

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**Board of Commerce and Industry**  
**Industrial Tax Exemption Applications (2024 Emergency Rules)**  
APPROVED on Wednesday, April 23, 2025

APPLICATION NUMBER	COMPANY	PARISH
20240181-ITE	Advanced Sinter Metal Technologies, Inc.	St. Tammany
20240096-ITE	Carpenter & Paterson, Inc.	Jefferson
20240038-ITE	Linde Inc	Ascension
20250099-ITE	PALA Interstate, LLC	Livingston
20240260-ITE	Shintech Louisiana, LLC	Iberville

# Industrial Tax Exemption Program Application - (2024 Emergency Rules)

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**Project ID:** 20240181-ITE

**Date Received:** 1/10/2025

PROJECT INFORMATION	
<b>Company:</b>	Advanced Sinter Metal Technologies, Inc.
<b>Project Name:</b>	ASMT
<b>Project Location:</b>	2589 Front St , Slidell, LA, 70458
<b>Parish:</b>	St. Tammany
<b>City Limits?:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMPANY INFORMATION	
<b>Product Manufactured:</b>	Manufacturing custom metal machine parts (bushing, seal plates, check valves etc.) in high volume.
<b>Manufacturing Process/Activities:</b>	Manufacturing powder metallurgy products using powder metallurgy processing technique of sintering or metal injection molding. Process is equipped with advanced automation systems.

GAMING	
Has the applicant or any affiliates received, applied for, or considered applying for a license to conduct gaming activities? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please give a detailed explanation including the name of the entity receiving or applying for the license, the relationship to the business if an affiliate, the location and the type of gaming activities:	

## PROJECT DETAILS

**NAICS:** 332900  
**Project Type:** Start-Up/New  
**Project Start Date (beginning of construction and/or installation):** 6/15/2025  
**Project End Date (ending of construction and/or installation):** 1/30/2027  
**Anticipated date for the commencement of operations of this project:** 1/30/2027  
**Project Description:**

Project will increase production capacity at our metal sintering manufacturing plant at 2589 Front Street, Slidell, LA 70458. The addition to the plant, estimated at \$5 million in investment amount can differ with inflation in two years, will involve the construction of 3,000 square feet of operational space, including the necessary infrastructure for production lines and the purchase of new equipment. This investment reflects our need to meet the growing demand for our specialized, sintered parts. Brief example of new lines: For Upper Seal Line: 1. Dorst Presses for Compacting Parts, 2. Blanchard for Surface Grinding (36Inch Chuck 30HP Spindle) 3. Automation Lines including Industrial Robots for the production. Check Valve Line: 1. Small Presses for Compacting parts, 2. Steam for furnace for Heat Treatment, 3. Automation Lines including Industrial Robots for the production.

Will any portion of this project become operational/usable prior to the overall project's completion (i.e. application filled in phases)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Calendar Years:** 2025,2026,2027

## ESTIMATED INVESTMENTS

<b>Building &amp; Materials:</b>	\$250,000.00
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment:</b>	\$4,650,000.00
<b>Labor &amp; Engineering:</b>	\$100,000.00
<b>Estimated Total Investment Amount:</b>	\$5,000,000.00
<b>Less: Restricted Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total Estimated Investments:</b>	\$5,000,000.00

## PROPERTY TAX

Millage Rate for this property. Use the millage rate obtained from the parish assessor to calculate the fee. This is usually a whole number (i.e., 115.47 or 92.665. A millage rate is expressed in 1/1000ths of a dollar (known as one mill). Convert the whole number millage rate by dividing by 1000 to a decimal number (i.e., the whole numbers converted to 1/1000ths would be .1154 or .0927 when rounded to four digits.) 0.1544

**Note:** [Proof of Millage/Location form](#) must be completed by the parish assessor and uploaded to the attachments of this application.

**Total Property Taxes paid (most recent year for this site):** 27556.00

## BUSINESS LEGAL STRUCTURE

Is this company an LLC?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If an LLC members or pass through entity, list below the names and the LA Dept. of Revenue tax identification number or social security number for all.

