing global platform," said Nick Butcher, Global Co-Head of Infrastructure and Energy at Macquarie Capital. "We are delighted with our partnership with Savion, which will deliver significant scale in US solar development and storage and continue to advance GIG's position as a leading global developer and investor in green energy projects."

Since 2008, US solar installations have grown 17-fold from 1.2 GW to an estimated 30 GW today, according to the Solar Energy Industries Association. This is enough to power the equivalent of 5.7 million average American homes. Since 2010, the average cost of solar PV panels has dropped more than 60% and the cost of a solar electric system has dropped by about 50% making the technology increasingly competitive and attractive to utilities, independent power producers and corporates alike.

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Attachment D

Summary of Financial Impact

Chapter 313 Property Value Limitation Financial Impact of the Proposed Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC Project in the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District (Project # 1399)

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Executive Summary

Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC (Company) has requested that the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District (CBISD) 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 CBISD on June 25, 2019 the Company plans to invest $133 million in new taxable value 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 Brazoria West Solar 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, although few of these other types of projects have been the basis for Chapter 313 applications.

Under the provisions of Chapter 313, CBISD may offer a minimum value limitation of $30 million. This value limitation, under the proposed application, will begin in the 2022-23 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. This analysis incorporates to the fullest extent possible the changes approved in House Bill 3 as approved in 2019, the most significant school finance revisions in more than 30 years. 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 CBISD	$1.06 million
Total Savings to Company after Revenue Loss Payment. (This does not include any supplemental benefit payments to the district.)	$4.14 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. A Completeness Letter was issued for this application on September 20, 2019.

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, although extensions may be requested by the Company and granted by the District.

After the Comptroller's certificate is received, O'Hanlon, Demerath & 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 & 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 that detail the project's conformance with state law. In some instances, the school board may also be required to adopt a job waiver or create a reinvestment zone during this meeting.

How the 313 Agreement Interacts with Texas School Finance

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).

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). Recapture costs are primarily a Tier I issue, although Tier II also can involve recapture costs for some school districts.

The basic allotment is now set at $6,160 per weighted ADA (WADA) and is the basis for Tier I calculations. In the case of Tier II, the first eight cents of additional tax effort can be used to generate state aid of up to $98.56 per WADA for what are known as "golden" pennies. Tax effort for golden pennies is not subject to recapture. Up to an additional nine cents may be levied to generate $49.28 per WADA for what are known as "copper" pennies (generating half the revenue per WADA of the golden pennies).

Changes in the recapture calculation are an important part of HB 3, for those districts subject to recapture under the new law. Rather than being tied to property wealth exceeding an equalized wealth level per WADA, recapture is now defined as the amount of revenue collected in excess of a district's Tier I allotment, or for Tier II the amount of collections in excess of the entitlement provided for tax effort generating copper-penny level state aid. (Golden pennies are not subject to recapture.) The changes in the recapture methodology may affect the results of revenue protection payments relative to what was calculated when the equalized wealth level was used to determine the amount of recapture owed the state by school districts subject to recapture. It does not appear to be an issue for CBISD, based on the calculations shown below.

Another significant school funding change is establishing current-year property values to determine state funding and recapture under the Foundation School Program. The traditional

approach for the last 30 years has been to rely upon prior-year state property values as determined annually under the Comptroller's State Property Value Study (Section 403 of the Government Code). The change in House Bill 3 calls for using current-year property values as determined by the Comptroller's Property Value Study, without an explanation as to how the property value study is to be completed on a real-time basis.

While school district funding will now be determined based on current-year property values, House Bill 3 included language that addressed the property values to be used in determining calculating revenue protection payments under Chapter 313 agreements. This information is contained in Section 48.256(d), Education Code, as shown below:

d) This subsection applies to a school district in which the board of trustees entered into a written agreement with a property owner under Section 313.027, Tax Code, for the implementation of a limitation on appraised value under Subchapter B or C, Chapter 313, Tax Code. For purposes of determining "DPV" under Subsection (a) for a school district to which this subsection applies, the commissioner shall exclude a portion of the market value of property not otherwise fully taxable by the district under Subchapter B or C, Chapter 313, Tax Code, before the expiration of the subchapter. The comptroller shall provide information to the agency necessary for this subsection. **A revenue protection payment required as part of an agreement for a limitation on appraised value shall be based on the district's taxable value of property for the preceding tax year [emphasis added].**

Given the directive regarding the use of preceding-tax-year values to calculate revenue protection payments required under Chapter 313 agreements, the amounts collected are expected to be consistent with the patterns shown since these calculations were first calculated under the standard Chapter 313 agreement language, dating back to 2004. The most significant impact is typically in the first limitation year, although major value increases in project values in later limitation years may also trigger a revenue protection payment. The additional factor that may generate a variance with the traditional pattern of revenue protection amounts is the new methodology in the calculation of recapture, as noted previously.

The calculations shown below are based on the Section 48.256(d), Education Code directive to use preceding-tax-year property values to determine the revenue protection payment, if any, owed to the school district under the terms of the Chapter 313 Agreement between the Applicant and the School District. These calculations are to be made for each of the 10 limitation years under the terms of the Agreement. Chapter 313 will be subject to legislative renewal in 2021 and any changes made may impact these calculations moving forward.

(For more detailed information on the school finance funding system, please review the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) website. The current information is expected to be updated as the details of House Bill 3 implementation are determined by TEA.

The implementation of recent legislative action on school funding in House Bill 3 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 is now set to $6,160, the Tier II golden penny yield is set to $98.56 per WADA for up to eight cents, while the copper penny yield is $49.28 per WADA for up to nine cents of local tax effort. These are maintained for future years at this time.

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.

ADA:	2,862
Local M&O Tax Base	$1.3 billion
2019-20 M&O Tax Rate:	$0.9700 per $100 of Taxable Value
2020-21 Projected M&O Tax Rate:	$0.9565 per $100 of Taxable Value
I&S Tax Rate:	$0.2181 per $100 of Taxable Value

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 Brazoria West Solar Project Value and Limitation Values

Year of Agreement	School Year	ADA	WADA	M&O Tax Rate	I&S Tax Rate	Sec. 48.256(d) District Revenue Protection District Property Value with Project	Sec. 48.256(d) District Revenue Protection District Property Value with Limitation	DPV Value with Project per WADA	DPV Value with Limitation per WADA
QTP0	2020-21	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,314,410,513	$1,314,410,513	$348,711	$348,711
QTP1	2021-22	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,314,410,513	$1,314,410,513	$348,711	$348,711
QTP2/VL1	2022-23	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,314,410,513	$1,314,410,513	$348,711	$348,711
VL2	2023-24	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,447,522,417	$1,344,410,513	$384,025	$356,670
VL3	2024-25	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,443,847,371	$1,344,410,513	$383,050	$356,670
VL4	2025-26	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,433,829,253	$1,344,410,513	$380,393	$356,670
VL5	2026-27	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,418,815,099	$1,344,410,513	$376,409	$356,670
VL6	2027-28	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,405,629,786	$1,344,410,513	$372,911	$356,670
VL7	2028-29	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,392,467,623	$1,344,410,513	$369,419	$356,670
VL8	2029-30	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,377,045,451	$1,344,410,513	$365,328	$356,670
VL9	2030-31	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,363,980,229	$1,344,410,513	$361,862	$356,670
VL10	2031-32	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,355,316,380	$1,344,410,513	$359,563	$356,670
VP1	2032-33	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,349,929,688	$1,344,410,513	$358,134	$356,670
VP2	2033-34	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,349,193,232	$1,349,193,232	$357,939	$357,939
VP3	2034-35	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,343,347,883	$1,343,347,883	$356,388	$356,388
VP4	2035-36	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,343,347,883	$1,343,347,883	$356,388	$356,388
VP5	2036-37	2,861.72	3,769.34	$0.9565	$0.2181	$1,343,347,883	$1,343,347,883	$356,388	$356,388

***Basic Allotment: $6,160; Golden Penny Yield: $98.56; Copper Penny Yield: $49.28**

QTP=	Qualifying Time Period
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M&O Impact of the Brazoria West Solar Project on CBISD

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-.06 million over the course of the Agreement, with all the loss reflected in the first limitation year (2022-23).

