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May 8, 2017

Mr. Ryan Turner  
Superintendent  
Quanah Independent School District  
801 Elbert Street  
Quanah, TX 79252

Re: Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Turner,

WIT Ranch Wind Farm, LLC requests that the Quanah 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 attic property owner that is described in the application.

WIT Ranch Wind Farm, LLC requests that the Quanah Independent School District make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement for 10 permanent jobs. In line with industry standards for job requirements, WIT Ranch Wind Farm, LLC has committed to create 5 total jobs for the project.

Wind projects create a large number of full and part-time, but temporary jobs during the construction phase of the project, but require a relatively small number of highly skilled technicians to operate and maintain the project after commercial operation commences. The industry standard for employment is typically one full-time employee for approximately every 15 turbines. This number may fluctuate depending on the operations and maintenance requirements of the turbine selected as well as the support and technical assistance offered by the turbine manufacturer. The permanent employees of a wind project maintain and service wind turbines, underground electrical connections, substations and other infrastructure associated with the safe and reliable operation of the project. In addition, to the onsite employees, there may be managers or technicians who support the project from offsite locations.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Bowman', with a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Bowman  
Sr. Vice President, Development