### LLC Members

Legal Name

## ESTIMATED BENEFIT

<b>Investment Amount:</b>	\$5,000,000.00
<b>x Assessment Percentage:</b>	0.15
<b>x Millage Rate:</b>	0.1544
<b>=Annual Exemption</b>	\$115,800.00
<b>Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$463,200.00
<b>+ Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$463,200.00
<b>=Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption</b>	\$926,400.00

## FEE CALCULATION

<b>Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption :</b>	\$926,400.00
<b>x Rate</b>	0.005
<b>= Assessed Fee (\$500.00 Minimum—\$15000.00 Maximum)</b>	\$4,632.00
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$4,632.00
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00

**ATTACHMENTS**

Document Type	Document Name	Date
Notarized Affidavit	Signed ASMT-LA Industrial Tax Exemption Program.pdf	1/10/2025
Proof of Millage Rate	ITEP Proof of millage.jpeg	1/10/2025
Other	ASMT ITEBreakdownofPurchases filled.xlsx	1/10/2025
Breakdown of Purchases	ASMT ITEBreakdownofPurchases filled revised.xlsx	1/10/2025

**PAYMENTS**

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Received	Confirmation #	Transaction Type
APPLICATION	\$4,632.00	1/10/2025	O151YD2CXP	amex_credit

**PROJECT CONTACTS**

Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Email Address	Company Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Contact Type
Oguzhan	Ozel	oguzhan.ozel@asmt.tech	Advanced Sinter Metal Technologies Inc	2589 Front St ASMT, Slidell, LA, 70458	(504) 762- 9901	Business
Robert	Dumont	rdumont@robertdumont.com	Robert Dumont	45 Rockefeller Plaza Suite 2000, New York, NY, 10111	(917) 353- 5100	Business Signatory

## CONTRACT SIGNATORY

The contract signatory will be used when signing contracts. The contracts will be signed online and will take place after the board approves a form.

Title: President

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Dumont

Email Address: rdumont@robertdumont.com

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

☒ I hereby certify that this project meets all Constitutional, statutory and regulatory provisions applicable to this program. I hereby certify that the information provided in this document and additional materials is true and correct and that I am aware that my submission of any false information or omission of any pertinent information resulting in the false representation of a material fact may subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties for filing false public records (R.S. 14:133) and/or forfeiture of any tax benefits approved under this program. I understand that the application and information submitted shall not be returnable to the applicant.

## FORM SIGNATURE

I, **Robert Dumont**

, approve the above information.



# Industrial Tax Exemption Program Application - (2024 Emergency Rules)

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**Project ID:** 20240096-ITE

**Date Received:** 3/5/2025

PROJECT INFORMATION	
<b>Company:</b>	Carpenter & Paterson, Inc.
<b>Project Name:</b>	New fabrication building
<b>Project Location:</b>	434 LATIGUE RD. , WAGGAMAN, LA, 70094
<b>Parish:</b>	Jefferson
<b>City Limits?:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMPANY INFORMATION	
<b>Product Manufactured:</b>	We produce a variety of specialized products for supporting and stabilizing piping systems. Our Variable Spring Supports handle up to ten inches of vertical movement and loads up to 50,000 pounds. Constant Spring Supports are ideal for systems with significant thermal movements. We offer Static & Dynamic Restraints for safe and efficient operation, with customizable options. Our Pipe Support Hardware is used in major projects across various industries, and our Pre-Insulated Pipe Supports reduce heat transfer. Additionally, we provide Custom Fabrication services, including stress analysis, design, and 3D CAD modeling.
<b>Manufacturing Process/Activities:</b>	We are a manufacturer of pipe supports. We will take raw steel either in bar, plate, beam, or tube steel from distributors and process those into the final products that we stock and sell to customers. These processes include cutting, punching, heating, bending, and welding to form the final product which is then package for shipment.