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

Year of Agreement	School Year	M&O Taxes @ Compressed Rate	State Aid	Recapture Costs	Additional Local M&O Collections	State Aid from Additional M&O Tax Collections	Recapture from the Additional Local Tax Effort	Other State Aid (includes HH Funds)	Total General Fund
QTP0	2020-21	$11,785,343	$11,925,617	$0	$514,364	$938,654	$0	$0	$25,163,978
QTP1	2021-22	$11,785,343	$11,925,617	$0	$514,364	$938,654	$0	$0	$25,163,978
QTP2/VL1	2022-23	$12,999,812	$11,925,617	$0	$567,369	$1,037,082	$0	$0	$26,529,880
VL2	2023-24	$12,966,131	$10,705,649	$0	$565,899	$886,608	$0	$0	$25,124,287
VL3	2024-25	$12,874,315	$10,739,330	$0	$561,892	$883,502	$0	$0	$25,059,039
VL4	2025-26	$12,736,710	$10,831,146	$0	$555,886	$885,118	$0	$0	$25,008,860
VL5	2026-27	$12,615,867	$10,968,751	$0	$550,612	$890,944	$0	$0	$25,026,174
VL6	2027-28	$12,495,236	$11,089,594	$0	$545,347	$896,060	$0	$0	$25,026,237
VL7	2028-29	$12,353,892	$11,210,225	$0	$539,178	$898,844	$0	$0	$25,002,139
VL8	2029-30	$12,234,150	$11,351,569	$0	$533,952	$907,150	$0	$0	$25,026,821
VL9	2030-31	$12,154,746	$11,471,311	$0	$530,486	$914,571	$0	$0	$25,071,114
VL10	2031-32	$12,105,377	$11,550,715	$0	$528,332	$920,301	$0	$0	$25,104,725
VP1	2032-33	$12,097,750	$11,600,084	$0	$527,999	$924,766	$0	$0	$25,150,599
VP2	2033-34	$12,045,249	$11,606,834	$0	$525,707	$922,689	$0	$0	$25,100,479
VP3	2034-35	$12,045,249	$11,660,407	$0	$525,707	$927,340	$0	$0	$25,158,703
VP4	2035-36	$12,045,249	$11,660,407	$0	$525,707	$927,340	$0	$0	$25,158,703
VP5	2036-37	$12,045,249	$11,660,407	$0	$525,707	$927,340	$0	$0	$25,158,703

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M&O Impact on the Taxpayer

Under the assumptions used here, the potential tax savings from the value limitation total $5.2 million over the life of the agreement. The CBISD revenue losses are expected to total approximately $1.06 million. The total potential net tax benefits (after hold-harmless payments are made) are estimated to total $4.14 million, prior to any negotiations with Brazoria West Solar on supplemental payments. (See Table 5.)

It should be noted that a key element in the revenue-loss calculation appears to be linked to the retention of prior-year property values in the calculation of the revenue protection amount for the 2022-23 school year. Under the standard agreement, these calculations are based on whatever school finance and property tax laws are in effect each year. With a legislative session occurring in 2021, there could be changes made to current school finance law. While the District will still be protected against revenue losses, these calculations may be reduced below what we are projecting under what is now current law.

Table 3– "Value Limitation Revenue Model" --Project Value Added to DPV with Value Limitation in Effect

Year of Agreement	School Year	M&O Taxes @ Compressed Rate	State Aid	Recapture Costs	Additional Local M&O Collections	State Aid from Additional M&O Tax Collections	Recapture from the Additional Local Tax Effort	Other State Aid (includes HH Funds)	Total General Fund
QTP0	2020-21	$11,785,343	$11,925,617	$0	$514,364	$938,654	$0	$0	$25,163,978
QTP1	2021-22	$11,785,343	$11,925,617	$0	$514,364	$938,654	$0	$0	$25,163,978
QTP2/VL1	2022-23	$12,054,794	$11,925,617	$0	$526,124	$960,261	$0	$0	$25,466,796
VL2	2023-24	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL3	2024-25	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL4	2025-26	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL5	2026-27	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL6	2027-28	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL7	2028-29	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL8	2029-30	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL9	2030-31	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VL10	2031-32	$12,054,794	$11,650,668	$0	$526,124	$926,924	$0	$0	$25,158,510
VP1	2032-33	$12,097,750	$11,650,668	$0	$527,999	$931,666	$0	$0	$25,208,083
VP2	2033-34	$12,045,249	$11,606,834	$0	$525,707	$922,689	$0	$0	$25,100,479
VP3	2034-35	$12,045,249	$11,660,407	$0	$525,707	$927,340	$0	$0	$25,158,703
VP4	2035-36	$12,045,249	$11,660,407	$0	$525,707	$927,340	$0	$0	$25,158,703
VP5	2036-37	$12,045,249	$11,660,407	$0	$525,707	$927,340	$0	$0	$25,158,703

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Table 4 – Value Limitation Revenue Model Less Baseline Revenue Model with No Limitation

Year of Agreement	School Year	M&O Taxes @ Compressed Rate	State Aid	Recapture Costs	Additional Local M&O Collections	State Aid from Additional M&O Tax Collections	Recapture from the Additional Local Tax Effort	Other State Aid (includes HH Funds)	Total General Fund
QTP0	2020-21	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
QTP1	2021-22	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
QTP2/VL1	2022-23	-$945,018	$0	$0	-$41,245	-$76,821	$0	$0	-$1,063,084
VL2	2023-24	-$911,337	$945,019	$0	-$39,775	$40,316	$0	$0	$34,223
VL3	2024-25	-$819,521	$911,338	$0	-$35,768	$43,422	$0	$0	$99,471
VL4	2025-26	-$681,916	$819,522	$0	-$29,762	$41,806	$0	$0	$149,650
VL5	2026-27	-$561,073	$681,917	$0	-$24,488	$35,980	$0	$0	$132,336
VL6	2027-28	-$440,442	$561,074	$0	-$19,223	$30,864	$0	$0	$132,273
VL7	2028-29	-$299,098	$440,443	$0	-$13,054	$28,080	$0	$0	$156,371
VL8	2029-30	-$179,356	$299,099	$0	-$7,828	$19,774	$0	$0	$131,689
VL9	2030-31	-$99,952	$179,357	$0	-$4,362	$12,353	$0	$0	$87,396
VL10	2031-32	-$50,583	$99,953	$0	-$2,208	$6,623	$0	$0	$53,785
VP1	2032-33	$0	$50,584	$0	$0	$6,900	$0	$0	$57,484
VP2	2033-34	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
VP3	2034-35	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
VP4	2035-36	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
VP5	2036-37	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0

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Table 5 - Estimated Financial Impact of the Brazoria West Solar Project Property Value Limitation Request Submitted to CBISD at $0.95650 per $100 M&O Tax Rate

Year of Agreement	School Year	Project Taxable Value for M&O If No Limitation	Project Taxable Value for M&O with Limitation	Assumed M&O Tax Rate	Tax Savings to Company	School District Revenue Protection	Estimated Net Tax Benefits
QTP0	2020-21	$0	$0	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
QTP1	2021-22	$0	$0	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
QTP2/VL1	2022-23	$133,111,904	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$986,264	-$1,063,084	-$76,820
VL2	2023-24	$129,436,858	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$951,112	$0	$951,112
VL3	2024-25	$119,418,740	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$855,289	$0	$855,289
VL4	2025-26	$104,404,586	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$711,679	$0	$711,679
VL5	2026-27	$91,219,273	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$585,561	$0	$585,561
VL6	2027-28	$78,057,110	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$459,665	$0	$459,665
VL7	2028-29	$62,634,938	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$312,153	$0	$312,153
VL8	2029-30	$49,569,716	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$187,184	$0	$187,184
VL9	2030-31	$40,905,867	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$104,314	$0	$104,314
VL10	2031-32	$35,519,175	$30,000,000	$0.95650	$52,791	$0	$52,791
VP1	2032-33	$34,782,719	$34,782,719	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
VP2	2033-34	$28,937,370	$28,937,370	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
VP3	2034-35	$28,937,370	$28,937,370	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
VP4	2035-36	$28,937,370	$28,937,370	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
VP5	2036-37	$28,937,370	$28,937,370	$0.95650	$0	$0	$0
					$5,206,011	**-$1,063,084**	**$4,142,927**

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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, which could be significant under HB 3.**
- **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.**

I&S Funding Impact on School District

The project remains fully taxable for debt services taxes, with CBISD currently levying a $0.2181 per $100 I&S rate. As shown in the Table 6 below, local taxpayers could receive a modest benefit from the addition of the Brazoria West Solar project to the local I&S tax roll. The District's wealth level per ADA appears to make it ineligible for state facilities funding support under the Instructional Facilities Allotment (IFA) or Existing Debt Allotment (EDA) programs, so increases in the I&S tax base do provide a local benefit.

