

April 24, 2018

Mr. John Villarreal
Chapter 313 Manager
Local Government Assistance and
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Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774

***VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
AND VIA E-MAIL DELIVERY:
John.Villarreal@cpa.texas.gov***

Re: Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District ("District") / Tax
Limitation Agreement: Palmas Wind, LLC ("Applicant")

Dear Mr. Villarreal:

Pursuant to Tax Code §313.025(b) and 34 TAC Rules §9.1053(a)(2) and 9.1054(c),
attached are the following:

1. One (1) copy of the Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property ("Application") submitted to the Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent District by Palmas Wind Farm, LLC.
2. One (1) electronically digitized copy of the Application.
3. A copy of check no. 009117 dated March 1, 2018 for the application fee in the amount of \$75,000.00 as proof of payment of the application fee (Attachment 2 to Application).

The Application was received on April 16, 2018. The Board of Trustees of the District elected to consider the application on April 16, 2018. The District determined the Application was complete on April 24, 2018.

The District requests that the Comptroller provide an economic impact evaluation.

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By copy of this letter, we are notifying the Applicant that the District has submitted the Application to the Comptroller and to the Cameron County Appraisal District.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



EDDY HERNANDEZ PEREZ

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gonzalo Salazar, Superintendent of Schools, Los Fresnos Independent School District
(Via Certified Mail No. 7016 0600 0001 0200 8342; Return Receipt Requested; w/o enclosures)

Dan Casey, Moak Casey
(Via Certified Mail No. 7016 0600 0001 0200 8359; Return Receipt Requested; w/o enclosures)

Greg Maxim, Cummings Westlake, LLC
(Via Certified Mail No. 7016 0600 0001 0200 8366; Return Receipt Requested; w/o enclosures)

Cameron County Appraisal District
PO Box 1010
2021 Amistad Drive
San Benito, Texas 78586
(Via U.S. Postal Service Delivery; w/enclosures)

TAB 1

Pages 1 through 7 of application.



Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property

(Tax Code, Chapter 313, Subchapter B or C)

Economic Development
and Analysis
Form 50-296-A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1: School District Information

1. Authorized School District Representative

April 16, 2018

Date Application Received by District

Gonzalo

First Name

Superintendent

Title

Los Fresnos CISD

School District Name

600 Mesquite Ln.

Street Address

P.O. Box 309

Mailing Address

Los Fresnos

City

(956) 254-5000

Phone Number

Mobile Number (optional)

Salazar

Last Name

TX

State

(956) 233-9761

Fax Number

gsalazar@lfcisd.net

Email Address

78566

ZIP

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)*

Dan	Casey
First Name	Last Name
Partner	
Title	
Moak, Casey & Associates	
Firm Name	
512-485-7878	512-485-7888
Phone Number	Fax Number
	dcasey@moakcasey.com
	Email Address
Mobile Number <i>(optional)</i>	

4. On what date did the district determine this application complete? April 24, 2018
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)*

Rafael	Esteban Fernandez de Cordoba	
First Name	Last Name	
CEO	Acciona Energy USA Global LLC	
Title	Organization	
55 E. Monroe St., Suite 1925		
Street Address		
55 E. Monroe St., Suite 1925		
Mailing Address		
Chicago	IL	60603
City	State	ZIP
(312) 321-3008		
Phone Number		
	Fax Number	
	r.esteban@acciona.com	
Mobile Number <i>(optional)</i>	Business Email Address	

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

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

Brian	Dunneback	
First Name	Last Name	
Business Development Project Manager	Acciona Energy USA Global LLC	
Title	Organization	
55 E. Monroe St., Suite 1925		
Street Address		
55 E. Monroe St., Suite 1925		
Mailing Address		
Chicago	IL	60603
City	State	ZIP
(312) 673-3011		
Phone Number		
	Fax Number	
	bdunneback@acciona.com	
Mobile Number <i>(optional)</i>	Business Email Address	

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

SECTION 2: Applicant Information (continued)**4. Authorized Company Consultant (If Applicable)**

Greg	Maxim
First Name	Last Name
Partner	
Title	
Cummings Westlake, LLC	
Firm Name	
(713) 266-4456	(713) 266-2333
Phone Number	Fax Number
gmaxim@cwlp.net	
Business Email Address	

SECTION 3: Fees and Payments

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4: Business Applicant Information

1. What is the legal name of the applicant under which this application is made? Palmas Wind, LLC
2. List the Texas Taxpayer I.D. number of entity subject to Tax Code, Chapter 171 (11 digits) 32064146635
3. List the NAICS code 221115
4. Is the applicant a party to any other pending or active Chapter 313 agreements? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4a. If yes, please list application number, name of school district and year of agreement

