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Regarding: Senate

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.

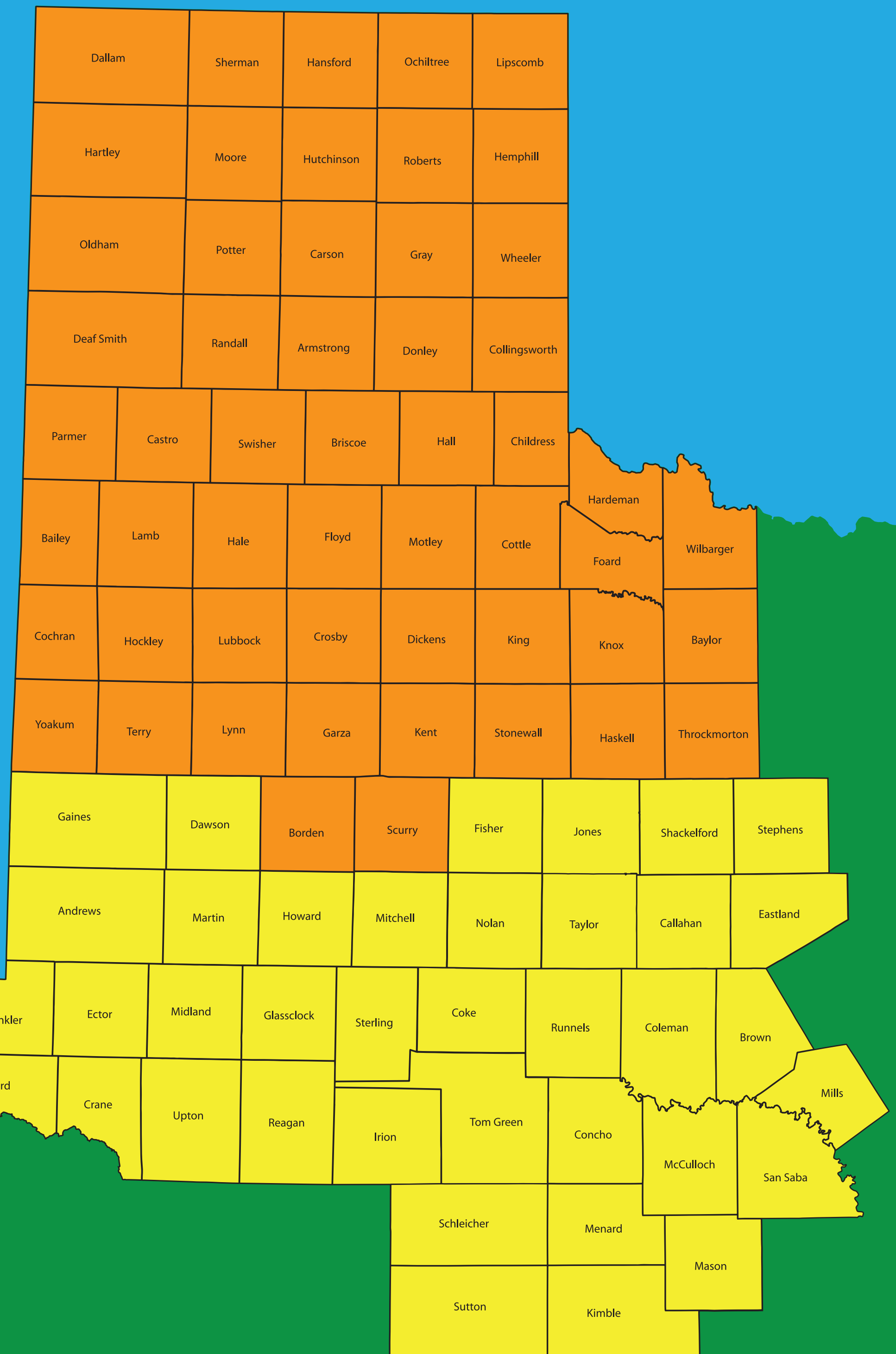


