

February 23, 2023

The Honorable Landon Ramsay Franklin County Attorney 200 North Kaufman Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457

Via E-Mail

Re:

Authority of a county commissioners court to adopt and enforce a moratorium regarding commercial solar projects (RQ-0500-KP)

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

We received your request for an attorney general opinion and have designated it as Request No. 0500-KP. Section 402.042 of the Government Code provides that the Attorney General shall issue an opinion not later than the 180th day after the date that an opinion request is received, unless before that deadline the Attorney General notifies the requesting person in writing that the opinion will be delayed. Tex. Gov't Code § 402.042(c)(2). We received your request on February 21, 2023, setting a due date for your opinion of August 21, 2023.

By copy of this letter we are notifying those listed below of your request and inviting them to submit briefing on your questions if they have a special interest or expertise in the subject matter. The Office of the Attorney General accepts briefing from any interested party. If you are aware of other individuals or entities with an interest in this issue, please forward this invitation for briefing to them or let us know, so that we may notify them as soon as possible. We ask that the briefs be submitted by March 24, 2023, to ensure that this office will have adequate time to review and consider arguments relevant to the request from all interested parties. Briefs may be submitted by e-mail to opinion.committee@oag.texas.gov. Please note that briefs and other correspondence are subject to the Public Information Act.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Austin Kinghorn

Chair, Opinion Committee

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