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Natural Fiber Welding, Inc.

Peoria

I. Development Assistance Agreements Awarded in 2020

Assistance Amount	Agreement Number			
0.00	20 ZCA010			
Ross Black				
Director, Shared Services				
6533 N Galena Road				
Peoria, IL 61614				
USA				
3094530103				
ross.black@nfw.earth				
2299				
541714				
	0.00 Ross Black Director, Shared Services 6533 N Galena Road Peoria, IL 61614 USA 3094530103 ross.black@nfw.earth 2299			

III. Did the recipient's use of the State Funding reduce employment at any other site in Illinois? No

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IV. Job Creation and Retention Data

Program Type	EDGE Tax Credit
Agreement Number	20 ZCA010
Assistance Amount	0.00

	Report Header Definitions
Wages	Average Annual Salary by Classifications
Full-Time	Permanent Full-Time
+/-	Gain or (Loss)

Number of Employees At the Time of Application

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
Admin/Support	50000.00	13	13	0	0
Craft workers	40000.00	3	3	0	0
Exec/Senior Level	58000.00	3	3	0	0
Operators	62000.00	7	7	0	0
First/Mid-level Officials	48000.00	4	4	0	0
Professionals	40000.00	7	7	0	0
Totals:		37	37	0	0

Number of Employees As of the Date of the Report (12/31/2023)

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	+/-	Part-Time	+/-	Temporary	+/-
Admin/Support	82894.00	3	3	-10	0	0	0	0
Craft workers	67757.00	6	6	3	0	0	0	0
Exec/Senior Level	199151.00	5	5	2	0	0	0	0
Operators	49736.00	17	17	10	0	0	0	0
First/Mid-level Officials	111834.00	11	11	7	0	0	0	0
Professionals	92888.00	31	31	24	0	0	0	0
Totals:		73	73	36	0	0	0	0

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Number of Jobs Stated in the Agreement that would be Created at the Site as a Result of Assistance

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
Production	50000.00	8	8	0	0
Clerical	40000.00	1	1	0	0
Maintenance	58000.00	2	2	0	0
Operators	62000.00	2	2	0	0
Quality	48000.00	2	2	0	0
Sales/R&D/Mgmt	130000.00	1	1	0	0
Totals:		16	16	0	0

Number of Jobs Stated in the Agreement that would be Retained at the Site as a Result of Assistance

Job Classification	Avg Annual Salary	Positions	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
NONE	0.00	0	0	0	0
Totals:		0	0	0	0

Number of Full-Time Permanent Employees Anticipated To Be Hired at this Site on 12/31/2023

Job Classification	Anticipated Starting Dates	Number of Positions to be Hired in this Category	Average Annual Wage per New Employee	Total New Payroll to be Created
NONE		0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals:		0		\$0.00

Job Creation Data Explanatory Notes

If the change (gain/loss) in the number of full-time permanent employees as of the date of the report plus the number of full-time permanent employees anticipated to be hired after date of the report does not equal the number of full-time permanent employees stated in the Agreement that would be created at the site as a result of the assistance, then please explain why not:

We have hired more positions at this location than anticipated in the agreement. We will continue to hire, but do not have a future hiring schedule at this time.

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I, <u>Ross Black</u>, as the chief officer or authorized designee of the recipient, verify that the information in the progress report contains no knowing misrepresentation of material facts upon which eligiblity for development assistance is based. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the recipient is in compliance with the development assistance agreement(s) between, or on behalf of, the recipient and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and/or the Illinois Department of Transportation and/or the office of the Illinois State Treasurer

Signature on File

3/27/2024

Date

Director, Shared Services

Title

Signature