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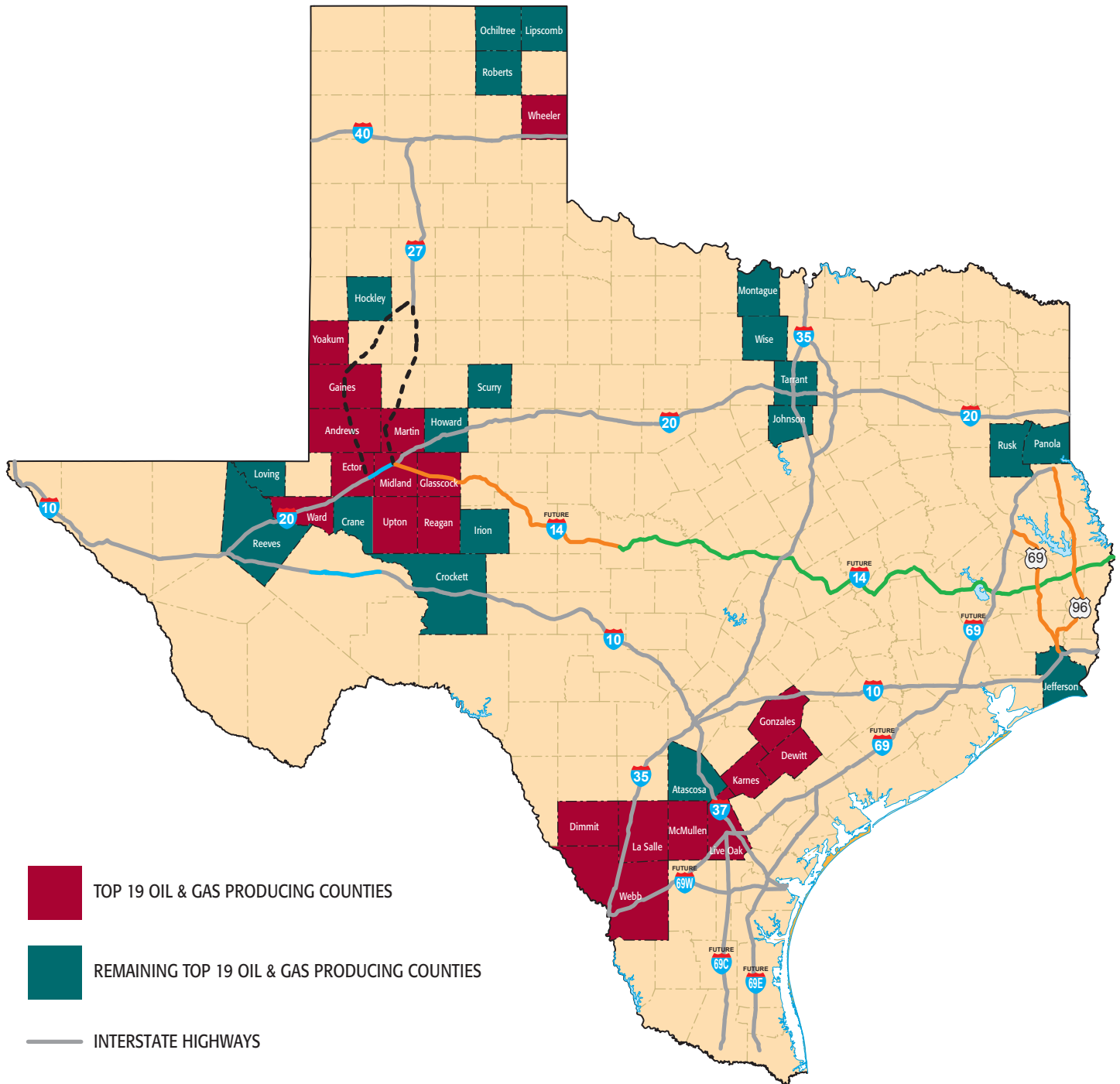
ALTERNATE REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL

