

Harris Central Appraisal District
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Exemption Application for Solar or Wind-Powered Energy Devices for _____ Year

HCAD Account Number: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: This application is for use in claiming an exemption from taxation for the installation or construction of solar and wind-powered energy devices pursuant to Tax Code Section 11.27. This exemption applies to solar and wind-powered energy devices that are primarily for the production and distribution of energy for on-site use. This application covers property owned on January 1 of this year. You must furnish all information and documentation required by this application in order to receive a property tax exemption.

WHERE TO FILE: File the completed application and all required documents with the Harris County Appraisal District at the address above.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: You must file the completed application with all required documentation beginning January 1 and no later than April 30 of the year for which you are requesting an exemption.

DUTY TO NOTIFY: If the chief appraiser grants the exemption, you do not need to reapply annually. You must reapply if the chief appraiser requires you to do so, or if you want the exemption to apply to property not listed in this application. You must notify the chief appraiser in writing before May 1 if and when your right to this exemption ends.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to Tax Code Section 11.45, after considering this application and all relevant information, the chief appraiser may request additional information from you. You must provide the additional information within 30 days of the request or the application is denied. For good cause shown, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for furnishing the additional information by written order for a single period not to exceed 15 days.

Step 1. Property Owner/Applicant

The applicant is the following type of property owner:

☐ Individual ☐ Married Couple* ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Other (specify): _____

Name of Property Owner

Driver's License, Personal ID Certificate,
Social Security Number,**Federal Tax ID Number

Physical Address

City

County

State

Zip Code

Primary Phone Number (area code and number)

Percent Ownership Interest

Applicant's mailing address (if different from the physical address provided above):

Physical Address

City

County

State

Zip Code

- ☐ Place an "X" or check mark in the box if the ownership interest identified above is less than 100 percent (100%) in the property for which you are claiming the exemption. Provide on a separate sheet the following information for each additional individual or entity who has an ownership interest in the property: property owner's name; driver's license, personal ID certificate, social security number, or federal tax ID number; primary phone number; mailing address; and percentage (%) of ownership interest in the property. Under Tax Code Section 11.41(a), if the applicant is not the sole owner of the property to which the exemption applies, the exemption shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of the property interest the applicant owns and the denominator of which is the value of the property.

If you are an individual property owner or married couple filing this application on your own behalf, skip Step 2 and go to Step 3; all other applicants are required to complete Step 2.

* If the applicant for this exemption is a married couple, the spouse identified in this application as the property owner may be treated as the owner of 100 percent (100%) of the community property under Tax Code Section 11.41(b).

Step 2. Authorized Representative

Provide the following information for the individual with the legal authority to act for the property owner in this matter:

Name of Property Owner

Driver's License, Personal ID Certificate,
Social Security Number,**

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Step 2. Authorized Representative, continued

Title of Authorized Representative _____

Primary Phone Number (area code and number) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

County _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Step 3. Type of Solar and Wind-Powered Energy Device Exemptions

For purposes of the exemption under Tax Code Section 11.27, "solar energy" devices or "wind-powered energy" devices convert energy from the sun or wind into thermal, mechanical or electrical energy; store the converted energy; or distribute the converted energy.

Place an "x" or check mark beside the type of solar or wind-powered energy device for which you are claiming an exemption under Tax Code Section 11.27:

☐ **Solar energy device that is primarily for the production and distribution of energy for on-site non-commercial use.**

☐ **Solar energy device that is primarily for the production and distribution of energy for on-site commercial use.**

☐ **Wind-powered device that is primarily for the production and distribution of energy for on-site use.**

Step 4. Property Information

Description of device	Account number of real property on which device is located	Physical address on which device is located	Use of device

Step 5. Additional Information

Attach picture(s) and invoices for device, installation and construction. If business personal property, attach a copy of rendition.

Step 6. Certification and Signature

NOTICE REGARDING PENALTIES FOR MAKING OR FILING AN APPLICATION CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT: If you make a false statement on this form, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Penal Code Section 37.10.

"I, _____, swear or affirm the following:
Printed Name of Property Owner or Authorized Representative

(1) that each fact contained in this application is true and correct; (2) that the property described in this application meets the qualifications under Texas law for the exemption claimed; (3) and that I have read and understand the Notice Regarding Penalties for Making or Filing an Application Containing a False Statement."

sign
here



Date _____