SECTION 5: Applicant Business Structure

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

SECTION 6: Eligibility Under Tax Code Chapter 313.024

1. Are you an entity subject to the tax under Tax Code, Chapter 171? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. The property will be used for one of the following activities:
 - (1) manufacturing ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (2) research and development ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (3) a clean coal project, as defined by Section 5.001, Water Code ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (4) an advanced clean energy project, as defined by Section 382.003, Health and Safety Code ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (5) renewable energy electric generation ☒ Yes ☐ No
 - (6) electric power generation using integrated gasification combined cycle technology ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (7) nuclear electric power generation ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (8) a computer center that is used as an integral part or as a necessary auxiliary part for the activity conducted by applicant in one or more activities described by Subdivisions (1) through (7) ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (9) a Texas Priority Project, as defined by 313.024(e)(7) and TAC 9.1051 ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Are you requesting that any of the land be classified as qualified investment? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Will any of the proposed qualified investment be leased under a capitalized lease? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Will any of the proposed qualified investment be leased under an operating lease? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Are you including property that is owned by a person other than the applicant? ☐ Yes ☒ No
7. Will any property be pooled or proposed to be pooled with property owned by the applicant in determining the amount of your qualified investment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

SECTION 7: Project Description

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

☒ 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 September 2018
 2. Commencement of construction Q4 - 2018
 3. Beginning of qualifying time period 2018
 4. First year of limitation 2020
 5. Begin hiring new employees December 2019
 6. Commencement of commercial operations December 2019
 7. Do you propose to construct a new building or to erect or affix a new improvement after your application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Note:** Improvements made before that time may not be considered qualified property.
8. When do you anticipate the new buildings or improvements will be placed in service? December 2019

SECTION 10: The Property

1. Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located Cameron County (100%)
2. Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property Cameron CAD
3. Will this CAD be acting on behalf of another CAD to appraise this property? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity:

County: <u>Cameron, \$0.410803, 100%</u> (Name, tax rate and percent of project)	City: <u>N/A</u> (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
Hospital District: <u>EMS #1, \$0.093629, 100%</u> (Name, tax rate and percent of project)	Water District: <u>Port of Harlingen, \$0.03, 100%/Brownsville Nav., \$0.03592, 100%</u> (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
Other (describe): <u>Texas Southmost College, \$0.162407, 100%</u> (Name, tax rate and percent of project)	Other (describe): <u>South Texas ISD \$0.0492, 100% / Drainage Dist. #3, \$0.147218, 100%</u> (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 www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/.

1. At the time of application, what is the estimated minimum qualified investment required for this school district? 10,000,000.00
 2. What is the amount of appraised value limitation for which you are applying? 20,000,000.00
- 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?

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 2018
(year)
3. What were the number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year) this applicant had in Texas during the most recent quarter reported to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)? 0
Note: For job definitions see TAC §9.1051 and Tax Code §313.021(3).
4. What is the number of new qualifying jobs you are committing to create? 4
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 619.75
 - b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is 936.25
 - c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is 772.18
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? 40,153.00
10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property? 40,160.00
11. Will the qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
12. Do you intend to satisfy the minimum qualifying job requirement through a determination of cumulative economic benefits to the state as provided by §313.021(3)(F)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - 12a. If yes, attach in **Tab 12** supporting documentation from the TWC, pursuant to §313.021(3)(F).
13. Do you intend to rely on the project being part of a single unified project, as allowed in §313.024(d-2), in meeting the qualifying job requirements? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - 13a. If yes, attach in **Tab 6** supporting documentation including a list of qualifying jobs in the other school district(s).

SECTION 15: Economic Impact

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

TAB 2

Proof of Payment of Application Fee

Please find on the attached page, a copy of the check for the \$75,000 application fee paid to Los Fresnos CISD.

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 3

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

Palmas Wind, LLC is a newly acquired entity and will be reported on the 2018 report for Acciona Energy North America Corporation and Subs as it was created after the 2017 report was filed. Attached is page 1 of the 2017 report.

**Documentation of combined
group received by the
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts**

TAB 4

Detailed Description of the Project

Provide a detailed description of the scope of the proposed project, including, at a minimum, the type and planned use of real and tangible personal property, the nature of the business, a timeline for property construction or installation, and any other relevant information.

Palmas Wind, LLC (Palmas Wind) is requesting an appraised value limitation from Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District (ISD) for the Palmas Wind Project (the “Project”), a proposed wind powered electric generating facility in Cameron County. The proposed Los Fresnos CISD Project (this application) will be constructed within an existing Enterprise Zone as Cameron County is considered a Distressed County. A map showing the location of the project is included in TAB 11.

