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**PROCEEDING FOR ELIGIBLE § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ENTITIES TO FILE AN OPT OUT §
PURSUANT TO PURA § 39.653(d) § OF TEXAS**

**GERDAU AMERISTEEL ENERGY INC'S NOTICE OF ELECTION TO OPT OUT
UNDER PURA § 39.653(d)**

Gerdau Ameristeel Energy Inc. files this Notice of Election to Opt Out Under PURA § 39.653(d). Gerdau Ameristeel Energy Inc. provides the following information as described in the Debt Obligation Order issued on October 13, 2021 in Docket No. 52322.¹

- 1. The load-serving entity's Legal Name is Gerdau Ameristeel Energy Inc.**
- 2. The name and contact information of the load-serving entity's Authorized Representative at ERCOT is:**

Sam Harper : samuel.harper@gerdau.com : 214.463.9423

- 3. The specific eligibility category for opting out under PURA § 39.653(d) is:**
“a retail electric provider that has the same corporate parent as each of the provider's customers.”
- 4. The load-serving entity's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is 07-996-3986-1000.**
- 5. The name of the load-serving entity's QSE and that QSE's DUNS number is Gerdau Ameristeel Energy Inc. & 07-996-3986-2000.**
- 6. Confirmation by the LSE or the LSE's QSE that the LSE has no amounts owing to ERCOT for usage during the period of emergency:** As supported by the affidavit of Robert Wallace attached hereto as Exhibit A, Gerdau Ameristeel Energy Inc confirms that it has

¹ *Application of Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. for a Debt Obligation Order Pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter N of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Docket No . 52322, Debt Obligation Order at Finding of Fact 47 (Oct. 13, 2021).*

no amounts owing to ERCOT for usage during the period of emergency beginning 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2021 and ending 11:59 p.m., February 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

By:  _____

Sam Harper

Assistant Vice President, Operations

Date: ___11/22/2021_____

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT WALLACE

STATE OF FLORIDA	§
	§
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH	§

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the person known by me to be Robert Wallace, who, after being sworn by me, stated as follows:

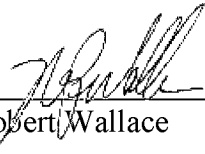
1. My name is Robert Wallace. I am over eighteen years of age, am of sound mind and competent to make this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of every statement contained in this Affidavit, and every statement contained herein is true and correct and based on my own personal knowledge.

2. I make this Affidavit in support of GERDAU AMERISTEEL ENERGY, INC’S NOTICE OF ELECTION TO OPT OUT UNDER PURA § 39.653(d).

3. I am the Assistant Secretary of GERDAU AMERISTEEL ENERGY, INC., and have served in that role since 2015. As part of my job duties, I have direct and personal knowledge of GERDAU AMERISTEEL ENERGY, INC’s operations and, specifically, the information discussed in this affidavit.

4. GERDAU AMERISTEEL ENERGY, INC has no amounts owing to ERCOT for usage during the period of emergency beginning 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2021 and ending 11:59 p.m., February 20, 2021.

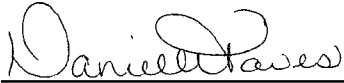
5. GERDAU AMERISTEEL ENERGY, INC has the same corporate parent as each of its customers.



Robert Wallace

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this the 23rd of November, 2021 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.





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