



CERTIFICATION AND FINANCING PROPOSAL

ROCKSPRINGS WIND FARM IN VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Project:

Project Objective:

**Expected Project
Outcomes:**

Sponsor:

Borrower:

NADB Loan:

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1. ELIGIBILITY

Project Type

Project Location

Project Sponsor and Legal Authority

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2. CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

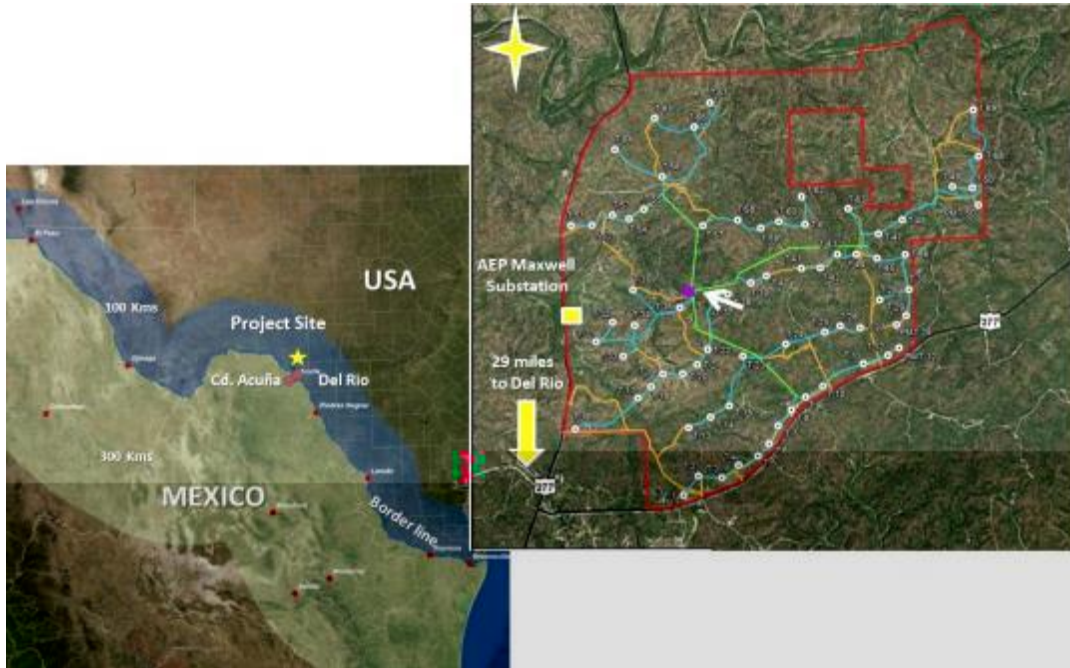
2.1 TECHNICAL CRITERIA

2.1.1. Project Description

Geographic Location