The proposed Project is anticipated to have a capacity of approximately 144.9 MW located in Los Fresnos CISD. The exact number and location of wind turbines and size of each turbine will vary depending upon ongoing wind and siting analysis, turbine manufacturer’s availability, prices, and the megawatt generating capacity of the Project when completed. Current estimated plans are to install 46 of the 3.15 MW Acciona turbines with all turbines located in Los Fresnos CISD. The Applicant requests a value limitation for all facilities and equipment installed for the Project, including but not limited to, wind turbines, towers, foundations, roadways, O&M building, meteorological towers, collection system, communication system, electric substation, electric switchyard, electric transformers, transmission line and associated towers, and interconnection facilities.

Full construction of the Project is anticipated to begin in the 4th Quarter of 2018 with completion by December 31, 2019.

**NOTE:* The map in TAB 11 shows the potential locations of 46 of the wind turbines, an O&M building and a collector substation within Los Fresnos CISD boundaries; however, the final number of turbines and the location of each of these facilities is dependent upon ongoing negotiations with power purchasers and other factors.

TAB 5

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

The applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Acciona Energy USA Global LLC ("AEUG"). AEUG is part of the ACCIONA Group's energy division and is responsible for development, construction and operations of renewable energy projects in the United States and Canada.

The ACCIONA Group is a leader in the development and management of infrastructure, water, services and renewable energy. Listed on the Spanish blue-chip IBEX35 index (ANA.MC), it is a public company with over 33,550 employees in more than 30 countries in five continents.

In the United States, the ACCIONA Group develops, owns and operates renewable energy and infrastructure projects. The energy division owns and operates a nearly 900 MW of wind and solar projects across the U.S. and Canada and is an independent power producer focused solely on renewable energy. ACCIONA Group's U.S. team is involved in all aspects renewable energy, including, financing, construction, project development operations and power marketing.

The ACCIONA Group is keen to develop and build the proposed Palmas Wind Project as per this application, but since this Project is still in the early stages of development, further investment could be, if necessary, redeployed to other counties and states competing for similar wind or other renewable energy projects. The ACCIONA Group is active throughout the United States and globally where each project individually competes for a finite pool of capital investment. State and local tax incentives contribute to the lowering of the cost of power sold to its customers and making its investment more viable and marketable. The ACCIONA Group has numerous wind and solar sites in development, both globally and throughout the US, and is continually comparing investment opportunities, rate of return, and market viability of each project based upon project financial metrics. For example, the ACCIONA Group currently has ongoing project developments in many states, including but not limited to, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Colorado, and Wyoming, among others.

Due to the extremely competitive power market in ERCOT most if not all energy offtake economic model assumptions are based on the Project securing this Chapter 313 appraised value limitation and other local tax incentives. The property tax liabilities of a project without tax incentives in Texas lowers the return to investors and financiers to an unacceptable level at today's contracted power rates. For example, a signed PPA in the Texas market is at a much lower rate than other states because of competitively low electricity prices. Both parties of the PPA may have an

escape clause if the terms of the PPA cannot be met. Without the tax incentives in Texas, a project with a PPA, or other offtake solution becomes non-financeable. Therefore, this appraised value limitation is critical to the ability of the proposed Project to move forward as currently sited.

TAB 6

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

1) Cameron County	- 100%
2) Los Fresnos CISD	- 100%
3) EMS District #1	- 100%
4) Port of Harlingen	- 100%
5) Texas Southmost College	- 100%
6) South Texas ISD	- 100%
7) Brownsville Nav. District	- 100%
8) Drainage District #3	- 100%

TAB 7

Description of Qualified Investment

Palmas Wind, LLC plans to construct a 144.9 MW wind farm in Cameron County.

This application covers all qualified property within Los Fresnos CISD necessary for the commercial operations of the proposed wind farm described in Tab 4. One hundred forty-four and nine-tenths megawatts (144.9 MW) will be located in Los Fresnos CISD. Turbine placement is subject to change but for purposes of this application, the Project anticipates using 46 of the 3.15 MW turbines manufactured by Acciona.

This application covers all qualified investment and qualified property necessary for the commercial operations of the wind farm.

Qualified Investment and qualified property includes, but is not limited to, turbines, towers, foundations, transformers, pad mounts, O&M building, underground collection systems, electric substation, transmission lines, electrical interconnections, met towers, roads, and control systems necessary for commercial generation of electricity.