GAMING	
Has the applicant or any affiliates received, applied for, or considered applying for a license to conduct gaming activities?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, please give a detailed explanation including the name of the entity receiving or applying for the license, the relationship to the business if an affiliate, the location and the type of gaming activities:	

## PROJECT DETAILS

**NAICS:** 332996  
**Project Type:** Addition  
**Project Start Date (beginning of construction and/or installation):** 3/11/2024  
**Project End Date (ending of construction and/or installation):** 9/30/2025  
**Anticipated date for the commencement of operations of this project:** 10/1/2025  
**Project Description:**

Carpenter & Paterson, Inc., a premier manufacturer of pipe supports, is undertaking a significant expansion project that includes the construction of a brand-new manufacturing facility costing approximately \$9,247,884. This project includes a build out of a new fabrication shop at the site, two stories of offices attached to house engineering and estimating personnel, as well as purchases of additional welding equipment for manufacturing activities. This project is a strategic initiative aimed at enhancing the operational capabilities of the site and supporting long-term growth objectives for the company. The primary objective of this project is to augment current production capacity. The new building will accommodate additional manufacturing space, thereby enabling the ability to meet an increasing demand for pipes, fulfill larger orders, and reduce lead times for customer orders. The facility will be equipped with enhanced welding booths, quality control and testing space, assembly and finishing areas, and packaging and labeling stations. This setup will further optimize production processes, resulting in more efficient workflows, reduced production bottlenecks, and enhance the overall productivity at the site. Overall, this project represents a comprehensive effort to create a more integrated and efficient manufacturing process at the site. By enhancing production capabilities, improving operational efficiency, and ensuring better inventory management, we are positioning ourselves to better serve our customers and achieve sustainable long-term growth.

Will any portion of this project become operational/usable prior to the overall project's completion (i.e. application filled in phases)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Calendar Years:** 2025

## ESTIMATED INVESTMENTS

<b>Building &amp; Materials:</b>	\$2,196,027.00
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment:</b>	\$177,000.00
<b>Labor &amp; Engineering:</b>	\$6,874,857.00
<b>Estimated Total Investment Amount:</b>	\$9,247,884.00
<b>Less: Restricted Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total Estimated Investments:</b>	\$9,247,884.00



## PROPERTY TAX

Millage Rate for this property. Use the millage rate obtained from the parish assessor to calculate the fee. This is usually a whole number (i.e., 115.47 or 92.665. A millage rate is expressed in 1/1000ths of a dollar (known as one mill). Convert the whole number millage rate by dividing by 1000 to a decimal number (i.e., the whole numbers converted to 1/1000ths would be .1154 or .0927 when rounded to four digits.)

0.1309

**Note:** [Proof of Millage/Location form](#) must be completed by the parish assessor and uploaded to the attachments of this application.

**Total Property Taxes paid (most recent year for this site):** 169209.00

## BUSINESS LEGAL STRUCTURE

Is this company an LLC?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If an LLC members or pass through entity, list below the names and the LA Dept. of Revenue tax identification number or social security number for all.

### LLC Members

Legal Name

## ESTIMATED BENEFIT

<b>Investment Amount:</b>	\$9,247,884.00
<b>x Assessment Percentage:</b>	0.15
<b>x Millage Rate:</b>	0.1309
<b>=Annual Exemption</b>	\$181,568.33
<b>Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$726,273.32
<b>+ Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$726,273.32
<b>=Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption</b>	\$1,452,546.64

## FEE CALCULATION

<b>Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption :</b>	\$1,452,546.64
<b>x Rate</b>	0.005
<b>= Assessed Fee (\$500.00 Minimum—\$15000.00 Maximum)</b>	\$7,262.73
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$7,274.51
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00

**ATTACHMENTS**

Document Type	Document Name	Date
Other	ITEBreakdownofPurchases.xlsx	3/5/2025
Proof of Millage Rate	LED INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION - CARPENTER & PATERSON INC02242025100234.pdf	3/5/2025
Other	Tax Exemption Affidavit.pdf	3/10/2025
Breakdown of Purchases	ITEBreakdownofPurchases v2.xlsx	3/10/2025
Notarized Affidavit	Tax Exemption Affidavit.pdf	3/11/2025

