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**LETTER FROM THE COASTAL BEND CENTRAL COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF
LAS BRISAS ENERGY CENTER**

Because of the number of construction jobs that Las Brisas Energy Center will create for our local building and construction trade members, and the economic impact it will have on our local economy, and supplying our region with lower cost for electricity using the most modern state of the art technology to burn the petroleum coke designed to have a minimal impact on our local environment, the Coastal Bend Central Labor Council and its twenty-six affiliated local unions representing approximately 10,000 members in its jurisdiction, hereby goes on record in support of Las Brisas Energy Center.

Joe A. Gonzales
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