**NOTE:* The map in TAB 11 shows the potential locations of 46 of the wind turbines, an O&M building and a collector substation within Los Fresnos CISD boundaries; however, the final number of turbines and the location of each of these facilities is dependent upon ongoing negotiations with power purchasers and other factors.

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TAB 9

Description of Land

Not Applicable

TAB 10

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

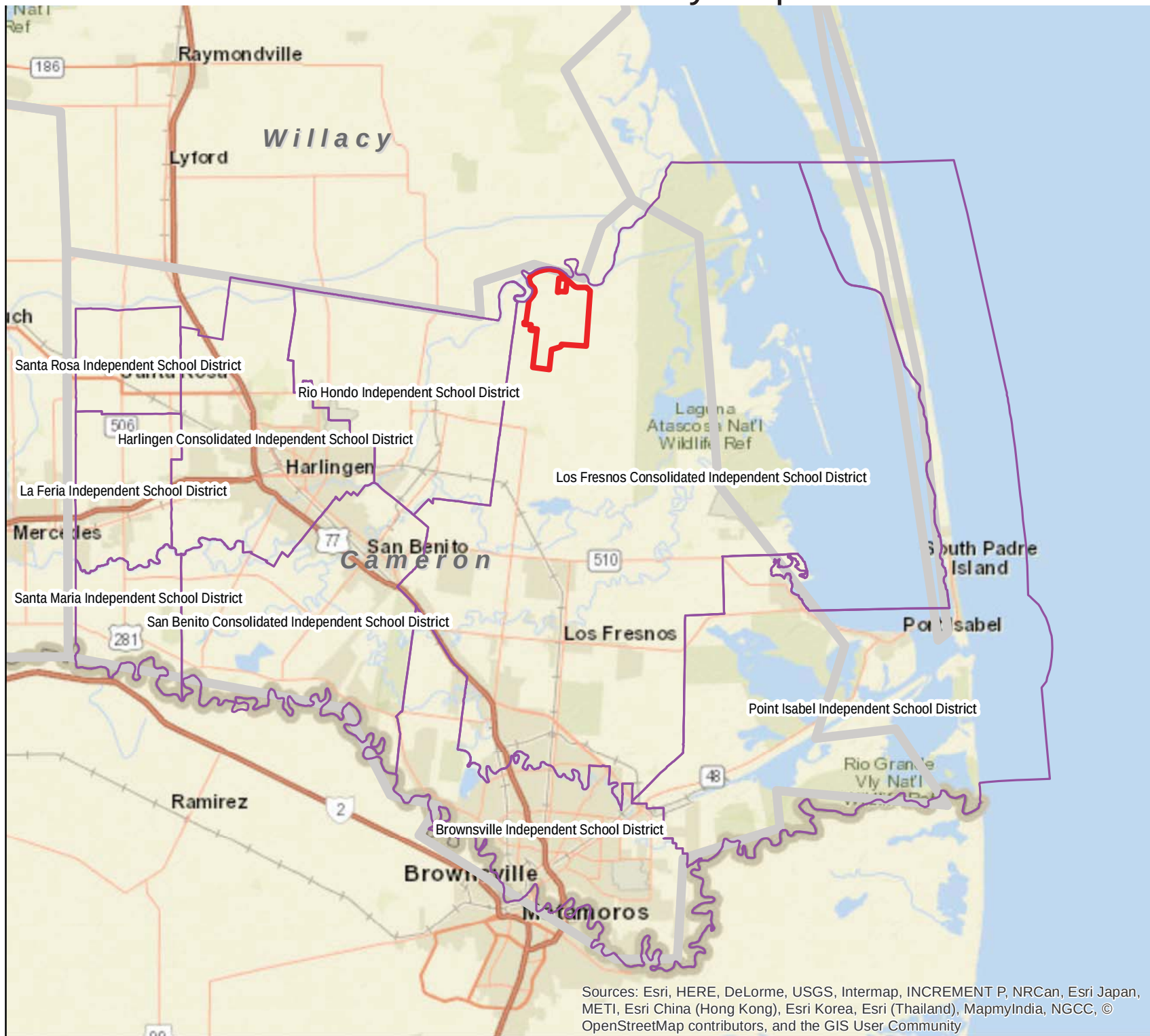
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TAB 11

Maps that clearly show:

- a) Project vicinity
- b) Qualified investment including location of new building or new improvements
- c) Qualified property including location of new building or new improvements
- d) Existing property
- e) Land location within vicinity map
- f) Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone within vicinity map, showing the actual or proposed boundaries and size

