Oberon Solar LLC Ector County ISD CH 313 Application July 3, 2018

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Mr. Tom Crowe, Superintendent Ector County Independent School District 802 N. Sam Houston Odessa, TX 79761

Re:

Chapter 313 Job Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Allen:

Oberon Solar LLC ("Oberon") hereby requests the minimum new job creation requirement, as provided under Texas Tax Code 313.025 (f-1), be waived. The jobs creation requirement exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility.

Oberon has committed to create not less than 2 FTE year-round and 2-3 FTE equivalent seasonal local jobs for preventative and corrective maintenance of the improvements once commercial operation begins for the 30 or more-year operating life.

Large scale solar projects generally require 200 or more direct jobs during the one-year construction timeline. However, once the construction phase ends and commercial operations begin, only a few highly skilled technicians are required. These permanent employees and seasonal employees will maintain and service installed equipment including solar panels, inverters, mounting systems, electrical connections, project substation, etc. to support safe and reliable operation of the project.

The waiver request herein is in line with general industry practice for the number of jobs being created for solar energy generation facility of a similar size. Due to the automated nature of the planned facility, the number of employees needed to operate the facility does not vary significantly with the size of the project. This is also evidenced by previously filed limitation agreement applications by other developers who similarly requested a waiver of the job requirements.

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Director of Project Development

Oberon Solar LLC