The project is not expected to affect school district enrollment and is expected to depreciate over the life of the agreement and beyond. 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 6 - Estimated Impact of the Brazoria West Solar Project Property Value Limitation Request on CBISD I&S Tax Rate

Year of Agreement	School Year	I&S Rate w/out Project	Local Value w/out Project	I&S Taxes w/out Project	Project Full Taxable Value	I&S Rate with Project Value	Change in I&S Rate
QTP0	2020-21	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$0	$0.218059	$0.0000
QTP1	2021-22	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$0	$0.218059	$0.0000
QTP2/VL1	2022-23	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$133,111,904	$0.198172	-$0.0199
VL2	2023-24	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$129,436,858	$0.198672	-$0.0194
VL3	2024-25	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$119,418,740	$0.200049	-$0.0180
VL4	2025-26	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$104,404,586	$0.202148	-$0.0159
VL5	2026-27	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$91,219,273	$0.204028	-$0.0140
VL6	2027-28	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$78,057,110	$0.205940	-$0.0121
VL7	2028-29	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$62,634,938	$0.208226	-$0.0098
VL8	2029-30	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$49,569,716	$0.210204	-$0.0079
VL9	2030-31	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$40,905,867	$0.211535	-$0.0065
VL10	2031-32	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$35,519,175	$0.212372	-$0.0057
VP1	2032-33	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$34,782,719	$0.212487	-$0.0056
VP2	2033-34	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$28,937,370	$0.213403	-$0.0047
VP3	2034-35	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$28,937,370	$0.213403	-$0.0047
VP4	2035-36	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$28,937,370	$0.213403	-$0.0047
VP5	2036-37	$0.2181	$1,326,439,648	$2,892,421	$28,937,370	$0.213403	-$0.0047

IFA and EDA state aid are now based on current-year values, which could affect the tax rate needed for bond payments in districts eligible for these funds, although CBISD appears to be ineligible for these funds because of its higher property wealth per ADA.

Attachment E

Taxable Value of Property

020-Brazoria

020-907/Columbia-Brazoria ISD

Category	Local Tax Roll Value	2018 WTD Mean Ratio	2018 PTAD Value Estimate	2018 Value Assigned
A. SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES	817,828,364	0.9623	849,868,403	817,828,364
B. MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCES	13,532,661	N/A	13,532,661	13,532,661
C1. VACANT LOTS	46,733,123	N/A	46,733,123	46,733,123
C2. COLONIA LOTS	0	N/A	0	0
D1. QUALIFIED AG LAND	8,262,698	1.1088	7,451,736	8,262,698
D2. REAL PROP:FARM & RANCH	2,431,761	N/A	2,431,761	2,431,761
E. REAL PROP NONQUAL ACREAGE	110,915,857	0.9547	116,178,755	110,915,857
F1. COMMERCIAL REAL	93,064,833	0.8943	104,064,445	93,064,833
F2. INDUSTRIAL REAL	253,731,020	N/A	253,731,020	253,731,020
G. OIL,GAS,MINERALS	5,211,520	N/A	5,211,520	5,211,520
J. UTILITIES	134,304,940	0.9762	137,579,328	134,304,940
L1. COMMERCIAL PERSONAL	27,645,680	N/A	27,645,680	27,645,680
L2. INDUSTRIAL PERSONAL	93,780,670	N/A	93,780,670	93,780,670
M. MOBILE HOMES	9,565,180	N/A	9,565,180	9,565,180
N. INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROP	0	N/A	0	0
O. RESIDENTIAL INVENTORY	6,039,230	N/A	6,039,230	6,039,230
S. SPECIAL INVENTORY	867,770	N/A	867,770	867,770
Subtotal	1,623,915,307	0	1,674,681,282	1,623,915,307
Less Total Deductions	309,504,794	0	319,636,937	309,504,794

Total Taxable Value	1,314,410,513	0	1,355,044,345	1,314,410,513

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See the ISD DEDUCTION Report for a breakdown of deduction values

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Value Taxable For M & O Purposes

T1	T2	T3	T4
1,360,299,152	1,314,410,513	1,327,231,796	1,281,343,157

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45,888,639	33,067,356

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THE PVS FOUND YOUR LOCAL VALUE TO BE VALID, AND LOCAL VALUE WAS CERTIFIED

020-907-02/Columbia-Brazoria ISD

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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

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by and between

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

and

BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC

(Texas Taxpayer ID #32066924575)

Comptroller Application # 1399

Dated

February 11, 2020

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA §

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 **COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA 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 **BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC,** Texas Taxpayer Identification Number 32066924575, 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 June 25, 2019, the Superintendent of Schools of the COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA 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 June 25, 2019, 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 September 20, 2019 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 Brazoria County Appraisal District established in Brazoria County, Texas (the "Brazoria 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 November 21, 2019, 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 February 11, 2020, 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 February 11, 2020, 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 February 11, 2020, 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 January 31, 2020, 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; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2020, 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.

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 BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC, *(Texas Taxpayer ID #32066924575*) 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 June 25, 2019, 2019. 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 Brazoria County Appraisal District.

"*Board of Trustees*" means the Board of Trustees of the COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA Independent School District.

"*Commercial Operation*" means the date on which the project becomes commercially operational, has installed or constructed Qualified Property on the Land, 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 Brazoria County, Texas.

"*District*" *or* "*School District*" means the COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA 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.

"*Aggregate Limit*" means, for any Tax Year during the term of this Agreement, the cumulative total of the Annual Limit amount for such Tax Year and for all previous Tax Years during the term of this Agreement, less all amounts paid by the Applicant to or on behalf of the District under Article VI.

"*Applicable School Finance Law*" means Chapters 41, 42, 48 and 49 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.

"*Maintenance and Operations Revenue*" means (i) those revenues which the District receives from the levy of its annual ad valorem maintenance and operations tax pursuant to Section 45.002 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE and Article VII § 3 of the TEXAS CONSTITUTION, plus (ii) all State revenues to which the District is or may be entitled under Chapter 42 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE or any other statutory provision as well as any amendment or successor statute to these provisions, plus (iii) any indemnity payments received by the District under other agreements similar to this Agreement to the extent that such payments are designed to replace the District's Maintenance and Operations Revenue lost as a result of such similar agreements, minus (iv) any amounts necessary to reimburse the State of Texas or another school district for the education of additional students pursuant to Chapter 41 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, in each case, as any of the items in clauses (i), (ii), and (iv) above may be amended by Applicable School Finance Law from time to time, and plus or minus, as applicable, any other revenues, payments or amounts received or required to be reimbursed by the District from State and local funding for maintenance and operations purposes under Applicable School Finance Law, such that Maintenance and Operations Revenue shall be the net amount of all such revenues, payments or other amounts which the District is entitled to receive and retain from State and local funding for maintenance and operations purposes under Applicable School Finance Law.

"*Debt Service Tax*" means ad valorem property taxes from the application of the District's Interest and Sinking Fund tax rate, if any.

"*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.

"*Major Casualty Loss*" means the destruction or loss of Qualified Property at the Applicant's project due to an unexpected event that results in a reduction of more than five percent (5%) of the total electricity generating capacity of the project.

"*Net Tax Benefit*" means, (i) the amount of maintenance and operations *ad valorem* taxes that the Applicant would have paid to the District for all Tax Years if this Agreement had not been entered into by the Parties, (ii) less 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 of this Agreement, plus (B) any payments due to the District under Articles IV, V and VI under this Agreement.

"*New M&O Revenue*" means the total State and local Maintenance and Operations Revenue that District would have actually received for such school year if calculated using prior year taxable values.