Vicinity Map



Palmas Altas Wind Project

Project Area Proximity Map

-  Cameron County ISDs
-  Project Area /RZ
-  County Boundaries
-  World Street Map

Map Notes

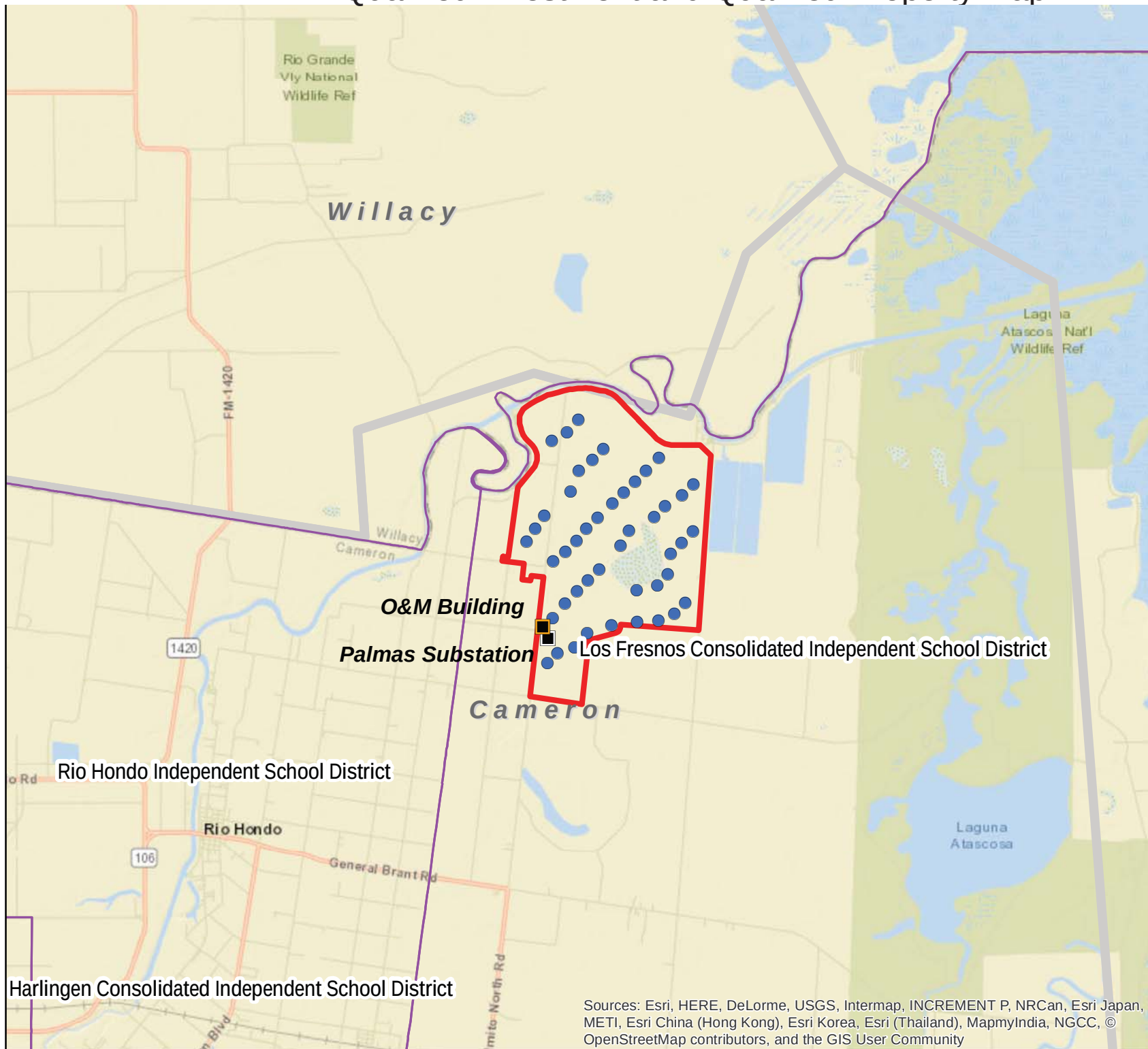
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Date - Jan 3, 2018



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Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), MapmyIndia, NGCC, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Qualified Investment and Qualified Property Map



Palmas Altas Wind Project

Qualified Investment and Property Map

- Palmas Altas Layout - 144.9 MW
- ▭ Palmas Altas - Project Boundary
- ▭ Cameron County ISDs
- ▭ County Boundaries
- World Street Map

Map Notes

Author - AEUG
Date - Jan 3, 2018



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TAB 12

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

See Attached

CUMMINGS WESTLAKE LLC

12837 Louetta Road, Suite 201 Cypress, Texas 77429-5611 713-266-4456 Fax: 713-266-2333

April 10, 2018

Mr. Gonzalo Salazar
Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District
600 Mesquite Lane
Los Fresnos, TX 78566

Re: Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Salazar,

Palmas Wind, LLC (Palmas Wind) requests that the Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District's Board of Trustees waive the job requirement provision as allowed by Section 313.025(f-1) of the tax code. This waiver would be based on the school district's board findings that the jobs creation requirement exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility of the property owner that is described in the application.