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Figure 1
PROJECT MAP



General Community Profile

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Local Energy Profile

**Figure 2
POWER PLANTS AND ENERGY SOURCES**

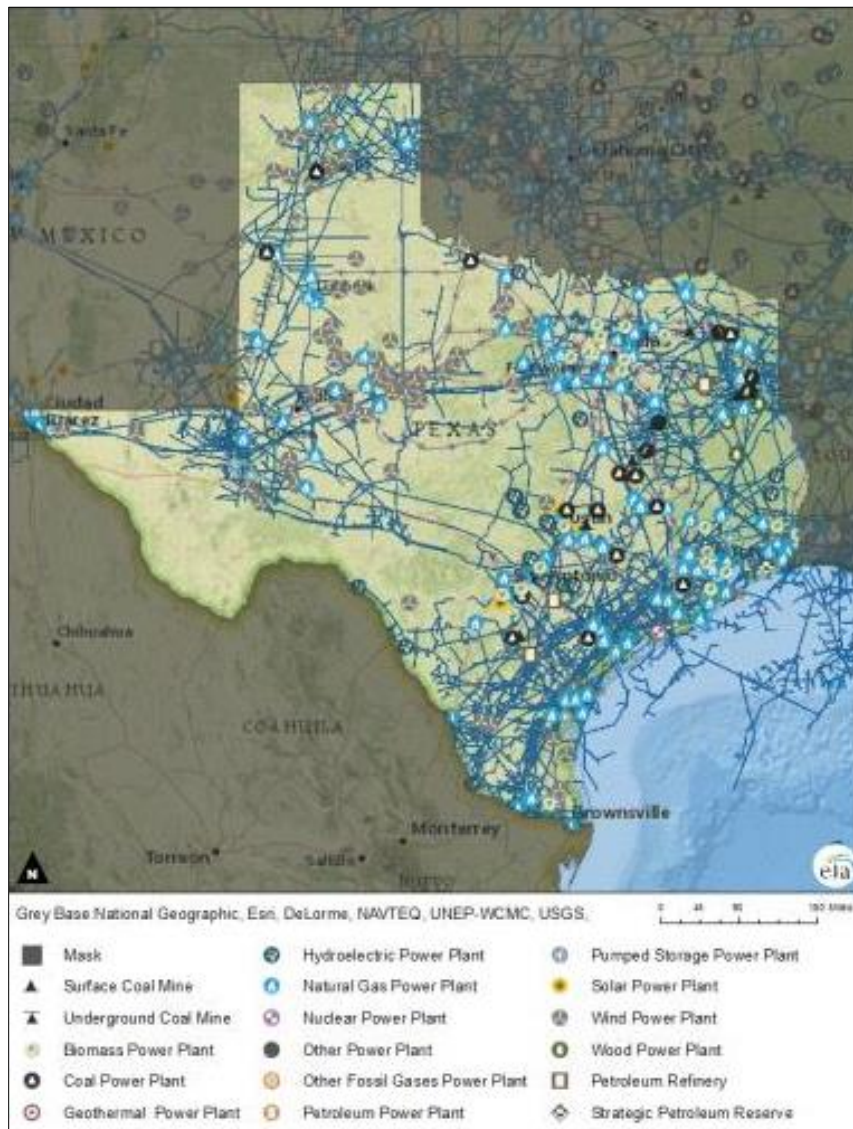


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ERCOT NODAL MAP

Project Scope and Design

Figure 4
PROJECT LAYOUT

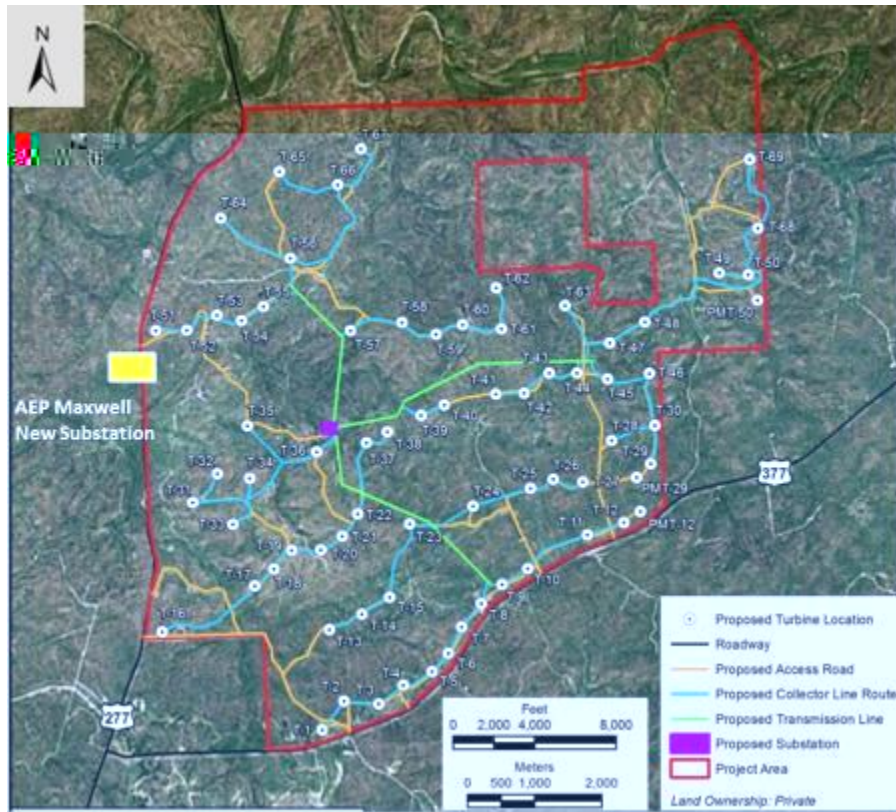


Table 2
PROJECT MILESTONES

Key Milestones	Status

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2.1.2. Technical Feasibility

