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**BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM**

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NAME:

Kenny Holley DATE: 3/1/21

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4000 Fm 586 BROOKESMITH

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Do you represent any particular group or organization? Yes   No (Circle One)

If you do represent a group or organization, please state the name, address and telephone number of such group or organization.

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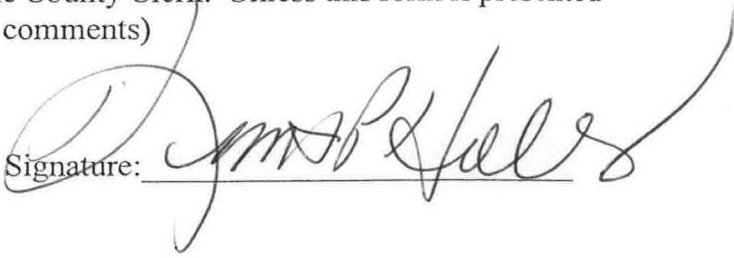
TAX ABATEMENTS

I am aware that my comments must be limited to the issues relating to the above referenced agenda item(s), and that I will be limited to five (5) minutes for my comments, subject to the discretion of the Court to allow me more time.

I am aware all speakers are required to adhere to the rules of procedure, conduct and decorum adopted by the Court on August 19, 2019.

(Upon completion of this form, please present it to the County Clerk. Unless this form is presented to the County Clerk, you may not be recognized for comments)

March 1, 2021  
(Exhibit #1)

Signature: 

KENNETH P. HOLLEY  
CLEAR CREEK RANCH AND CATTLE COMPANY  
4000 FM 586  
BROOKESMITH, TEXAS 76827

March 1, 2021

To: Brown County Commissioners

From: Kenneth P. Holley

Re: Brown County Proposed Tax Abatements

My name is Kenny Holley and I own a ranch between Brookesmith and Indian Creek on FM586. As a resident and taxpayer of Brown county for over 30 years, I am adamantly opposed to issuing tax abatements for wind or solar energy projects in Brown County, or anywhere else in Texas for that matter.

Although there is much talk about tax abatements, private property rights and the Brookesmith school district, my opposition to these abatements is much more philosophical than any of these specific issues.

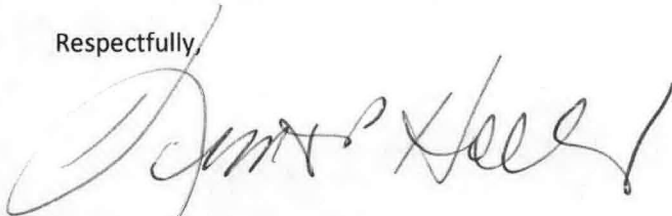
And, if the wide- spread electrical and water interruptions two weeks ago tell us nothing else, surely we now understand the fallacy of depending too much on any one source of energy to meet our growing energy needs.

More important, in my opinion, if you like the direction that President Biden and his cronies are taking our country, and support his policies of higher taxes, open borders, health insurance for illegal aliens and the Green New Deal, then you should vote for these abatements, which is exactly what they would want you to do.

If you do, I hope you can sleep at night knowing that in a very real way you have advanced their agenda, while putting thousands of Texans working in the oil and gas industry out of a job.  
I know I could'nt.

In the end, the debate is not about energy or tax abatements, because if it were developing more natural gas or nuclear energy would solve the problem without adversely affecting anyone. It is about whether or not you want to support a liberal progressive ideology, which I do not believe any of you would want to be part of your legacy.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenny Holley", written in a cursive style.

Kenneth P. Holley