Palmas Wind requests that the Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District makes such a finding and waive the job creation requirement for 10 permanent jobs. In line with industry standards for job requirements, Palmas Wind has committed to create 4 total jobs for the project, all of which will be in Los Fresnos CISD.

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

The number of jobs specified in this application is in line with the industry standards for a wind farm of this scope and size. The industry standard for employment is typically one full-time employee for approximately every 15 turbines. This number may vary depending on the operations and maintenance requirements of the turbines selected as well as the support and technical assistance offered by the turbine manufacturer. This is evidenced by previously filed limitation agreement applications by wind developers who also requested a waiver of the job requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Westlake', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brandon Westlake
Senior Tax Consultant

TAB 13

Calculation of three possible wage requirements with TWC documentation

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

PALMAS WIND, LLC
TAB 13 TO CHAPTER 313 APPLICATION

CAMERON COUNTY
CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - ALL JOBS - ALL INDUSTRIES

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	\$ 614	\$ 31,928
SECOND	2017	\$ 614	\$ 31,928
THIRD	2017	\$ 612	\$ 31,824
FOURTH	2016	\$ 639	\$ 33,228
AVERAGE		\$ 619.75	\$ 32,227

CAMERON COUNTY
CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - MANUFACTURING JOBS

QUARTER	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
FIRST	2017	\$ 915	\$ 47,580
SECOND	2017	\$ 911	\$ 47,372
THIRD	2017	\$ 916	\$ 47,632
FOURTH	2016	\$ 1,003	\$ 52,156
AVERAGE		\$ 936.25	\$ 48,685

CHAPTER 313 WAGE CALCULATION - REGIONAL WAGE RATE

	YEAR	AVG WEEKLY WAGES*	ANNUALIZED
Lower RGVDC	2016	\$ 702	\$ 36,503
	X	110%	110%
		\$ 772.18	\$ 40,153

* SEE ATTACHED TWC DOCUMENTATION

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Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2017	1st Qtr	Cameron County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$614
2017	2nd Qtr	Cameron County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$614
2017	3rd Qtr	Cameron County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$612
2016	4th Qtr	Cameron County	Total All	00	0	10	Total, all industries	\$639

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 Year	 Period	 Area	 Ownership	 Division	 Level	 Ind Code	 Industry	 Avg Weekly Wages
2017	1st Qtr	Cameron County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$915
2017	2nd Qtr	Cameron County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$911
2017	3rd Qtr	Cameron County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$916
2016	4th Qtr	Cameron County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,003

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

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

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2017

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

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

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

Data intended for TAC 313 purposes only.

TAB 14

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

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

Table with 10 columns: Year, School Year, Tax Year, Column A (Tangible personal property), Column B (Buildings or permanent nonremovable components), Column C (Other new investment), Column D (Other new investment), and Column E (Total Investment). Rows include investment made before filing, investment made after filing, and complete tax years of qualifying time period.

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.
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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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.)								
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	New investment (original cost) in tangible personal property placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	New investment made during this year in buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings that will become Qualified Property	Other investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Other investment made during this year that will become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Total Investment (A+B+C+D)
Total Investment from Schedule A1*	--	TOTALS FROM SCHEDULE A1		159,839,000	1,000,000	0	0	160,839,000
Each year prior to start of value limitation period** <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2018-2019	2018	0	0	0	0	0
	0	2019-2020	2019	0	0	0	0	0
Value limitation period***	1	2020-2021	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2	2021-2022	2021	0	0	0	0	0
	3	2022-2023	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	4	2023-2024	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	5	2024-2025	2024	0	0	0	0	0
	6	2025-2026	2025	0	0	0	0	0
	7	2026-2027	2026	0	0	0	0	0
	8	2027-2028	2027	0	0	0	0	0
	9	2028-2029	2028	0	0	0	0	0
	10	2029-2030	2029	0	0	0	0	0
Total Investment made through limitation				159,839,000	1,000,000	0	0	160,839,000
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2030-2031	2030			0		0
	12	2031-2032	2031			0		0
	13	2032-2033	2032			0		0
	14	2033-2034	2033			0		0
	15	2034-2035	2034			0		0
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2035-2036	2035			0		0
	17	2036-2037	2036			0		0
	18	2037-2038	2037			0		0
	19	2038-2039	2038			0		0
	20	2039-2040	2039			0		0
	21	2040-2041	2040			0		0
	22	2041-2042	2041			0		0
	23	2042-2043	2042			0		0
	24	2043-2044	2043			0		0
	25	2044-2045	2044			0		0

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

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

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

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

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

Only tangible personal property that is specifically described in the application can become qualified property.