Selected Technology

- Wind Turbines
- Electrical Substation and Transmission Line
- Monitoring and Control System

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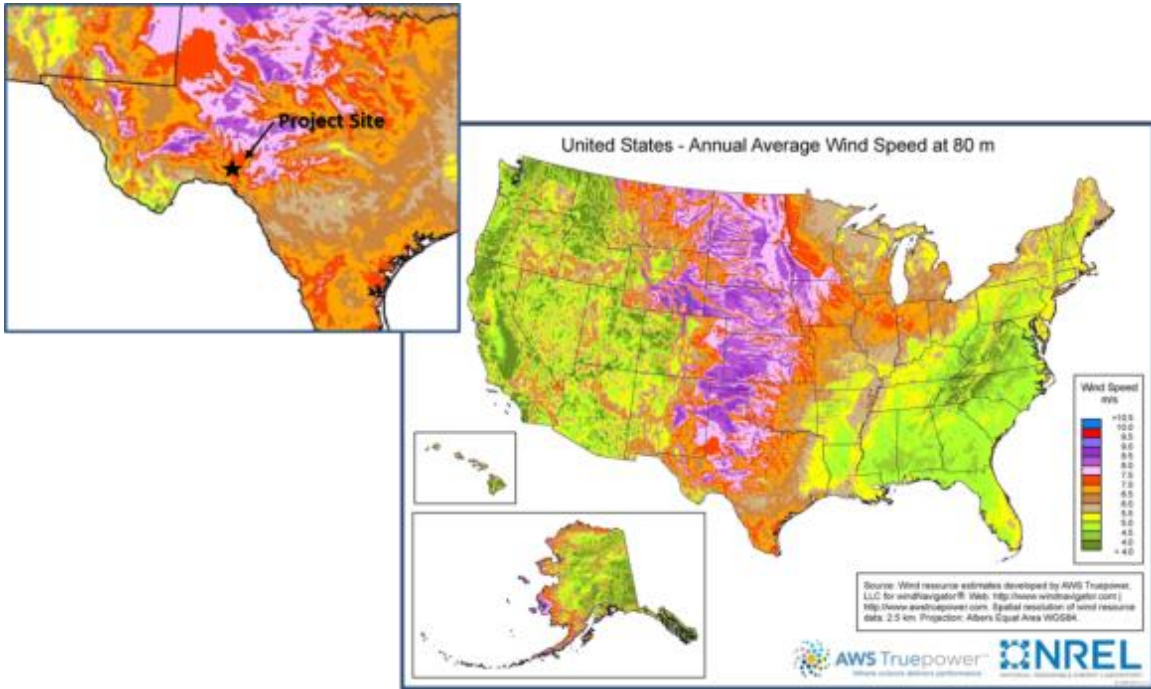
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- Roads

- Operation and Maintenance Facilities

Wind Resource Assessment

Figure 5
WIND RESOURCE IN THE PROJECT AREA



2.1.3 Land Acquisition and Right-of-way Requirements

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2.1.4. Management and Operations

2.2. ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

2.2.1. Compliance with Applicable Environmental Laws and Regulations

Applicable laws and regulations

- Clean Water Act
- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act 16
Haliaeetus leucocephalus *Aquila*
chrysaetos
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA)

Environmental Studies and Compliance Activities

- Environmental Site Assessment Phase I (Phase 1 ESA)

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- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

Pending Environmental Tasks and Authorizations

Compliance Documentation

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2.2.2. Environmental Effects / Impacts

Existing Conditions and Project Impact – Environment

Mitigation of Risks

- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy (BBCS)
- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan
- Disturbance Avoidance Plan

Natural Resource Conservation

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No Action Alternative

Existing Conditions and Project Impact – Health

Transboundary Effects

Other Local Benefits

2.3. FINANCIAL CRITERIA

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3. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

3.1. PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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3.2. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

[pennwellhub](#), [renews](#) [bizjournals](#)

- [pennwellhub](#) *EWG notice filed on 149-MW Rocksprings Val Verde wind project in Texas*

- [renews](#) *Walmart taps Akuo wind in Texas*

- [bizjournals](#) | *Akuo Energy moves forward with construction of wind farm near Del Rio*