 **DISTRICT 28**
POP 912,802

 **DISTRICT 31**
POP 918,268



TEXAS TOP OIL & GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES



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

TOP AGRICULTURE PRODUCING COUNTIES

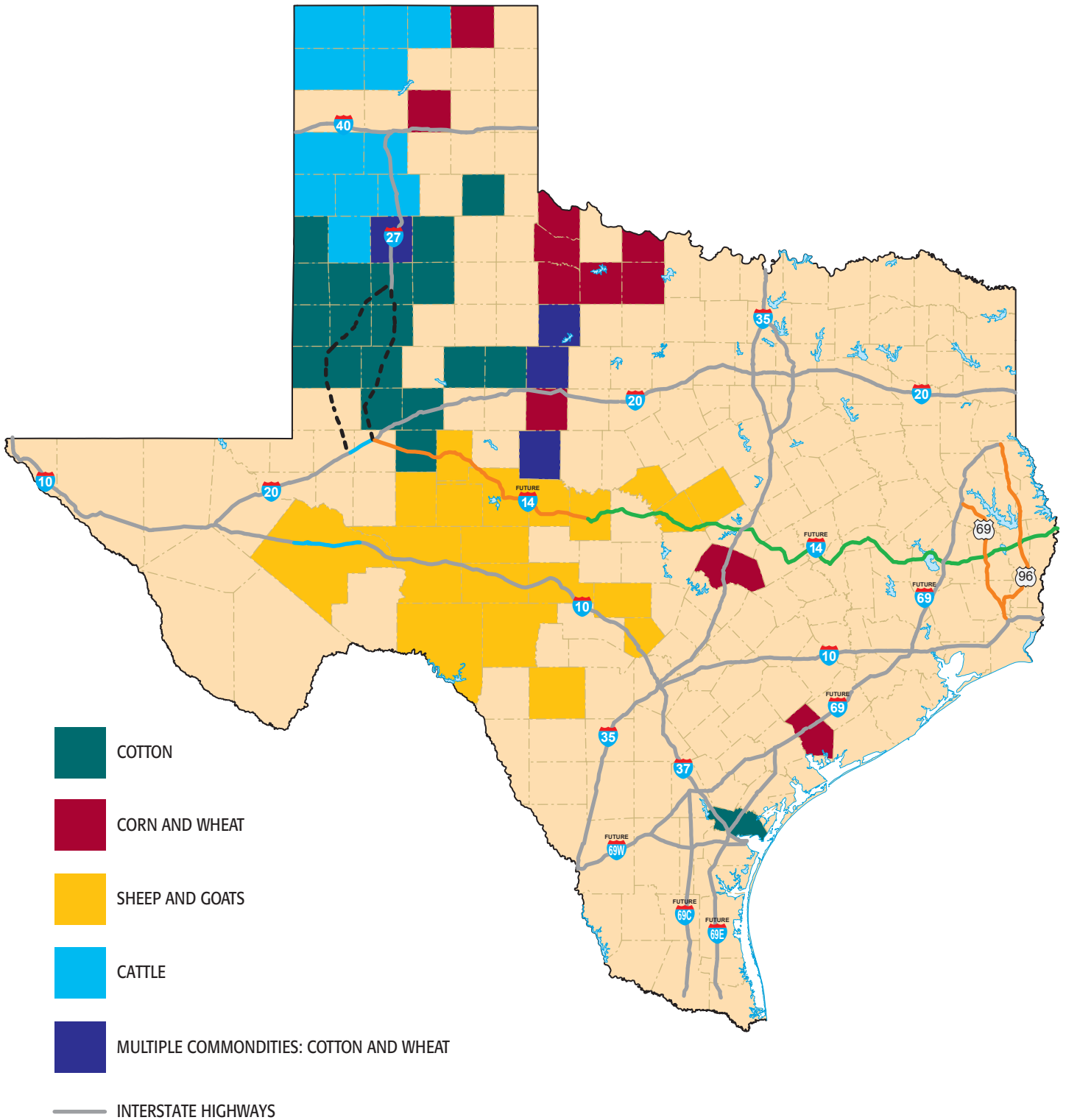
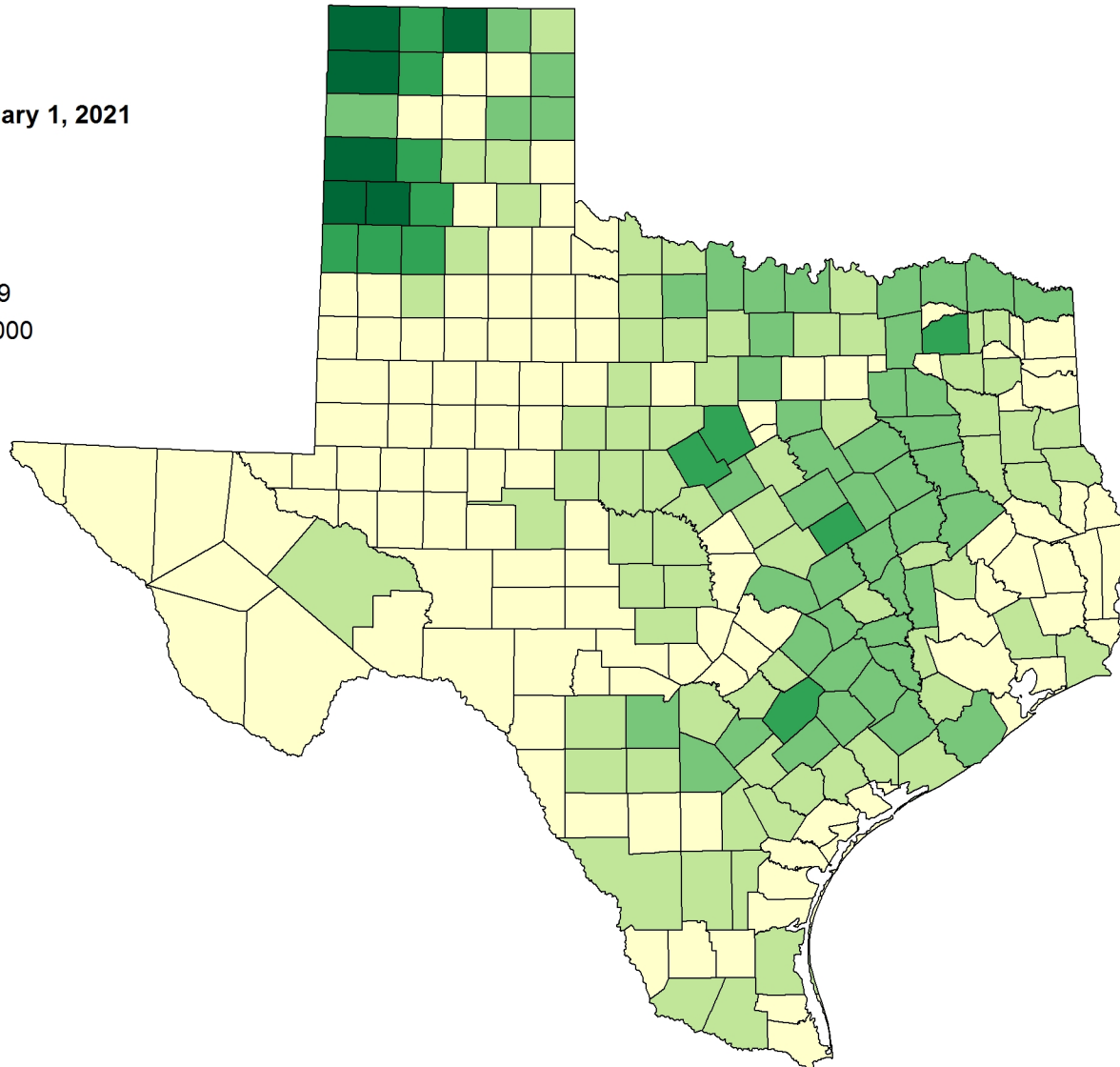
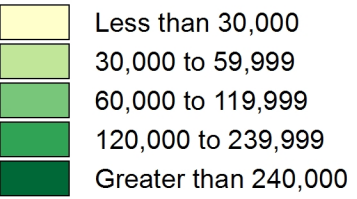