"*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 the prior school 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 for the prior school year 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 September 20, 2019, 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 February 11, 2020.

C. The Qualifying Time Period for this Agreement:

i. Starts on January 1, 2021, a date not later than January 1 of the fourth Tax Year following the Application Approval Date for deferrals, as authorized by §313.027(h) of the TEXAS TAX CODE; and

ii. Ends on December 31, 2022, 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, 2022, first complete tax year that begins after the date of the commencement of Commercial Operation; and

ii. Ends on December 31, 2031.

E. The Final Termination Date for this Agreement is December 31, 2036.

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

B. 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 $1,139.75 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 a sole and direct cause, all as calculated in Section 4.2 below. 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.

The Parties hereto expressly understand and agree that, for all years to which this Agreement may apply, the calculation of losses that District actually incurs in its Maintenance and Operations Revenue will be defined for each applicable Tax 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 Applicable 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

A. Calculation of the Revenue Protection Amount.

The amount to be paid by the Applicant to compensate the District for loss of Maintenance and Operations Revenue resulting from, or on account of, this Agreement for each year during the term of this Agreement as set forth in **EXHIBIT 5** (the "Revenue Protection Amount") shall be determined in compliance with the Applicable School Finance Law in effect for such year and according to the following formula:

The Revenue Protection Amount owed by the Applicant to District means the Original M&O Revenue minus the New M&O Revenue;

Where:

1. *"Original M&O Revenue"* means the total State and local Maintenance & Operations Revenue that the District would have received for the school year under the Applicable School Finance Law had this Agreement not been entered into by the Parties and the Qualified Property and/or Qualified Investment been subject to the ad valorem maintenance & operations tax at the tax rate actually adopted by the District for the applicable year. For purposes of this calculation, the Third Party will base its calculations upon taxable values for the prior school 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 taxable value of the Qualified Property for the prior school year subject to this Agreement. (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.)

2. *"New M&O Revenue"* means the total State and local Maintenance & Operations Revenue that the District would have actually received for such school year, if calculated using prior year taxable values.

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") mutually acceptable to Applicant and the District. To the extent not inconsistent with a statutory change to Applicable School Finance Law, all calculations made by the Third Party under this Agreement shall be made using a methodology which isolates only the revenue impact caused by this Agreement. Applicant shall not be responsible to reimburse District for other revenue losses created by other agreements or any other factors.

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 Article IV, 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 4.6, 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. Subject to Section 4.7, 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; provided, however, that the District and the Applicant may mutually agree in writing to extend the date of payment. By such date, the Applicant shall also pay any amount billed by the Third Party, plus any reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket third party 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00). For any Tax Year outside of the Tax Limitation Period, Applicant shall not be

responsible for the payment of an aggregate amount of fees and expenses under this Section 4.6 which exceeds Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00).

Section 4.7 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES. Should the Applicant disagree with the certification containing the calculations, the Applicant may appeal the findings, in writing, to the Third Party within thirty (30) days following the later of (i) receipt of the certification, or (ii) the date the Applicant is granted access to the books, records and other information for purposes of auditing or reviewing the information in connection with the certification. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Applicant's appeal, the Third Party will issue, in writing, a final determination of the certification containing the calculations. Thereafter, the Applicant may appeal the final determination of certification to the District. Any appeal by the Applicant of the final determination of the Third Party may be made, in writing, to the Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days after the final determination of certification containing the calculations, and shall be without limitation of or prejudice to any other rights and remedies available to Applicant hereunder, at law, or in equity.

Section 4.8. 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 4.9. 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, as a sole and direct cause of its participation in this Agreement, Applicant shall make payments to District, up to the limit set forth in Section 7.1, that are necessary to offset any negative impact on District's Maintenance and Operations Revenue, as a sole and direct cause 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 4.10. REVENUE PROTECTION PAYMENT FOR FIRST YEAR OF LIMITATION. The parties agree that the M&O 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 4.10 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; and

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 2018-2019 Average Daily Attendance of 2807.

Section 6.3. STIPULATED SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT – SUBJECT TO AGGREGATE LIMIT

In addition to the Supplemental Payment limitation set forth in Section 6.2 of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement, the District shall not be entitled to receive Supplemental Payments that exceed the lesser of:

(a) the "Applicant's Stipulated Supplemental Payment Amount," which is hereby defined as fifty percent (50%) of the Applicant's "Net Tax Benefit," as such term is defined in Section 1.2, above; or

(b) the "Aggregate Limit," as such term is defined in Section 1.2, above.

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 date set forth in the schedule included in Section 6.3 above.

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; or

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; and

iv. whether or not any such breach has been cured.

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 Trustees' Determination of Breach and Notice of Contract Termination under Section 9.2, the Applicant shall have not greater than sixty (60) 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 sixty (60) 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 Brazoria County. 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 Brazoria County, 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 sixty (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:

Steven Galloway
Superintendent
Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
520 S. 16th Street
West Columbia, TX 77486
Phone: (979) 345-5147
Email: steven.galloway@cbisd.com

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

Scott Zeimetz
Vice President & Head of Development
Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC
422 Admiral Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone:
EmailSZeimetz@savionenergy.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; and

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

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.

Section10.3. ASSIGNMENT.

A. Any assignment of any rights, benefits, obligations, or interests of the Parties in this Agreement, other than a collateral 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 a collateral 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 Brazoria County.

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; and

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 11th day of February, 2020.

BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR PROJECT, LLC

By: _____
Scott Zeimetz
Authorized Person

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:

By: _____
SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

IN THE EVENT OF CONFLICT

By: _____
VICE PRESIDENT, 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 Columbia-Brazoria ISD designated the below tracts of land as the Brazoria West Solar Reinvestment Zone. A map of this contiguous 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 this Brazoria West Solar Reinvestment Zone.

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION CREATING BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, Section 312.0025 of the Texas Tax Code permits a school district to designate a reinvestment zone if that designation is reasonably likely to contribute to the expansion of primary employment in the reinvestment zone, or attract major investment in the reinvestment zone that would be a benefit to property in the reinvestment zone and to the school district and contribute to the economic development of the region of this state in which the school district is located; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District (the "District") desires to encourage the development of primary employment and to attract major investment in the District and contribute to the economic development of the region in which the school district is located; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing is required by Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code prior to approval of a reinvestment zone; and,

WHEREAS, the District published notice of a public hearing regarding the possible designation of the area described in the attached **Exhibit A** as a reinvestment zone for the purposes of Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code; and,

WHEREAS, the District wishes to create a reinvestment zone within the boundaries of the school district in Pecos County, Texas as shown on the map attached as **Exhibit B**; and,

WHEREAS, the District has given written notice of the proposed action and the Public Hearing to all political subdivisions and taxing authorities having jurisdiction over the property proposed to be designated as the reinvestment zone, described in the attached **Exhibits A & B**; and,

WHEREAS, all interested members of the public were given an opportunity to make comments at the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Trustees of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District, after conducting such hearing and having heard such evidence and testimony, has made the following findings and determinations based on the evidence and testimony presented to it:

(a) That the public hearing on the adoption of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* has been called, held and conducted, and that notices of such hearing have been published and mailed to the respective presiding officers of the governing bodies of all taxing units overlapping the territory inside the proposed reinvestment zone; and,

(b) That the boundaries of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* be and, by the adoption of this Resolution, are declared and certified to be the area as described in the description attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**"; and,

(c) That the map attached hereto as "**Exhibit B"** is declared to be and, by the adoption of this Resolution, is certified to accurately depict and show the boundaries of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* which is described in **Exhibit A**; and further certifies that the property described in **Exhibit A** is inside the boundaries shown on **Exhibit B**; and,

(d) That creation of *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* with boundaries as described in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** will result in benefits to the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District and to land included in the zone, and that the improvements sought are feasible and practical; and,

(e) That the *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* described in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** meets the criteria set forth in Texas Tax Code §312.0025 for the creation of a reinvestment zone as set forth in the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended, in that it is reasonably likely that the designation will contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment, and/or will attract investment in the zone that will be a benefit to the property, and would contribute to economic development within the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, as amended, the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District hereby creates a reinvestment zone under the provisions of Texas Tax Code §312.0025, encompassing the area described by the descriptions in **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B,** and such reinvestment zone is hereby designated and shall hereafter be referred to as *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE.*

SECTION 4. That the existence of the *BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE* shall first take effect upon, February 11th, 2020, the date of the adoption of this Resolution by the Board of Trustees and shall remain designated as a commercial-industrial reinvestment zone for a period of five (5) years from such date of such adoption.

