

Resolution and Apposition to Windfarm

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Commissioners Court serves to understand the needs, and protect the interests of its constituents; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County's economy is, in part, supported by agri-tourism and recreation edified by the pristine natural resources of the region, including the public lands of Lake Amistad National Recreation Area, Seminole Canyon State Park and Historic Site, Devils River State Natural Areas and Devils River Basin; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County's economy is, in part, supported by the established US Airforce training base; and

WHEREAS, The Val Verde County open airspace provides a unique variety of training opportunities for US Air Force pilots; and

WHEREAS, Wind turbines impede open airspace; and

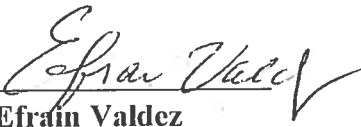
WHEREAS, Val Verde County is located on the US-Mexico Border and is a corridor for illegal immigration traffic; and

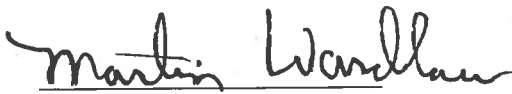
WHEREAS, Wind farms compound and impair border security enforcement efforts; and

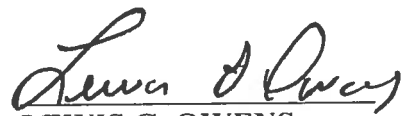
WHEREAS, Wind farms are substantial industrial developments that limit opportunities for future generations and impede recreational and agri-tourism values; and

WHEREAS, Wind farms deteriorate neighboring property values, negatively impacting county constituents; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Val Verde County Commissioners Court opposes further wind farm development in the region and supports the use of radar activated obstruction lighting on the Rocksprings Wind Farm.


Efrain Valdez
County Judge



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Attest:


Generosa Gracia-Ramon
Val Verde County Clerk