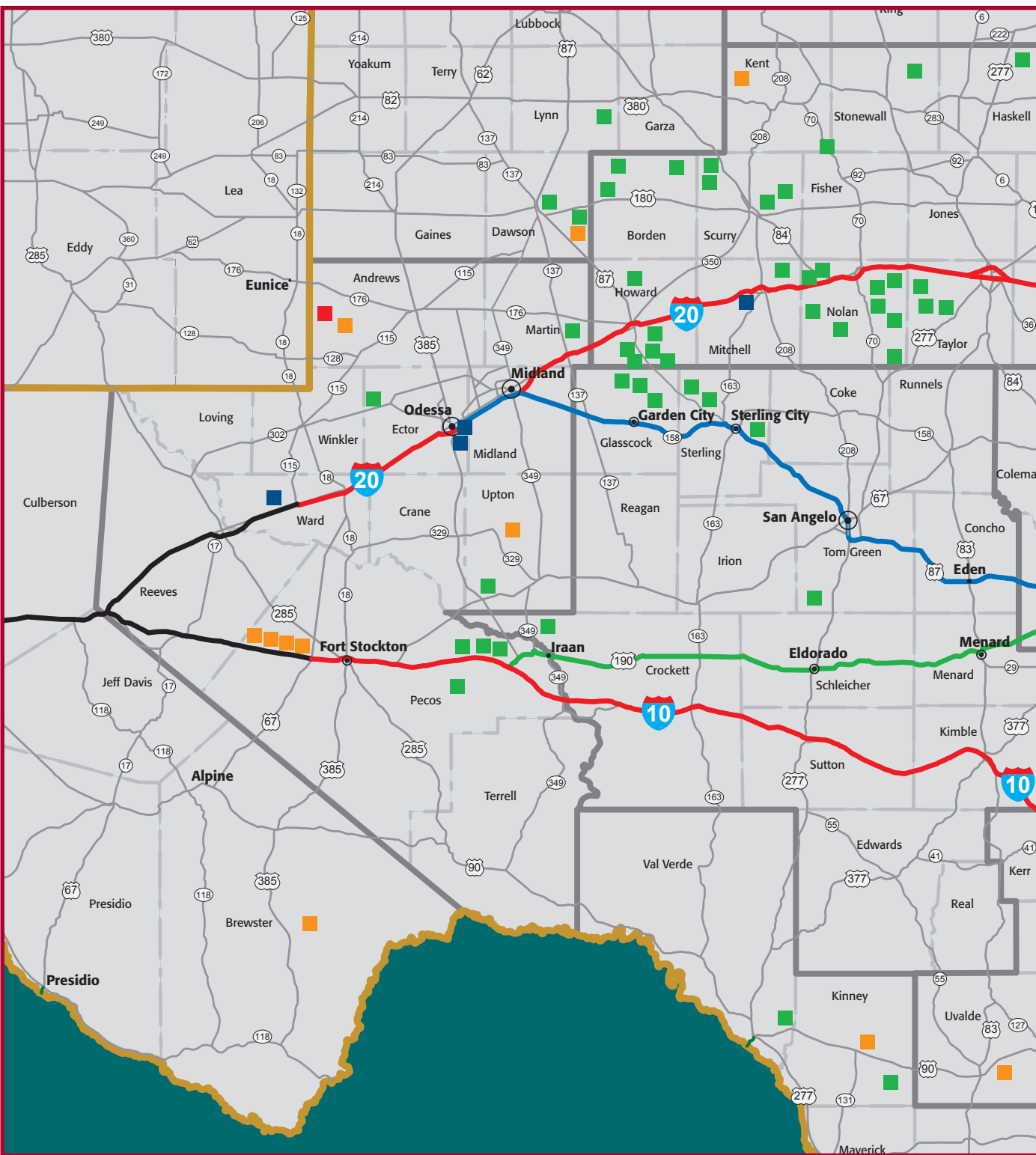
Exhibit D

All Cattle & Calves: January 1, 2021

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MOTRAN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MAP



Energy Type	County	Project Name	Capacity (mw)
SOLAR	Andrews, Brewster, Dawson, Kent, Kinney, Pecos	Energy Runners Solar Unit	1,224mw
		Solaireholman Solar	20mw
		BNB Lamesa Solar	65mw
		White Camp	102mw
		Bracketville Solar	100mw
		Barilla Solar	40mw
		Buckhorn Westex	30mw
		East Pecos	154mw
		Roserock	120mw
		West Texas Solar	157mw
		OCI Solar	116mw
		Bryan Solar	50mw
		SP-TX	10mw
		Downe Ranch	158mw
		Downe Ranch	100mw
WIND	Borden, Crockett, Ector, Haskell, Kinney, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde	Green Mountain	9,040mw
		Bull Creek	160mw
		Stephens Ranch	180mw
		West Texas Wind Energy	165mw
		Lamesa Wind Farm	61mw
		Mesquite Creek	147mw
		Notrees Windpower	211mw
		Forest Creek	189mw
		Rattlesnake Wind	124mw
		Sand Bluff	207mw
		Willow Springs	90mw
		Elbow Creek Wind	250mw
		Gunsight Mountain	122mw
		Ocotillo Windpower	120mw
		Panther Creek	59mw
		Texas Big Spring	258mw
		Anacacho Wind	34mw
		Cirrus	100mw
		Stanton Wind Farm	61mw
