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Message:
Dear Committee Members:

The proposed changes to SD 28 and SD 31 that I would like to recommend would make the districts more compact and easier to represent.

In the original plan filed in Senate (Plan 2101), SD 31 would have stretched approximately 470 miles from north to south and nearly 270 miles wide. The subsequent plan 2108 still provides extremely elongated districts for SD 28 and SD 31 which appears to be more about preserving the existing districts at the expense of providing a manageable district that could be adequately represented in the Texas Senate.

The configurations of SD 28 and SD 31 in the currently filed proposals would be unfair to the senators trying to represent those districts, as well as, the citizens they were trying to represent.

In the alternative districts submitted here (Exhibit A), we reduce the length and width of the district considerably (120 miles by 70 miles). While the districts are still very large, the reduction in distances will make it much easier to travel the district.

The new districts would also be more geared to communities of interest. The proposed alternative District 28 would constitute 44% of Texas severance tax generation (oil and gas production) providing a significant and common community of interest. The new district 28 would encompass much of the central Permian Basin, which constitutes the largest oilfield in the world. (Exhibit B)

The alternative 31 would only constitute roughly about 5% of those same energy severances, however, it has the vast majority of cattle production in the state, providing a different community of interest unique to the Texas Panhandle and also critical in importance to the state. (see Exhibit C & D)

The new district 28 would have a common community of interest in that there are two air force bases within 100 miles of each other (Goodfellow-San Angelo and Dyess-Abilene). In addition, it serves as home to a majority of the state's alternative energy generation capability,

specifically, wind and solar. (see Exhibit E)

Due to the communities of interest mentioned, and in order to make a more compact district that could be more adequately represented and served, the re-orientation of both SH 28 and SD 31 in the current map from the previous north-south to a more east-west orientation, would better serve the public interest.

