

## GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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April 17, 2019

Dr. Jeremy Thompson Superintendent Era Independent School District 108 Hargrove St. Era, Texas 76238

Re:

Application for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between Era Independent School District and BT Cooke Solar, LLC Application 1340

Dear Superintendent Thompson:

On January 28, 2019, the Comptroller's office received BT Cooke Solar, LLC (applicant) application for a limitation on appraised value (Application 1340) from Era Independent School District (school district).

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Comptroller's office has reviewed the submitted application and determined that it includes the information necessary to be determined as complete on April 17, 2019.

Texas Tax Code §313.025(d) directs the Comptroller's office to issue a certificate for a limitation on the appraised value of the property, or provide the governing body of the school district with a written explanation of the Comptroller's decision to not issue a certificate no later than the 90th day after receiving the completed application. The requirements to determine eligibility and to issue a certificate for a limitation do not begin until an application is complete as determined by this agency. The Comptroller's office will move forward with our economic impact evaluation and will send a letter of determination to the school district and the applicant.

This letter does not constitute a review of the application under Section 313.025(h) to determine if the project meets the requirements of Section 313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised value. Likewise, this letter does not address the determinations required under Section 313.026(c).

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Jones with our office. She can be reached by email at stephanie.jones@cpa.texas.gov or by phone toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3- 4594 or at 512-463-4594.

Sincerely,

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