		Lorraine Windpark	120mw
		Buffalo Gap Wind Farm	250mw
		Champion Wind Farm	523mw
		Inadale Wind Farm	126mw
		Pyron Wind Farm	197mw
		Roscoe Wind Farm	249mw
		Sepanta Wind Energy	209mw
		Sweetwater Wind	106mw
		Trent Wind Farm	531mw
		Turkey Track Wind Energy	150mw
		Desert Sky	170mw
		Sherbino	243mw
		Indian Mesa	295mw
		Pecos Wind	82mw
		Dermott Wind	82mw
		Fluvanna Wind Energy	253mw
		Post Wind Farm	155mw
		Camp Springs Energy	84mw
		Capricorn Ridge	212mw
		Panther Creek	663mw
		Goat Wind	200mw
		Bayware Mozart	80mw
		Energy Callahan	30mw
		Horse Hollow	114mw
		South Trent Wind	735mw
		Langford Wind	101mw
King Mountain	150mw		
Downe Ranch	215mw		
Rock Springs	100mw		
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ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS	Ector	Odessa-Ector Power Partners	2,640mw
		Ector Energy Center	1000mw
		Quail Run I & II	342mw
		Morgan Creek	550mw
		Permian Basin Electric	407mw
Ward	Permian Basin Electric	340mw	
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NUCLEAR/URANIUM ENRICHMENT	Andrews	High Temperature Teaching & Test Reactor	
		Waste Control Specialists LES	
		Uranium Enrichment (Eunice, NM)	