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EXHIBIT A

STATE SENATE DISTRICTS

ALTERNATE REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL

DISTRICT 28
POP 912,802

DISTRICT 31
POP 918,268

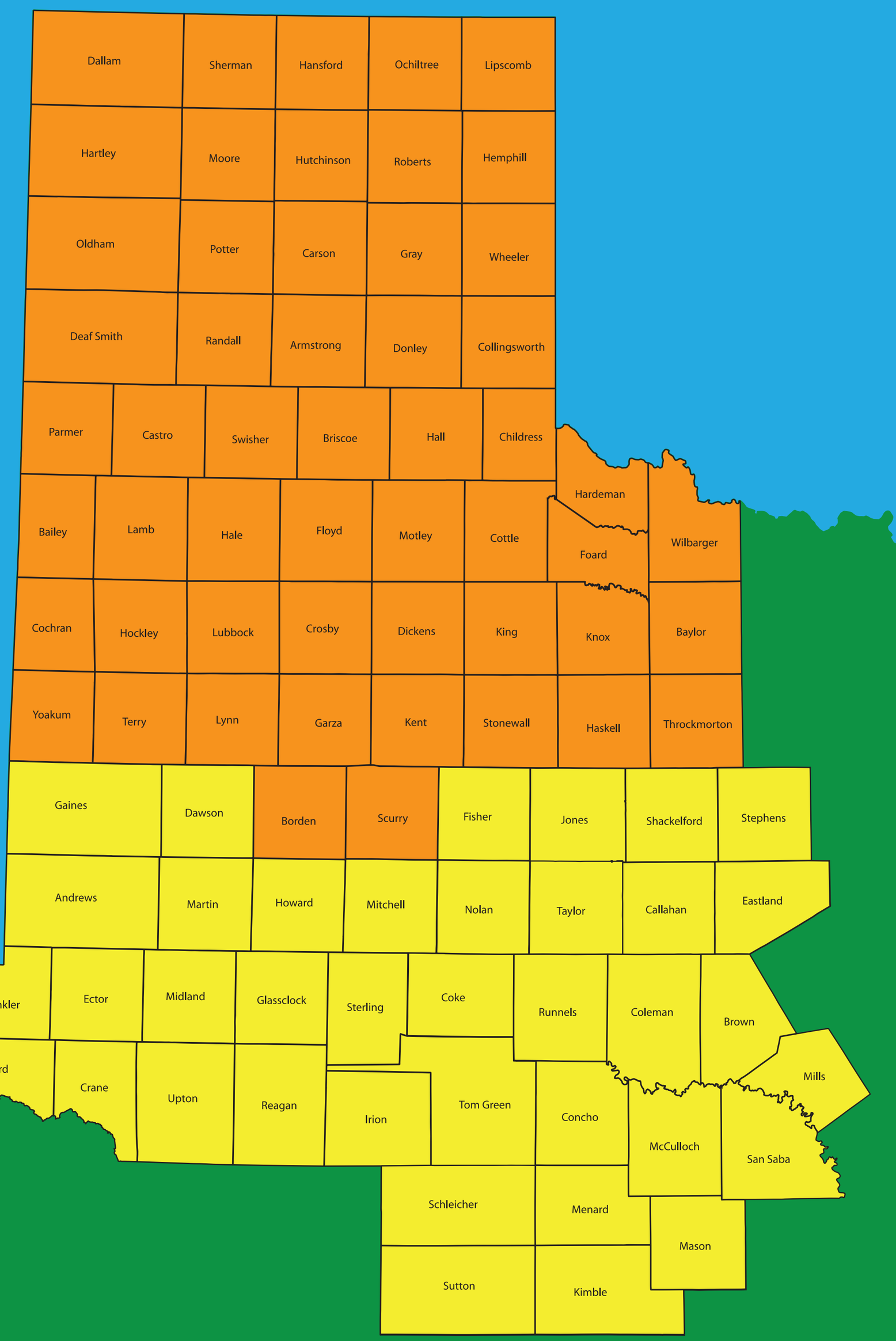
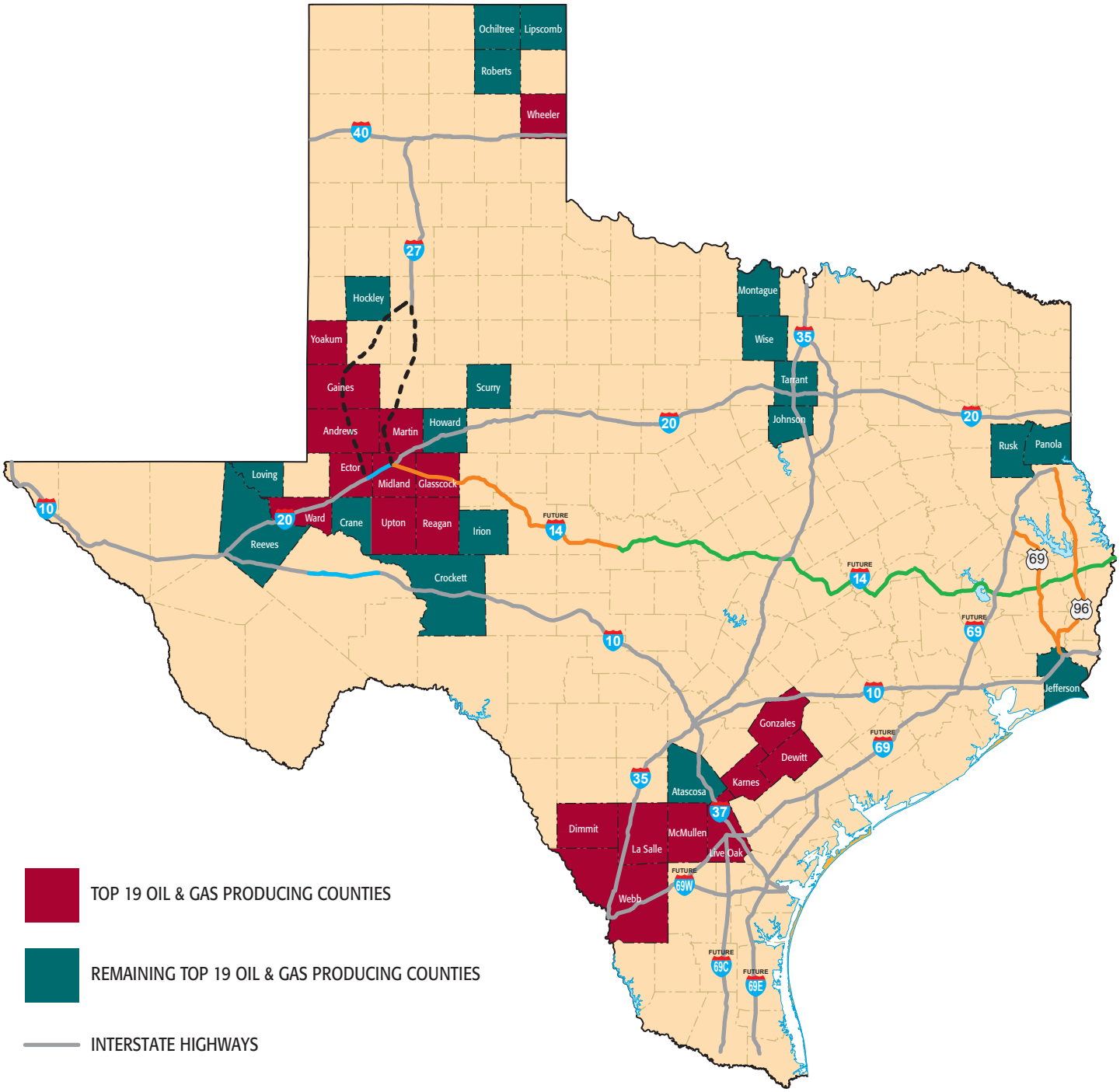