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

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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

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Los Fresnos CISD

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	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year) YYYY	Qualified Property			Estimated Taxable Value		
				Estimated Market Value of Land	Estimated Total Market Value of new buildings or other new improvements	Estimated Total Market Value of tangible personal property in the new buildings or "in or on the new improvements"	Market Value less any exemptions (such as pollution control) and before limitation	Final taxable value for I&S after all reductions	Final taxable value for M&O after all reductions
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2018-2019	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-2020	2019	0		9,650,340	9,650,340	9,650,340	9,650,340
Value Limitation Period	1	2020-2021	2020	0	980,000	153,445,440	154,425,440	154,425,440	20,000,000
	2	2021-2022	2021	0	955,500	141,169,805	142,125,305	142,125,305	20,000,000
	3	2022-2023	2022	0	931,613	129,876,220	130,807,833	130,807,833	20,000,000
	4	2023-2024	2023	0	908,323	119,486,123	120,394,446	120,394,446	20,000,000
	5	2024-2025	2024	0	885,615	109,927,233	110,812,848	110,812,848	20,000,000
	6	2025-2026	2025	0	863,475	101,133,054	101,996,529	101,996,529	20,000,000
	7	2026-2027	2026	0	841,888	93,042,410	93,884,298	93,884,298	20,000,000
	8	2027-2028	2027	0	820,841	85,599,017	86,419,858	86,419,858	20,000,000
	9	2028-2029	2028	0	800,320	78,751,096	79,551,416	79,551,416	20,000,000
	10	2029-2030	2029	0	780,312	72,451,008	73,231,320	73,231,320	20,000,000
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2030-2031	2030	0	760,804	66,654,927	67,415,731	67,415,731	67,415,731
	12	2031-2032	2031	0	741,784	61,322,533	62,064,317	62,064,317	62,064,317
	13	2032-2033	2032	0	723,239	56,416,731	57,139,970	57,139,970	57,139,970
	14	2033-2034	2033	0	705,158	51,903,392	52,608,550	52,608,550	52,608,550
	15	2034-2035	2034	0	687,529	47,751,121	48,438,650	48,438,650	48,438,650
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2035-2036	2035	0	670,341	43,931,031	44,601,372	44,601,372	44,601,372
	17	2036-2037	2036	0	653,582	40,416,549	41,070,131	41,070,131	41,070,131
	18	2037-2038	2037	0	637,242	37,183,225	37,820,467	37,820,467	37,820,467
	19	2038-2039	2038	0	621,311	34,208,567	34,829,878	34,829,878	34,829,878
	20	2039-2040	2039	0	605,778	31,471,881	32,077,659	32,077,659	32,077,659
	21	2040-2041	2040	0	590,634	28,954,131	29,544,765	29,544,765	29,544,765
	22	2041-2042	2041	0	575,868	26,637,800	27,213,668	27,213,668	27,213,668
	23	2042-2043	2042	0	561,471	24,506,776	25,068,247	25,068,247	25,068,247
	24	2043-2044	2043	0	547,434	22,546,234	23,093,668	23,093,668	23,093,668
	25	2044-2045	2044	0	533,748	20,742,536	21,276,284	21,276,284	21,276,284

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

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ISD Name Los Fresnos CISD

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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 <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2018-2019	2018	50 FTE	52,500	0	0	0
		2019-2020	2019	250 FTE	52,500			
Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i>	1	2020-2021	2020	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	2	2021-2022	2021	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	3	2022-2023	2022	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	4	2023-2024	2023	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	5	2024-2025	2024	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	6	2025-2026	2025	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	7	2026-2027	2026	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	8	2027-2028	2027	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	9	2028-2029	2028	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
	10	2029-2030	2029	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2030-2045	2030-2044	N/A	N/A	0	4	40,160

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 4/9/2018
Applicant Name Palmas Wind, LLC
ISD Name Los Fresnos CISD