**PAYMENTS**

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Received	Confirmation #	Transaction Type
APPLICATION	\$7,274.51	3/5/2025	O1VVYSJP75	amex_credit

**PROJECT CONTACTS**

Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Email Address	Company Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Contact Type
Cameron	Currie	cameron.currie@pipehangers.com	Carpenter & Paterson, Inc.	434 LATIGUE RD. , WAGGAMAN, LA, 70094	(504) 431-7722	Business Signatory
Mike	Perreira	mike.perreira@pipehangers.com	Carpenter & Paterson, Inc.	434 LATIGUE RD. , WAGGAMAN, LA, 70094	(504) 431-7722	Business

## CONTRACT SIGNATORY

The contract signatory will be used when signing contracts. The contracts will be signed online and will take place after the board approves a form.

Title: Secretary and Treasurer

First Name: Cameron

Last Name: Currie

Email Address: cameron.currie@pipehangers.com

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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## FORM SIGNATURE

I, **Cameron Currie**

, approve the above information.

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**Project ID:** 20240038-ITE

**Date Received:** 12/19/2024

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Company:** Linde Inc  
**Project Name:** Linde Inc. Recycle Compressor  
**Project Location:** 8404 River Road , Geismar , LA, 70734  
**Parish:** Ascension  
**City Limits?:** --

## COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Manufactured:** Linde provides tolling services to the customer by taking the customers syngas stream and produces H2 and CO which we deliver back to the customer.

**Manufacturing Process/Activities:** The syngas stream initially goes through our purification and separation process. This compressor and other equipment recycle the syngas stream that will allow for additional CO and H2 to be obtained from the pre treated stream. The recycle compressor is part of the syngas separation unit (SSU). The SSU consists of feed gas compression, process gas treating, carbon dioxide removal, CO purification and compression, H2 purification and compression, and fuel gas compression. BASF supplies the offgas to Linde and Linde produces the high purity CO and H2 stream for delivery to BASF.

## GAMING

Has the applicant or any affiliates received, applied for, or considered applying for a license to conduct gaming activities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please give a detailed explanation including the name of the entity receiving or applying for the license, the relationship to the business if an affiliate, the location and the type of gaming activities:

## PROJECT DETAILS

**NAICS:** 325120  
**Project Type:** Addition  
**Project Start Date (beginning of construction and/or installation):** 9/15/2024  
**Project End Date (ending of construction and/or installation):** 11/30/2024  
**Anticipated date for the commencement of operations of this project:** 12/31/2024  
**Project Description:**

Linde purchased and installed a recycle compressor, an oil removal system and the piping and electrical infrastructure that will allow additional CO and H2 to be obtained from a pre treated syngas stream. The syngas stream initially goes through our purification and separation process. This compressor recycles the stream back through the purification and separation process allowing for addition amounts of CO and H2 to be obtained from the original syngas stream.

Will any portion of this project become operational/usable prior to the overall project's completion (i.e. application filled in phases)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Calendar Years:**

## ESTIMATED INVESTMENTS

<b>Building &amp; Materials:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment:</b>	\$3,790,934.00
<b>Labor &amp; Engineering:</b>	\$4,859,165.00
<b>Estimated Total Investment Amount:</b>	\$8,650,099.00
<b>Less: Restricted Amount:</b>	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Investments:</b>	\$8,650,099.00

## PROPERTY TAX

Millage Rate for this property. Use the millage rate obtained from the parish assessor to calculate the fee. This is usually a whole number (i.e., 115.47 or 92.665. A millage rate is expressed in 1/1000ths of a dollar (known as one mill). Convert the whole number millage rate by dividing by 1000 to a decimal number (i.e., the whole numbers converted to 1/1000ths would be .1154 or .0927 when rounded to four digits.) 0.1019

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**Total Property Taxes paid (most recent year for this site):** 89353.00

## BUSINESS LEGAL STRUCTURE

Is this company an LLC?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If an LLC members or pass through entity, list below the names and the LA Dept. of Revenue tax identification number or social security number for all.