Exhibit B

TEXAS TOP OIL & GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES



MIDLAND-ODESSA MOTRAN TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE, INC.

OVER 75% OF TEXAS ENERGY PRODUCTION (BOTH OIL & GAS) IS GENERATED BY JUST 38 OF THE 254 COUNTIES IN TEXAS.

Exhibit C

TOP AGRICULTURE PRODUCING COUNTIES

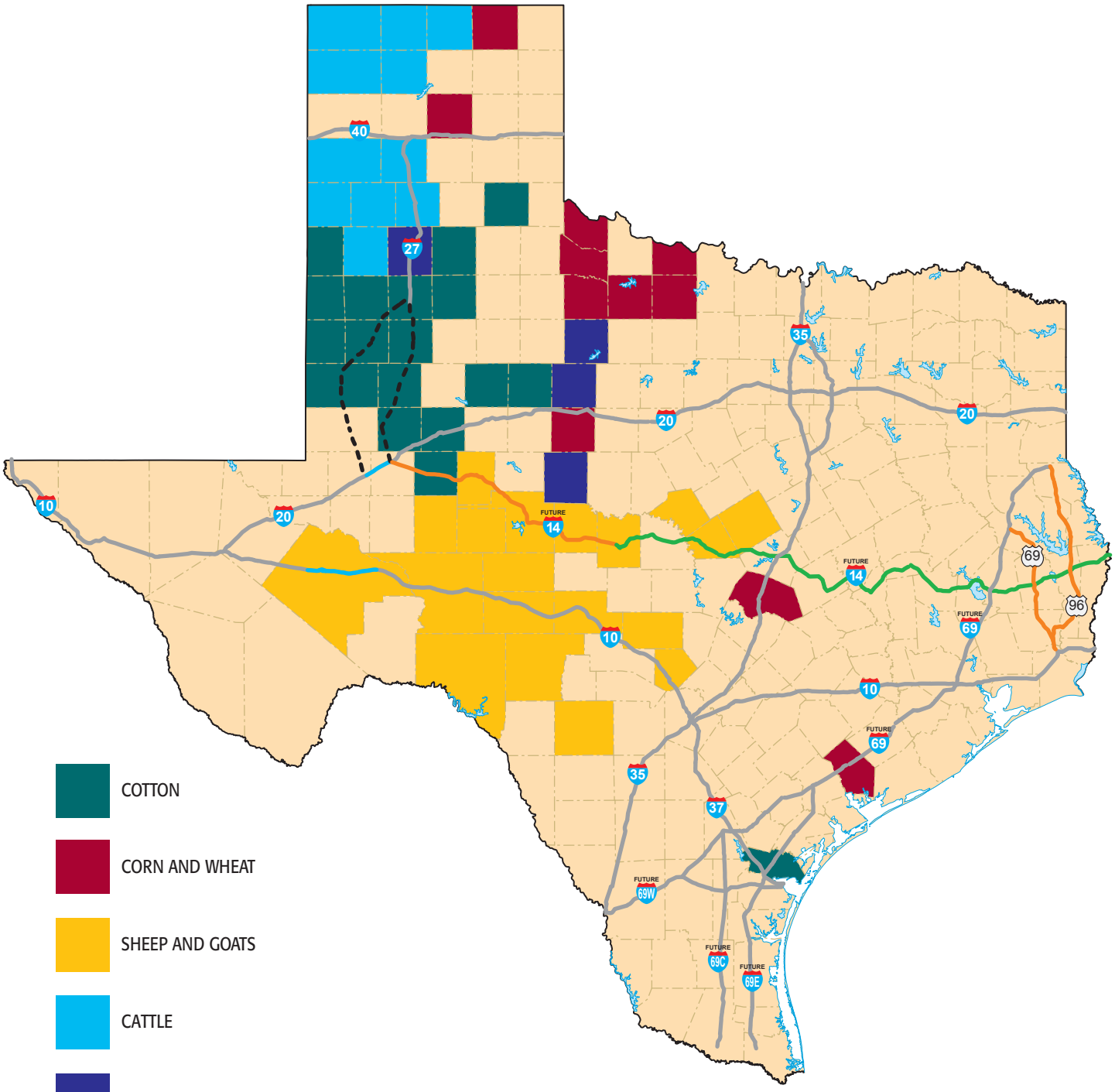


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Exhibit D

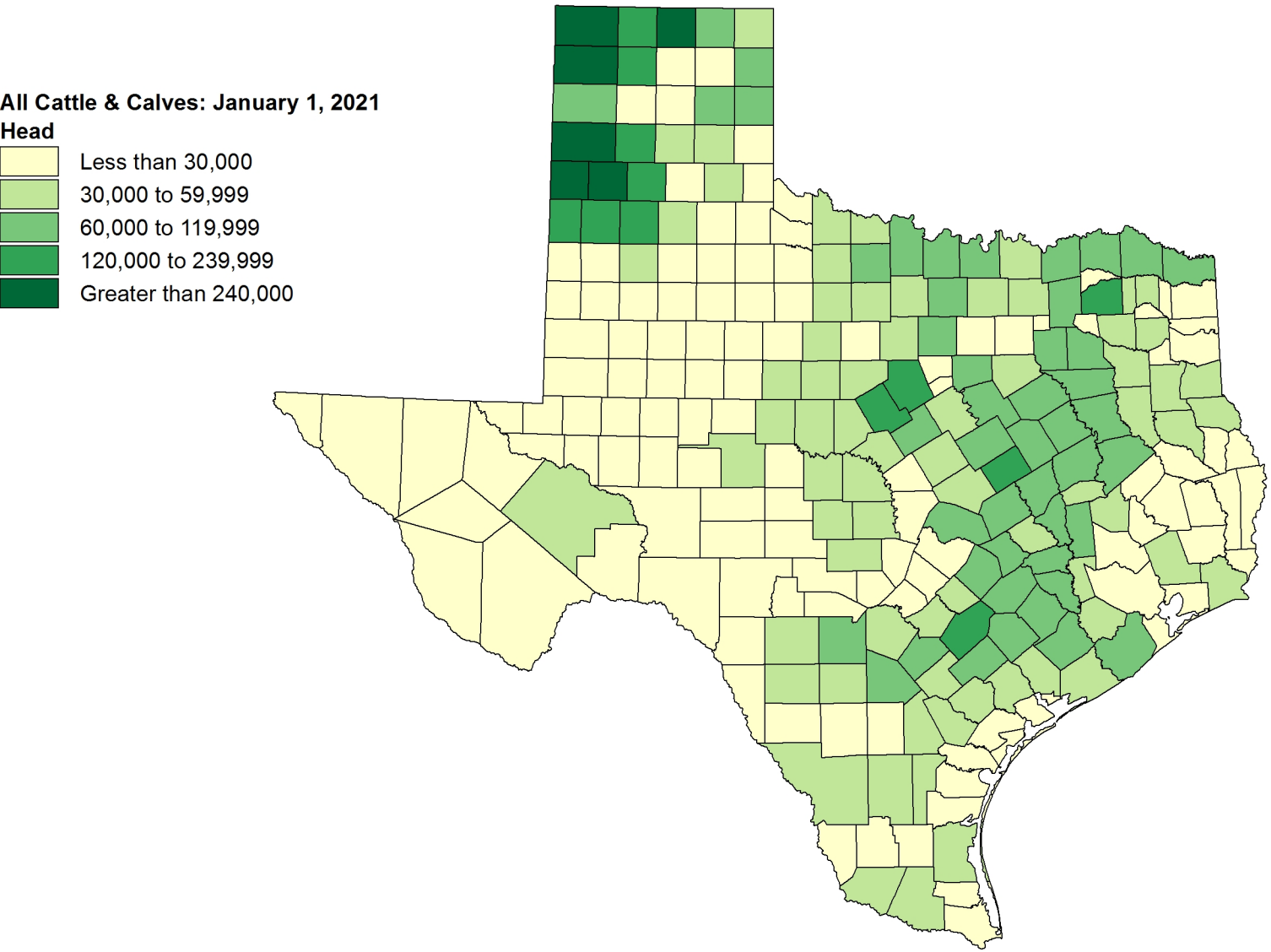
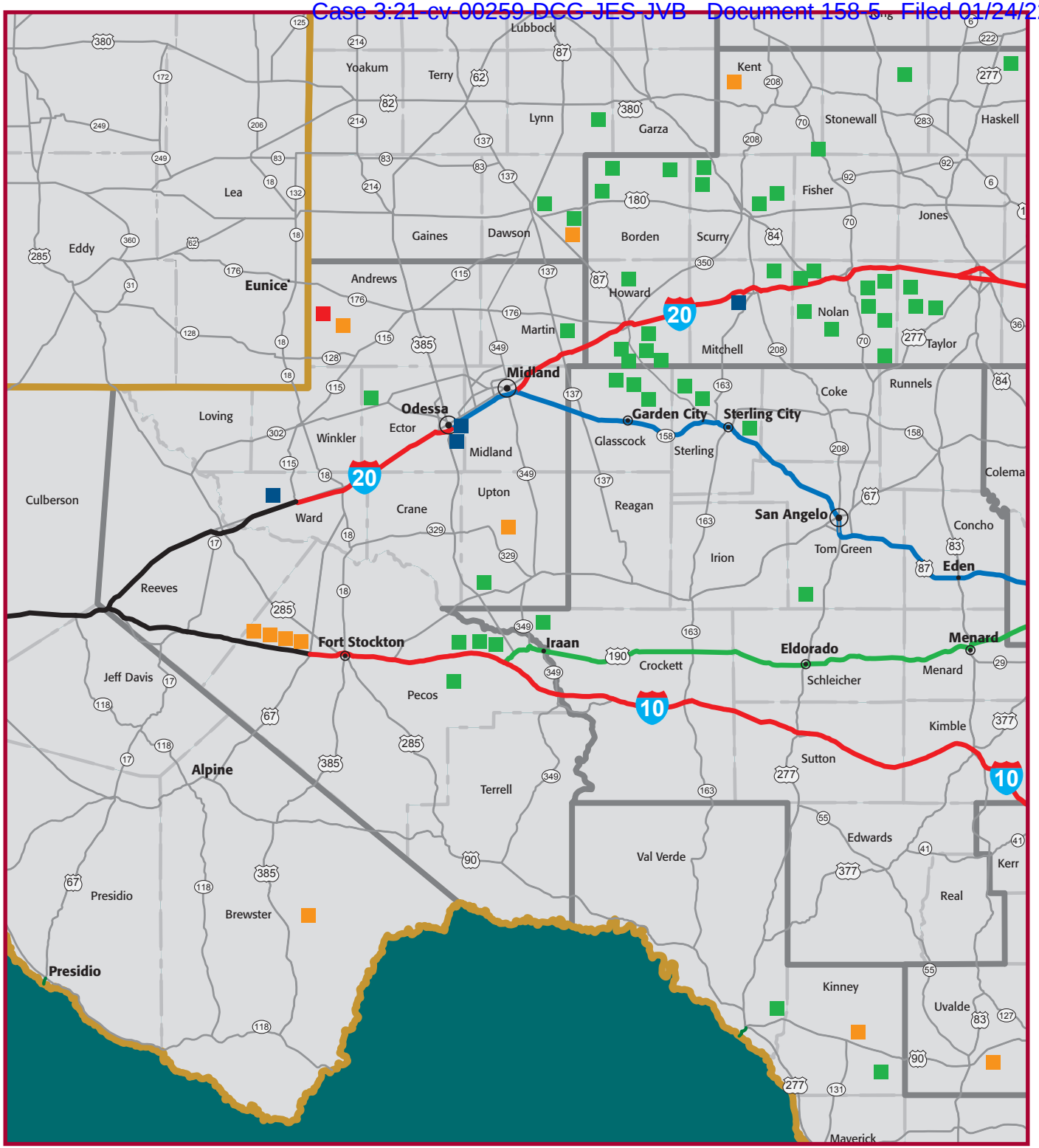