SECTION 5. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason beheld to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. That it is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District Board of Trustees, at which this Resolution was adopted, was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times, as required by the Texas Open Government Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended; and that a public hearing was held prior to the designation of such reinvestment zone, and that proper notice of the hearing was published in newspapers of general circulation in Pecos County of the State of Texas, and furthermore, such notice was, in fact, delivered to the presiding officer of any effected taxing entity as prescribed by the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of February, 2020.

COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST: _____
Secretary
Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE

Brazoria West Solar Reinvestment Zone

LEGAL
DESCRIPTION:

Those certain 396 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, lying South of C.R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, being that certain 496 acre tract lying South of C.R. 23,conveyed to Grantors in 1990, SAVE AND EXCEPT the Northern most 100 acres of said 496 acres tract, such 100 acres being a rectangle, the Northernmost boundary running the full length of the 496 acre tract along C.R. 23, and extending an equal distance South and away from C.R. 23 to the Southernmost boundary of the 100 acre tract (being the Northernmost boundary of the 396 acre tract conveyed hereby) , being a part of those certain 980.6775 acres tracts described as:

BEGINNING at a ¾ inch Iron Pipe net at a fence corner intersection being the Northeast corner of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131, same being the most Southeast corner of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, for the Southeast corner and Place of Beginning of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE North 00 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds East along the East line of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, same being the West line of the James F. B. Austin Survey, Abstract 17, 4978.33 feet to a ¾ inch Iron Pipe set on said line at its point of inter- section with the South right-of-way line of County Road 23;

THENCE South 00 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds East along said line, at 78.72 feet pass the North line of said County Road 23 and continuing along said line as located in County Road 456 for a total distance of 5916.38 feet to a 2 inch Square Bar found on said line for the Northeast corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract ofland;

THENCE South 89 degrees 52 minutes 13 second West, at 313.10 feet pass the East line of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, and continuing for a total distance of 3916.09 feet to a ¾ inch Iron Pipe found at a fence corner intersection for the upper Northwest corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract of land;

THENCE South 00 degrees 07 minutes 09 Seconds East along a fence line, as located on the East line of that certain called 100 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 457, Page 151, and the East line of that certain called 100 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 213, Page 3, and the East line of part of the aforementioned called 750.7 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 388, Page 344 at 5840.80 feet pass a ½ inch Iron Pipe found on the North right- of-way line of County Road 23, and continuing for a total distance of 5880.16 feet to a point in the centerline of County Road 23 for a reentry corner to the herein described tract, name being the Northeast corner of that certain tract called the East ½ of Lot 31-1 Volume 1133, Page 904, Deed Records Brazoria, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 49 minutes 19 second West along the North line of said East ½ of Lot 31-A, as located in County Road 23, 546.98 feet to a point for the lower North-west corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds West along the West line of the East ½ of said Lot 31-A, at 39.38 feet pass a 2 inch Iron Pipe with a cap marked "South Boundary Line 31-1A" and continuing for a total distance of 2351.31 feet to a Fence Corner Post for the upper Southwest corner of the herein described 980.6775 Acre Tract;

THENCE North 69 degrees 51 minutes 34 second East 876.90 feet to n 1 inch Iron Bar found for reentry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 08 minutes 47 second East 2639.44 feet to n ½ inch Iron Pipe set at n fence corner intersection for the lower Southwest corner of the herein described tract, same being in the North line of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131;

THENCE South 89 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East along the North line of the George Tennille Survey, Abstract 131, same being the South line of the Thomas K. Davis Survey, Abstract 131, same being the South line of the Thomas K. Davis Survey, Abstract 184, at 3225.04 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Thomas K. Davis Survey, same being a Southwest corner of the John H. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665, and continuing for a total distance of 3538.14 feet to the Place of BEGINNING and containing 980.6775 acres of land, more or less, there being 7.5004 acres in County Road 23, and 5.3605 acres in County Road 456.

AND

A 944.64 ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE GEORGE TENNILLE LEAGUE, ABSTRACT 131, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THE A.P. GEORGE TRACT, RECORDED IN VOLUME 294 PAGE 603 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS:

BEGINNING at a 1 ¼ inch iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 17, same being a re-entry corner of the George Tennille League. Abstract 131 and the Place of Beginning of the herein described tract and the southwest corner of the A.H. Beal 1381.8821 acre tract (Volume 837, Page 401, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas), from which a 36 inch live-oak trees bears South 42 degrees 33 minutes 48 seconds East, 22.00 feet;

THENCE North 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East along the west of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 17, being the east line of the George Tennille League, Abstract 131 being the west line of the AH. Beal 1,281.8821 acre tract (Volume 837, Page 401, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas) and being the case bearing for the herein descried survey, at 5+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 10+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pope, at 15+00.00 herein described survey, at 5+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe at 10+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 15+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 20+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 25+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 45+00.00 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 8,486.98 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe found on said line foe the northeast corner of the herein described tract, same being the southeast corner of the J.M. Swisher Survey, Abstract 665 and being the southwest corner of the Earnest W. Speed 980.6775 acre tract, recorded in Volume 829, Page 461, Official records, Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West along the north line of the J.M. Swisher survey, Abstract 665 and the Thomas K. Davis, Abstract 184, being the south line of the Ernest W. Speed 980.6775 acres tract, the south line of the Mary Lou Kelly 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 602, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, the south line of the Edwin Hawes, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 440, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Taxes, the south line of the M.C. Rust, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 440, Deed Records, Brazoria County Texas, the south the line of the M.C. Rust, et al 80.00 acre tract, recorded in Volume 217, Page 473, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, at 35+38.14 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the aforementioned Ernest W. Speed tract, same being the southeast corner of the Mary Lou Kelley 80.00 acre tract, at 48+58.14 feet pass the centerline of the access road adjoining the herein described tract recorded in Volume 1441, Page 35 and 36, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas at 73+10.00 feet pass as 1 inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 7,383.09 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek for the northwest most corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE downstream with the center line meanders of Varner Creek for the west and southwest line of the herein described tract being the east and southeast line of the adjoining tracts being Carrie Gayle Reaves, et al 82.75 acre tract, recorded in Volume 1033, Page 193, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, the John and George McNeel 479.3107 acre tract, recorded in Volume 289, Page 370, Volume 419, Page 579, Volume 713, Page 280, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, Margaret McFarland Harris tract, recorded in Volume 1086, Page 644, Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas, the Mary Dell Tinsiey Griffin tract; recorded in Volume 1541, Page 937, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, the M-Bank Houston tract, recorded in Volume 1371, Page 789 of the Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas, with the following courses and distances:

1. South 53 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 53.36 feet;
2. South 53 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds East 41.90 feet;
3. South 82 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East 56.25 feet;
4. South 84 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 69.67 feet;
5. South 89 degrees 35 minutes 49 seconds East 63.24 feet;
6. South 83 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds East 90.03 feet;
7. South 82 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East 142.63 feet;
8. South 80 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East 49.85 feet;
9. South 67 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East 54.85 feet;
10. South 80 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds East 114.80 feet;
11. South 76 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds East 63.94 feet;
12. South 78 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds East 33.46 feet;
13. South 61 degrees 28 minutes 19 seconds East 77.73 feet;
14. South 49 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 59.34 feet;
15. South 61 degrees 22 minutes 28 seconds East 142.52 feet;
16. South 69 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds East 41.58 feet;
17. South 62 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds East 146.38 feet;
18. South 74 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East 100.24 feet;
19. South 80 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds West 38.69 feet;
20. South 64 degrees 55 minutes 57 seconds East 138.72 feet;
21. South 73 degrees 38 minutes 01 seconds East 25.39 feet;
22. South 85 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds East 72.60 feet;
23. South 70 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds East 79.57 feet;
24. South 46 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds East 72.55 feet;
25. South 57 degrees 26 minutes 28 seconds East 67.83 feet;
26. South 43 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds East 41.51 feet;
27. South 67 degrees 04 minutes 02 seconds East 59.36 feet;
28. South 66 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds East 31.54 feet;
29. South 78 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East 45.35 feet;
30. South 52 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East 75.10 feet;
31. South 21 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds East 63.91 feet;
32. South 43 degrees 40 minutes 43 seconds East 108.70 feet;
33. South 03 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds West 47.93 feet;
34. South 11 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds East 54.71 feet;
35. South 22 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds East 55.36 feet;
36. South 24 degrees 19 minutes 57 seconds East 146.92 feet;
37. South 32 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East 179.40 feet;
38. South 08 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds East 56.11 feet;
39. South 27 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 69.40 feet;
40. South 26 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds West 58.10 feet;

