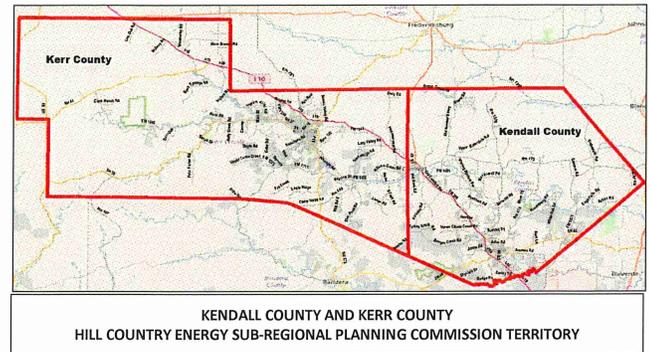


HILL COUNTRY ENERGY SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



May 16, 2025

Mr. Thomas E. Oney,
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Dear Mr. Oney,

We have yet to receive a response to my letter dated March 21st in which we reiterated our request for LCRA to attend a coordination meeting with the Hill Country Energy Sub-Regional Planning Commission (HCESRPC). It is clear that LCRA is indeed a state governmental agency subject to Chapter 391 of the Local Government Code based on the Texas SPECIAL DISTRICT LOCAL LAWS CODE, TITLE 6, SUBTITLE G, CHAPTER 8503 (a) which states "A conservation and reclamation district to be known as the "Lower Colorado River Authority" is created. The **authority is a governmental agency** and a body politic and corporate."

On behalf of our citizens, we insist that LCRA meet with our HCESRPC to coordinate planning for any and all BESS development in Kerr and Kendall Counties. Please send your authorized delegates to meet with us at the Kerr County courthouse on the 20th of May at 2:00 pm or propose an alternative date and time before June 13th.

Also, please advise us as to which state law requires LCRA to provide transmission service to "generation resources" seeking interconnection and which state law defines a Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) as a "generation resource". A BESS clearly does not generate electricity, so why does LCRA consider it a generation resource?

You stated that LCRA TSC has received requests to perform interconnection studies for potential BESS projects in Kendall and Kerr counties. You stated that LCRA TSC has received requests to perform interconnection studies for potential BESS projects in Kendall and Kerr counties. We are aware of at least two potential projects in Kendall

County and at least one in Kerr County. Kendall County is aware that the East Point Energy Project has recently been given up to 600MW of interconnectivity through LCRA. What state agency or political subdivision allowed East Point Energy to come to LCRA for a connectivity study since BESS is not a power generating source? We request you to provide us with the following details as soon as possible on each of these potential BESS projects in both Kendall and Kerr counties.

1. Developer Name and Contact Information
2. Developer Corporate Ownership Structure
3. BESS Site Location
4. Size, acres
5. Size, MW
6. Approval Status

I thank you for your cooperation in this urgent matter and we look forward to working with you to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our citizens.

Respectfully yours,

HILL COUNTRY ENERGY SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



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