### LLC Members

Legal Name

## ESTIMATED BENEFIT

<b>Investment Amount:</b>	\$8,650,099.00
<b>x Assessment Percentage:</b>	0.15
<b>x Millage Rate:</b>	0.1019
<b>=Annual Exemption</b>	\$132,216.76
<b>Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$528,867.05
<b>+ Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$528,867.05
<b>=Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption</b>	\$1,057,734.10

## FEE CALCULATION

<b>Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption :</b>	\$1,057,734.10
<b>x Rate</b>	0.005
<b>= Assessed Fee (\$500.00 Minimum—\$15000.00 Maximum)</b>	\$5,288.67
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$5,288.67
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00

**ATTACHMENTS**

Document Type	Document Name	Date
Proof of Millage Rate	20240038- ITE ProofofMillageLocationVerificationForm.pdf	11/19/2024
Notarized Affidavit	ITEPContractAffidavit-completed.pdf	12/19/2024
Other	SSU_Recycle_Compressor_ITEBreakdownofPurchases.xlsx	1/13/2025
Breakdown of Purchases	01.15.25 SSU_Recycle_Compressor_ITEBreakdownofPurchases.xlsx	1/15/2025

**PAYMENTS**

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Received	Confirmation #	Transaction Type
APPLICATION	\$4,561.05	12/19/2024	O28YYM8T9Y	master_credit
APPLICATION	\$727.62	1/13/2025	O15YYDZBQ2	master_credit

**PROJECT CONTACTS**

Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Email Address	Company Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Contact Type
Stacy	Hardy	stacy.hardy@linde.com	Linde	8200 Hwy 44 Suite 112, Gonzales, LA, 70737	(225) 436-6685	Business
Susan	Berkeley	susan.berkeley@linde.com	Linde	175 E. Park Dr. , Tonowanda, NY, 14150	(724) 814-6490	Business Signatory

## CONTRACT SIGNATORY

The contract signatory will be used when signing contracts. The contracts will be signed online and will take place after the board approves a form.

Title: Director of Tax

First Name: Susan

Last Name: Berkeley

Email Address: susan.berkeley@linde.com

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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## FORM SIGNATURE

I, **Denise M Sauter**

, approve the above information.





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**Project ID:** 20250099-ITE

**Date Received:** 3/6/2025

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Company:** PALA Interstate, LLC  
**Project Name:** Strawberry Lane  
**Project Location:** 30875 Strawberry Lane , Hammond, LA, 70403  
**Parish:** Livingston  
**City Limits?:** --

## COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Manufactured:** Coded Pressure Vessels & Boilers  
**Manufacturing Process/Activities:** PALA-Interstate manufacturing facility in Livingston parish specializes in custom construction of ASME pressure vessels, API 650 & 620 shop tanks and pre-fabricated parts for field erected large diameter tanks, along with pipe fabrication and misc. structural steel fabrication. The process begins with receipt of raw steel materials in forms of plate, piping and structural items which are then processed according to fabrication drawings and client specifications. The plate processing operation starts with our crane bringing plate into our shop from the laydown area and placed next to the plasma table for cutting. After cutting, plates are then rolled/formed and sent to assembly area for fitting and welding. The pipe and structural items are cut to size with bandsaws and/or open flame torch and then moved to assembly areas for fitting and welding. Pre-assembled components for field erected tanks and fully completed equipment (i.e. ASME pressure vessels, shops tanks, skids, etc) are then sent through final checkout, tagged, and placed on trucks for shipment.