41. South 24 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds West 28.53 feet;
42. South 14 degrees 46 minutes 04 seconds West 90.55 feet;
43. South 07 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds West 27.65 feet;
44. South 26 degrees 54 minutes 37 seconds West 53.32 feet;
45. South 45 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds West 87.33 feet;
46. South 51 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds West 106.06 feet;
47. South 52 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds West 106.34 feet;
48. South 58 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West 171.84 feet;
49. South 43 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds West 86.47 feet;
50. South 50 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West 75.79 feet;
51. South 57 degrees 44 minutes 28 seconds West 83.25 feet;
52. South 63 degrees 36 minutes 21 seconds West 95.24 feet;
53. South 65 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds West 138.46 feet;
54. South 61 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds West 72.09 feet;
55. South 62 degrees 55 minutes 26 seconds West 143.61 feet;
56. South 38 degrees 03 minutes 33 seconds West 137.66 feet;
57. South 43 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 22.13 feet;
58. South 38 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds West 81.93 feet;
59. South 32 degrees 34 minutes 43 seconds West 38.06 feet;
60. South 28 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds West 102.96 feet;
61. South 35 degrees 09 minutes 46 seconds West 118.51 feet;
62. South 40 degrees 18 minutes 18 seconds West 106.84 feet;
63. South 40 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds West 89.49 feet;
64. South 43 degrees 28 minutes 53 seconds West 99.54 feet;
65. South 41 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds West 141.24 feet;
66. South 40 degrees 27 minutes 26 seconds West 64.68 feet;
67. South 49 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 51.67 feet;
68. South 39 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 74.86 feet;
69. South 43 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West 73.88 feet;
70. South 42 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds West 72.50 feet;
71. South 33 degrees 11 minutes 38 seconds West 48.65 feet;
72. South 38 degrees 33 minutes 09 seconds West 40.47 feet;
73. South 22 degrees 38 minutes 11 seconds West 73.28 feet;
74. South 17 degrees 22 minutes 26 seconds West 63.79 feet;
75. South 22 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds West 113.00 feet;
76. South 21 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds West 82.69 feet;
77. South 00 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds East 26.07 feet;
78. South 15 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds West 40.98 feet;
79. South 03 degrees03 minutes 35 seconds East 96.94 feet;
80. South 07 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East 57.27 feet;

81. South 16 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East 57.35 feet;
82. South 18 degrees 06 minutes 37 seconds East 125.18 feet;
83. South 18 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East 92.88 feet;
84. South 23 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East 196.08 feet;
85. South 35 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds East 186.16 feet;
86. South 31 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds East 113.88 feet;
87. South 34 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East 118.93 feet;
88. South 35 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds East 161.07 feet;
89. South 51 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East 133.14 feet;
90. South 61 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds East 115.46 feet;
91. South 71 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds East 115.95 feet;
92. South 83 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds East 114.21 feet;
93. South 72 degrees 49 minutes 54 seconds East 40.74 feet;
94. South 83 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East 61.49 feet;
95. South 86 degrees 28 minutes 31 seconds East 79.99 feet;
96. South 81 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds East 127.35 feet;
97. South 72 degrees 03 minutes 53 seconds East 174.55 feet;
98. South 49 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds East 176.79 feet;
99. South 28 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds East 84.87 feet;
100. South 13 degrees 30 minutes 07 seconds East 170.68 feet;
101. South 05 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds East 141.55 feet;
102. South 07 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 81.81 feet;
103. South 15 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds East 244.56 feet;
104. South 14 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds East 187.73 feet;
105. South 14 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds East 58.74 feet;
106. South 14 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds East 89.99 feet;
107. South 40 degrees 56 minutes 29 seconds East 69.21 feet;
108. South 50 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds East 288.20 feet;
109. South 62 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East 119.31 feet;
110. South 86 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds East 91.18 feet;
111. South 73 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds East 60.72 feet;
112. South 45 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East 67.74 feet;
113. South 73 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds East 54.45 feet;
114. South 85 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East 99.94 feet;
115. South 37 degrees 25 minutes 35 seconds West 27.83 feet;
116. South 71 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 50.84 feet;
117. South 78 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds East 51.75 feet;
118. South 58 degrees 22 minutes 24 seconds East 78.84 feet;
119. South 66 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds East 34.62 feet;
120. South 26 degrees 24 minutes 14 seconds East 24.21 feet;

121. South 44 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds East 56.85 feet;
122. South 19 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East 25.56 feet;
123. South 63 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds East 47.24 feet;
124. South 50 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds East 44.68 feet;
125. South 34 degrees 04 minutes 37 seconds East 28.59 feet;
126. South 70 degrees 57 minutes 59 seconds East 81.32 feet;
127. South 88 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds East 37.86 feet;
128. South 85 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds East 30.47 feet;
129. South 70 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds East 117.17 feet;
130. South 38 degrees 09 minutes 41 seconds East 55.73 feet;
131. South 77 degrees 02 minutes 06 seconds East 53.22 feet;
132. South 68 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds East 84.23 feet;
133. South 74 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds East 47.55 feet;
134. South 80 degrees 23 minutes 29 seconds East 33.09 feet;
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151. South 36 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds East 42.96 feet;
152. South 47 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East 22.21 feet;
153. South 31 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds East 168.90 feet;
154. South 53 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East 199.55 feet;
155. South 38 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East 55.59 feet;
156. South 45 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East along said center line 156.55 feet to the point in the center line of said creek for corner, said point being the southwest corner of that certain 20.00 acre tract, described in deed J. Rich, et al to William H. Olschewske and A.P. George, recorded in Volume 163, Page 215, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas.

THENCE North 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East along the west line of said 20.00 acre tract, at 0+60.5 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 0+92.58 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 4+1.71 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 925.15 pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 1495.78 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe set at the northwest corner of said 20.00 acre for a re-entry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East along the north line of said 20.00 acre tract, 435.60 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set for its northeast corner;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds West along the east line of said 20.00 acre tract, at 3+78.07 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 7+95.78 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 11+08.43 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 12+78.31 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 17+45.08 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 20+74.70 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 20+99.86 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line, at 21+48.79 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe set on said line and continuing for a total distance of 2193.98 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek for corner;

THENCE along the center line of Varner Creek and adjoining M-Bank Houston tract, recorded in Volume 1371, Page 789, Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas and the J.G. Phillips tract, recorded in Volume 61, Page 262 Deed Records Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE downstream with the centerline meanders of Varner Creek:
1. South 48 degrees 25 minutes 34 seconds West 55.12 feet;
2. South 81 degrees 30 minutes 18 seconds East 44.62 feet;
3. North 88 degrees 23 minutes 06 seconds East 186.82 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek the southwest corner of that certain called 100.00 acre tract being the P.E. Nelson Subdivision, as recorded in Volume 153 Page 293 of the Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East, along the north line of said called 100.00 acre tract 1366.40 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set for its northeast corner being a re-entry corner to the herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds West , along the east line of said call 100.00 acre tract (104.28 acres) at 3+30.97 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 4+14.35 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 7+36.28 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 11+60.64 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 15+86.14 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 20+48.07 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 29+81.80 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 33+56.52 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 35+37.48 feel pass a ½ inch

iron pipe and continuing for a total distance of 3637.48 feet to a point in the center line of Varner Creek, at the southeast corner of said called 100.00 acre tract;