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State and Local Incentives for which the Applicant intends to apply (Estimated)						
Incentive Description	Taxing Entity (as applicable)	Beginning Year of Benefit	Duration of Benefit	Annual Tax Levy without Incentive	Annual Incentive	Annual Net Tax Levy
Tax Code Chapter 311	County:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	City:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tax Code Chapter 312	County: Cameron County	2020	10 Years	Avg. \$422,000	Avg. 76%	Avg. \$190,000
	City:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	County:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	City:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Freeport Exemptions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Annexation Agreements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enterprise Zone/Project	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Development Corporation	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Texas Enterprise Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Employee Recruitment	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Skills Development Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Training Facility Space and Equipment	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Infrastructure Incentives	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Permitting Assistance	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL				Avg. \$422,000		Avg. \$190,000

Additional information on incentives for this project:

TAB 15

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

None

TAB 16

Description of Reinvestment Zone or Enterprise Zone, including:

- a) Evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's office*
- b) Legal description of reinvestment zone**
- c) Order, resolution, or ordinance established the reinvestment zone**
- d) Guidelines and criteria for creating the zone**

16a) See Attached

County	2017 Distressed County	2010 Decennial Population	2010 Decennial Poverty	2010 Decennial Adults without High School Diploma or Equivalent			2016 Unemployment Rate	2015 Unemployment Rate
Anderson	no	58,458	16.50%	25.20%	4.30%	3.90%		
Andrews	no	14,756	17.10%	27.30%	4.80%	3.50%		
Angelina	no	86,771	17.80%	22.00%	6.00%	5.60%		
Aransas	no	23,158	17.40%	14.80%	5.70%	5.10%		
Archer	no	9,054	10.00%	16.00%	4.40%	4.40%		
Armstrong	no	1,901	10.70%	8.50%	2.80%	2.70%		
Atascosa	no	44,911	18.80%	26.20%	5.30%	4.80%		
Austin	no	28,417	8.80%	18.80%	5.30%	4.60%		
Bailey	no	7,165	17.30%	26.60%	4.40%	4.30%		
Bandera	no	20,485	18.40%	11.00%	4.10%	4.00%		
Bastrop	no	74,171	14.10%	19.40%	3.70%	3.90%		
Baylor	no	3,726	17.30%	15.30%	3.60%	3.50%		
Bee	yes	31,861	19.00%	30.50%	7.70%	6.20%		
Bell	no	310,235	14.10%	11.40%	4.40%	4.70%		
Bexar	no	1,714,773	16.90%	18.60%	3.70%	3.80%		
Blanco	no	10,497	11.70%	11.70%	3.10%	3.10%		
Borden	no	641	4.30%	14.90%	3.60%	2.90%		
Bosque	no	18,212	16.20%	19.90%	4.30%	4.50%		
Bowie	no	92,565	16.80%	16.50%	4.70%	4.80%		
Brazoria	no	313,166	10.60%	15.70%	5.20%	4.60%		
Brazos	no	194,851	29.70%	15.50%	3.40%	3.30%		
Brewster	no	9,232	16.50%	19.80%	3.80%	4.00%		
Briscoe	no	1,637	19.90%	19.00%	4.40%	3.90%		
Brooks	yes	7,223	34.00%	46.30%	11.90%	9.90%		
Brown	no	38,106	16.20%	18.30%	4.40%	4.30%		
Burleson	no	17,187	13.50%	23.20%	4.70%	4.40%		
Burnet	no	42,750	13.70%	16.50%	3.50%	3.60%		
Caldwell	no	38,066	19.60%	24.40%	4.30%	4.30%		
Calhoun	no	21,381	16.30%	21.80%	5.60%	4.00%		
Callahan	no	13,544	13.90%	13.70%	4.30%	4.30%		
Cameron	yes	406,220	34.70%	37.70%	7.20%	7.10%		
Camp	no	12,401	20.40%	25.30%	6.80%	6.10%		
Carson	no	6,182	5.70%	12.10%	3.40%	3.20%		
Cass	no	30,464	19.30%	17.70%	7.30%	6.80%		
Castro	no	8,062	23.30%	31.90%	3.10%	3.40%		
Chambers	no	35,096	10.50%	15.20%	6.10%	5.30%		

TAB 17

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

See Attached

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** ➔

Gonzalo Salazar

Print Name (Authorized School District Representative)

Superintendent

Title

**sign
here** ➔

Signature (Authorized School District Representative)

Date

4/16/18

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** ➔

Rafael Esteban Fernandez de Cordoba

Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

CEO

Title

**sign
here** ➔

Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Date

4/12/2018



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

12th day of April, 2018

Joanie R. Harris
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas Illinois JRH.

My Commission expires: April 16, 2019

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