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Ms. Tonya Tillman
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Ector County Independent School District
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Dear Ms. Tillman:

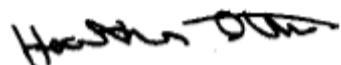
This letter is to advise you that Pistol Hill Wind Energy LLC is amending its Chapter 313 Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property to request a waiver of the requirement to create ten full time jobs. House Bill 1470 altered the jobs requirement by adding Section 313.025 (f-1) to permit a school district's board of trustees to make a finding that the job requirement could be waived if the job 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.

Pistol Hill Wind Energy LLC requests that the Ector County Independent School District's Board of Trustees make such a finding and waive the job creation requirement. Based on the industry standard, the size and scope of this project will require less than ten permanent jobs.

We have also been asked to provide background information on the creation of full-time jobs by a wind project. Wind projects create a large number of part time jobs during the construction phase, but require a small number of highly skilled technicians to operate a wind project once commercial operations start.

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. We find that industry standard for permanent employment is one full-time employee for every fifteen turbines, although this number can and does vary depending upon the turbine selected and the support and technical assistance offered by the turbine manufacturer. In addition to the onsite employees described above, there may be asset managers or technicians who supervise, monitor, and support wind project operations from offsite locations.

Sincerely,



Heather Otten
Director, Business Development