THENCE downstream with the centerline meanders of Varner Creek being the south line of the herein described tract at an easterly line of the J.G. Phillips adjoining tract, recorded in Volume 61 Page 262, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas:

1. South 64 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds West 81.86 feet;
2. South 16 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds East feet; 76.34 feet;
3. South 51 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds East feet; 37.61 feet;
4. South 84 degrees 01 minutes 38 seconds East feet; 21.11 feet;
5. South 65 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds East feet; 85.46 feet;
6. South 63 degrees 39 minutes 08 seconds East feet; 107.96 feet;
7. South 88 degrees 43 minutes 29 seconds East feet; 92.21 feet;
8. South 54 degrees 54 minutes 44 seconds East feet; 37.82 feet;
9. South 20 degrees 03 minutes 36 seconds East feet; 62.55 feet;
10. South 14 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds East feet; 125.90 feet;
11. South 05 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East feet; 75.51 feet;
12. South 05 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds West feet; 80.41 feet;
13. South 24 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West feet; 99.56 feet;
14. South 04 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East feet; 50.84 feet;
15. South 34 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East feet; 114.09 feet;
16. South 15 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East feet; 84.55 feet;
17. South 14 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West feet; 146.41 feet;
18. South 24 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds East feet; 70.55 feet;
19. South 57 degrees 15 minutes 27 seconds East feet; 40.39 feet;
20. South 30 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East feet; 149.01 feet;
21. South 66 degrees 59 minutes 44 seconds East feet; 47.79 feet;
22. South 87 degrees 34 minutes 57 seconds East 15.37 feet, said point being on the common line of the Martin Varner Survey, Abstract 133 and the George Tennille League, Abstract 131 and being the Hogg Estate property;

THENCE North 00 degrees 06 minutes 54 seconds West along the common line of the Martin Varner Survey and the George Tennille League, at 0+50.00 feet pass a 1 inch iron pipe set on said line, at 3+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 8+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe, at 13+02.50 feet pass a ½ inch iron pipe and continuing for a total distance of 1802.50 feet to a post set on concrete found on the south line of the James E.B. Austin 3 League Grant, Abstract 117 for corner, same being the north line of the Martin Varner Survey, Abstract 133:

THENCE South 89 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds West along said line, 256.63 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 944.94 acres of land, more or less SAVE AND EXCEPT that certain tract containing approximately 16.60 acres, conveyed to James J. Jakubec as described in Deed filed under Brazoria County Clerk's File No(s) 2000053050

AND

The 100 acres of real property reserved in that certain Cash Warranty Deed dated December 16, 1997 filed for record under Brazoria County, Texas Clerk's File No. 98 000211 more particularly described as:

Those certain tracts of land containing 881 acres, more or less, being a part of those certain 980.6775 acre tracts described on the attached property exhibit such 881 acre tract consisting of the following two tracts:

A) those certain 485 acres, more or less, lying North of C. R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon; and

B) those certain 396 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, lying South of C. R. 23, Brazoria County, Texas, being that certain 496 acre tract lying South of C. R. 23, conveyed in 1990, SAVE AND EXCEPT the Northern most
100 acres of said 496 acre tract, such 100 acres being a rectangle, the Northernmost boundary running the full length of the 496 acre tract along C.R. 23, and extending an equal distance South and away from C.R. 23 to the Southernmost boundary of the 100 acre tract (being the Northernmost boundary of the 396 acre tract conveyed hereby).

EXHIBIT B

SURVEY MAPS OF BRAZORIA WEST SOLAR REINVESTMENT ZONE

Map 11.f.2

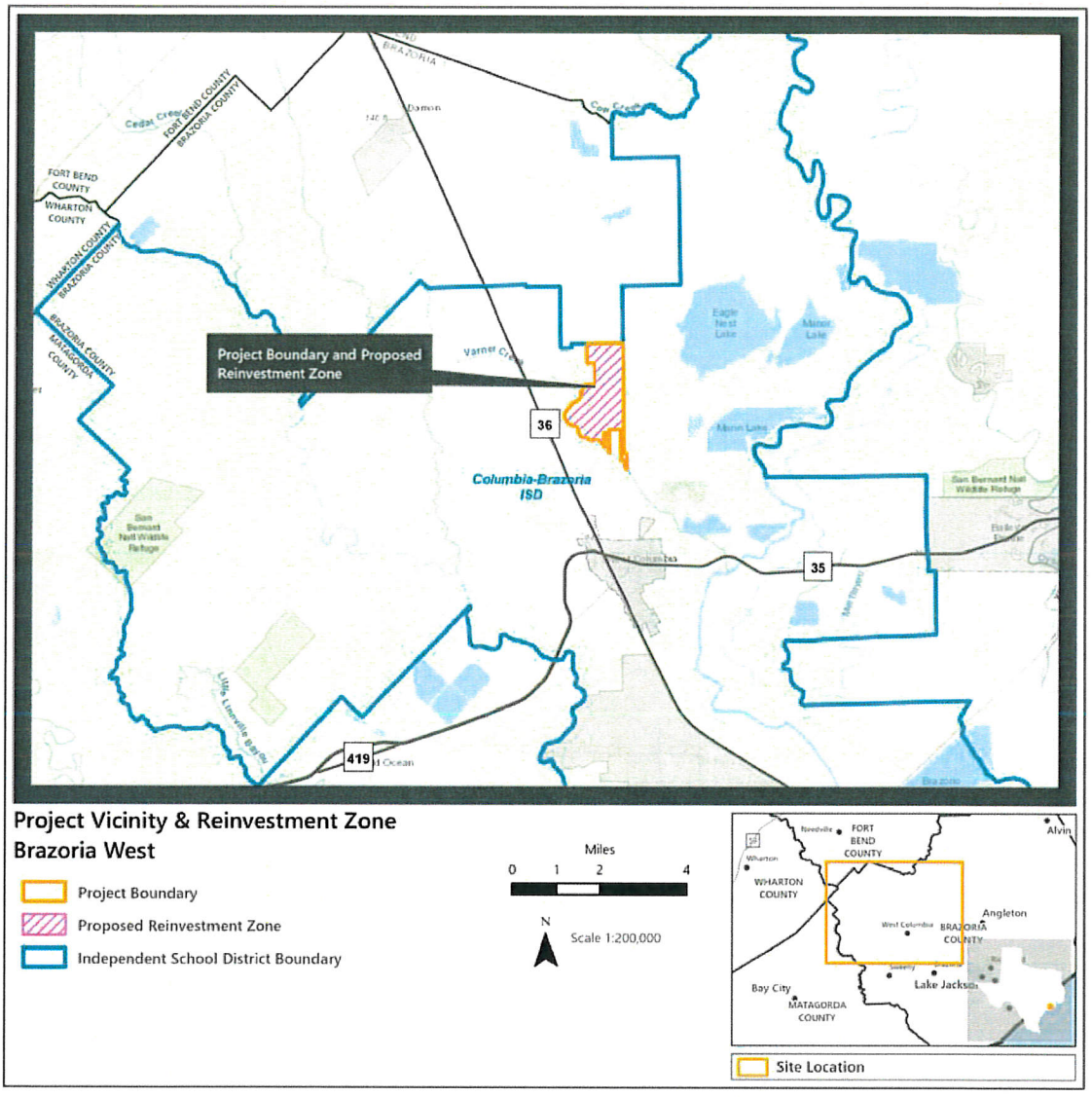
Project Boundary and Proposed Reinvestment Zone
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EXHIBIT 2

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, as more fully described in Tab #7 of the Application, shall be all tangible personal property first placed in service after February 11, 2020, that is owned by the Applicant and located within the boundaries of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District and the reinvestment zone and project boundaries depicted on the map attached to **Exhibits 1 and 4**.

This proposed project provides for the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megawatts AC and a 58 MW battery storage facility that will only store energy generated from this facility and will be located within the proposed, contiguous reinvestment zone. Approximately 125-megawatt AC solar capacity and the 58 MW battery storage facility will be located within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The total estimated Qualified Investment for this project is $213.5 million dollars with an estimated $114,687,500 for solar electric generation and an estimated $30,000,000 for battery storage facility to be allocated within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon Independent School District.