## GAMING

Has the applicant or any affiliates received, applied for, or considered applying for a license to conduct gaming activities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please give a detailed explanation including the name of the entity receiving or applying for the license, the relationship to the business if an affiliate, the location and the type of gaming activities:

N/A

## PROJECT DETAILS

**NAICS:** 332420  
**Project Type:** Addition  
**Project Start Date (beginning of construction and/or installation):** 5/1/2025  
**Project End Date (ending of construction and/or installation):** 6/30/2026  
**Anticipated date for the commencement of operations of this project:** 6/30/2026  
**Project Description:**

PALA Interstate manufacturing facility is considering the construction of a paint and sand blasting facility as well as the purchase of an additional state of the art plate and angle rolling machine. The paint and blasting facility will allow Pala Interstate to offer a new business line and services at our Livingston facility. The plate roller will allow for the expansion of existing services and the angle roller will be a new business line within our manufacturing facility . These additions will allow us to increase the current capacity of business and create new service lines.

Will any portion of this project become operational/usable prior to the overall project's completion (i.e. application filled in phases)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Calendar Years:** 2025,2026

## ESTIMATED INVESTMENTS

<b>Building &amp; Materials:</b>	\$198,294.00
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment:</b>	\$1,169,857.00
<b>Labor &amp; Engineering:</b>	\$613,829.00
<b>Estimated Total Investment Amount:</b>	\$1,981,980.00
<b>Less: Restricted Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total Estimated Investments:</b>	\$1,981,980.00

## PROPERTY TAX

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**Total Property Taxes paid (most recent year for this site):** 11397.00

## BUSINESS LEGAL STRUCTURE

Is this company an LLC?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If an LLC members or pass through entity, list below the names and the LA Dept. of Revenue tax identification number or social security number for all.

### LLC Members

#### Legal Name

Pala Group, Inc.

## ESTIMATED BENEFIT

<b>Investment Amount:</b>	\$1,981,980.00
<b>x Assessment Percentage:</b>	0.15
<b>x Millage Rate:</b>	0.0816
<b>=Annual Exemption</b>	\$24,268.35
<b>Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$97,073.42
<b>+ Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$97,073.42
<b>=Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption</b>	\$194,146.84

## FEE CALCULATION

<b>Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption :</b>	\$194,146.84
<b>x Rate</b>	0.005
<b>= Assessed Fee (\$500.00 Minimum—\$15000.00 Maximum)</b>	\$970.73
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$970.73
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00

**ATTACHMENTS**

Document Type	Document Name	Date
Proof of Millage	Executed Proof of Millage 20250099-ITE.pdf	3/6/2025
Other	Executed Contract Affidavit 20250099-ITE.pdf	3/6/2025
Other	Pala ITEBreakdownofPurchases.xlsx	3/6/2025
Breakdown of Purchases	Pala ITEBreakdownofPurchases Revised.xlsx	3/6/2025
Notarized Affidavit	Executed Contract Affidavit 20250099-ITE (2).pdf	3/6/2025

**PAYMENTS**

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Received	Confirmation #	Transaction Type
APPLICATION	\$970.73	3/6/2025	O1V3YC946K	master_credit

## PROJECT CONTACTS

Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Email Address	Company Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Contact Type
Jimmy	Leonard	led@advantous.com	Advantous Consulting, LLC	P.O. Box 1671 , Baton Rouge, LA, 70821	(225) 769- 1818	Consultant
Bryan	Knost	bknost@palagroup.com	Pala Interstate, LLC	16347 Old Hammond Hwy. , Baton Rouge, LA, 70816	(225) 281- 1840	Business
Scott	Barringer	sbarringer@palagroup.com	Pala Interstate, LLC	16347 Old Hammond Hwy , Baton Rouge, LA, 70816	(225) 226- 7407	Business Signatory
Jamie	Coots	jamiecoots@palagroup.com	Pala Group	9156 LA Hwy 75 , Geismar, LA, 70734	(225) 226- 7400	Business

## CONTRACT SIGNATORY

The contract signatory will be used when signing contracts. The contracts will be signed online and will take place after the board approves a form.