All Cattle & Calves: January 1, 2021
Head
Less than 30,000
30,000 to 59,999
60,000 to 119,999
120,000 to 239,999
Greater than 240,000

Exhibit E

MOTRAN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MAP



SOLAR **1,224mw**

Andrews	Energy Runners Solar Unit	20mw
Brewster	Solaireholman Solar	65mw
Dawson	BNB Lamesa Solar	102mw
Kent	White Camp	100mw
Kinney	Brackettville Solar	40mw
Pecos	Barilla Solar	30mw
	Buckhorn Westex	154mw
	East Pecos	120mw
	Roserock	157mw
	West Texas Solar	116mw
	OCI Solar	50mw
Presidio	Bryan Solar	10mw
Upton	SP-TX	158mw
Uvalde	Downe Ranch	100mw

WIND **9,040mw**

Borden	Green Mountain	160mw
	Bull Creek	180mw
	Stephens Ranch	165mw
Crockett	West Texas Wind Energy	61mw
Dawson	Lamesa Wind Farm	147mw
	Mesquite Creek	211mw
Ector	Notrees Windpower	189mw
Glasscock	Forest Creek	124mw
	Rattlesnake Wind	207mw
	Sand Bluff	90mw
Haskell	Willow Springs	250mw
Howard	Elbow Creek Wind	122mw
	Gunsight Mountain	120mw
	Ocotillo Windpower	59mw
	Panther Creek	258mw
	Texas Big Spring	34mw
Kinney	Anacacho Wind	100mw
Lynn	Cirrus	61mw
Martin	Stanton Wind Farm	120mw
Mitchell	Loraine Windpark	250mw
Nolan	Buffalo Gap Wind Farm	523mw
	Champion Wind Farm	126mw
	Inadale Wind Farm	197mw
	Pyron Wind Farm	249mw
	Roscoe Wind Farm	209mw
	Sepanta Wind Energy	106mw
	Sweetwater Wind	531mw
	Trent Wind Farm	150mw
	Turkey Track Wind Energy	170mw
Pecos	Desert Sky	243mw
	Sherbino	295mw
	Indian Mesa	82mw
	Pecos Wind	82mw
Scurry	Dermott Wind	253mw
	Fluvanna Wind Energy	155mw
	Post Wind Farm	84mw
	Camp Springs Energy	212mw
Sterling	Capricorn Ridge	663mw
	Panther Creek	200mw
	Goat Wind	80mw
Stonewall	Bayware Mozart	30mw
Taylor	Energy Callahan	114mw
	Horse Hollow	735mw
	South Trent Wind	101mw
Tom Green	Langford Wind	150mw
Upton	King Mountain	215mw
Uvalde	Downe Ranch	100mw
Val Verde	Rock Springs	150mw

ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS **2,640mw**

Ector	Odessa-Ector Power Partners	1000mw
	Ector Energy Center	342mw
	Quail Run I & II	550mw
Mitchell	Morgan Creek	407mw
Ward	Permian Basin Electric	340mw

NUCLEAR/URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Andrews	High Temperature Teaching & Test Reactor Waste Control Specialists LES Uranium Enrichment (Eunice, NM)