If approved, the project will be executed in one phase and estimated to commence construction on or about Q1 2021 with completion on or about Q4 2021.

Site Information:

If approved, the proposed solar energy facility would be constructed in what is generally described as approx. 1,290 acres of vacant cropland located exclusively within *Precinct No. 4, Brazoria County, Texas*. The legal description of the proposed reinvestment zone can be found in Tab 16.

Potential project-related improvements and tangible personal property for which this value limitation is sought includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Photovoltaic solar panel modules (approx. 397,000 panels);
- DC to AC inverters, tracker racking systems (mounting structures);
- Medium- and high-voltage electric cabling;
- Substation, including high voltage transformer, switchgear, transmission equipment, telecom, and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment;
- High voltage transmission line ("gen-tie");
- Meteorological equipment;
- Battery storage facility; and

- other associated safety, operations, and maintenance equipment.

Additional support infrastructure related to the project may also include:

- underground collection systems for cables;
- perimeter fencing; and
- security equipment.

Based on the current project configuration and attributes, the productive life range for this project is estimated at 30-35 years.

EXHIBIT 4

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF QUALIFIED PROPERTY

This Agreement covers all qualified property owned by Applicant within Columbia-Brazoria ISD located within the reinvestment zone and project boundaries depicted on the map attached to this **EXHIBIT 4** necessary for the commercial operations of the solar electric generating facility.

This proposed project provides for the design and construction of a solar energy facility, and associated infrastructure, with an approximate total generation capacity of 200 megawatts AC and a 58 MW battery storage facility that will only store energy generated from this facility and will be located within the located within a proposed, contiguous reinvestment zone. Approximately 125 megawatts AC solar capacity and the 58 MW battery storage facility will be located within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The total estimated Qualified Investment for this project is $213.5 million dollars with an estimated $114,687,500 for solar electric generation and an estimated $30,000,000 for battery storage facility to be allocated within Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. The remaining investment will be located within the boundary of neighboring Damon Independent School District.

If approved, the project will be executed in one phase and estimated to commence construction on or about Q1 2021 with completion on or about Q4 2021.

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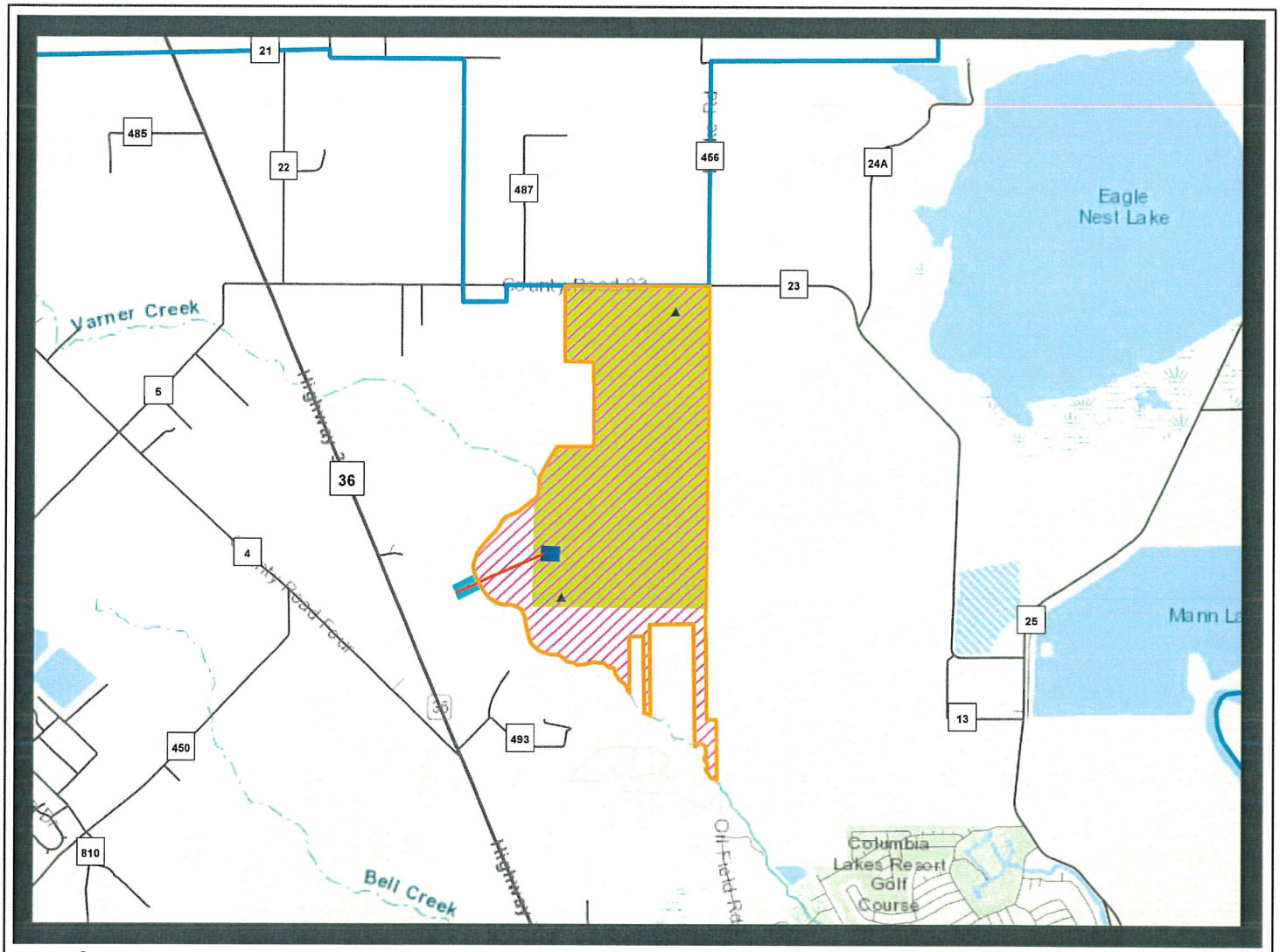
- security equipment.

Based on the current project configuration and attributes, the productive life range for this project is estimated at 30-35 years.



Qualified Investment & Qualified Property
Brazoria West

- Project Boundary
- Proposed Reinvestment Zone
- Independent School District Boundary
- Solar Array & Facilities
- OH Transmission
- Project Interconnection
- Project Substation
- ▲ MET Equipment

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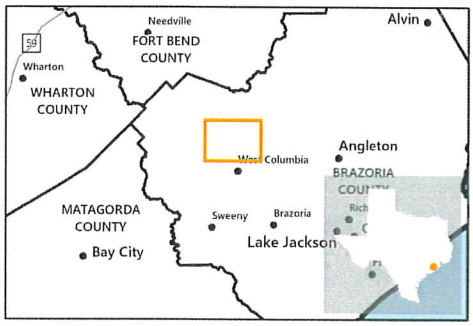

Site Location

Attachment H

Consultant Verification Letter

MOAK, CASEY & ASSOCIATES
SCHOOL FINANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY EXPERTS

LYNN M. MOAK, PARTNER DANIEL T. CASEY, PARTNER

February 11, 2020

President and Members
Board of Trustees
Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
520 S. 16th Street
West Columbia, Texas 77486

Re: Recommendations and Findings of the Firm Concerning the Application of Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC (#1399) for a 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 Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District, with respect to the pending Application of Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC for a 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.

Because of the foregoing, it is our recommendation that the Board of Trustees approve the Application of Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes.

Sincerely,

Daniel T. Casey
Partner

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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 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 Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes.

Sincerely,

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

January 31, 2020

Steven Galloway
Superintendent
Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District
520 S. 16th Street
West Columbia, TX 77486

Re: Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District and Brazoria West Solar Project, LLC, Application 1399

Dear Superintendent Galloway:

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 Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District and Brazoria West Solar Project, 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 Desiree Caufield with our office. She can be reached by email at desiree.caufield@cpa.texas.gov or by phone at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 6-8597, or at 512-936-8597.

Sincerely,

Will Counihan
Director
Data Analysis & Transparency Division

cc: Kevin O'Hanlon, O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo
Georgios Pergamalis, Brazoria West Solar Project
Nick Schuler, Brazoria West Solar Project
Blas Ortiz, Popp Hutcheson PLLC

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.