Title: President & CEO

First Name: Scott

Last Name: Barringer

Email Address: sbarringer@palagroup.com

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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## FORM SIGNATURE

I, **Brian Scott Barringer**

, approve the above information.



# Industrial Tax Exemption Program Application - (2024 Emergency Rules)

\*\* Any changes made to the information provided after the initial submission of this Application, whether requested by the Company or by LED, may result in a delay in Application processing time and/or Board of Commerce & Industry consideration. \*\*

**Project ID:** 20240260-ITE

**Date Received:** 3/4/2025

PROJECT INFORMATION	
<b>Company:</b>	Shintech Louisiana, LLC
<b>Project Name:</b>	Filtration System Expansion
<b>Project Location:</b>	60705 Highway 405 , White Castle, LA, 70778
<b>Parish:</b>	Iberville
<b>City Limits?:</b>	--

COMPANY INFORMATION	
<b>Product Manufactured:</b>	Sodium Chloride Solution (Brine) is the pre curser to the final manufactured product. The final product is PVC Resin. The NAICS code is 325211. This NAICS code is not registered with LWC because Shintech does not have any employees (nor an UI#) for this facility.
<b>Manufacturing Process/Activities:</b>	After caverns are drilled, water is injected into the caverns and mixes with the salt to create a brine solution. Pumps bring the brine to the surface where it can be treated and used in the chlor-alkali process. The Sodium Chloride Solution (Brine) is the pre curser to the final manufactured product. The final product is PVC Resin.

GAMING	
Has the applicant or any affiliates received, applied for, or considered applying for a license to conduct gaming activities?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, please give a detailed explanation including the name of the entity receiving or applying for the license, the relationship to the business if an affiliate, the location and the type of gaming activities:	

## PROJECT DETAILS

**NAICS:** 325211  
**Project Type:** Addition  
**Project Start Date (beginning of construction and/or installation):** 9/16/2024  
**Project End Date (ending of construction and/or installation):** 12/31/2024  
**Anticipated date for the commencement of operations of this project:** 12/31/2024  
**Project Description:**

Expansion of the existing brine filtration and treatment system in White Castle, LA. This expansion included the addition of 4 new brine filters, tubesheets and rubber lining for filters, filter elements, components, 5 flowseal dump valves and actuators, 1 butterfly valve and actuator, and required piping to tie all the equipment into the filtration system. The purpose of the brine filtration system in White Castle is to remove impurities from the brine solution prior to piping the material to the Plaquemine site for further processing. This project provides additional brine capacity being used by the expanded Shintech Plaquemine facilities (SPP3) in the production of PVC.

Will any portion of this project become operational/usable prior to the overall project's completion (i.e. application filled in phases)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Calendar Years:**

## ESTIMATED INVESTMENTS

<b>Building &amp; Materials:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment:</b>	\$5,818,000.00
<b>Labor &amp; Engineering:</b>	\$260,000.00
<b>Estimated Total Investment Amount:</b>	\$6,078,000.00
<b>Less: Restricted Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total Estimated Investments:</b>	\$6,078,000.00

## PROPERTY TAX

Millage Rate for this property. Use the millage rate obtained from the parish assessor to calculate the fee. This is usually a whole number (i.e., 115.47 or 92.665. A millage rate is expressed in 1/1000ths of a dollar (known as one mill). Convert the whole number millage rate by dividing by 1000 to a decimal number (i.e., the whole numbers converted to 1/1000ths would be .1154 or .0927 when rounded to four digits.) 0.1031

**Note:** [Proof of Millage/Location form](#) must be completed by the parish assessor and uploaded to the attachments of this application.

**Total Property Taxes paid (most recent year for this site):** 337235.00



## BUSINESS LEGAL STRUCTURE

Is this company an LLC?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If an LLC members or pass through entity, list below the names and the LA Dept. of Revenue tax identification number or social security number for all.

### LLC Members

#### Legal Name

C-K Tech, Inc.

## ESTIMATED BENEFIT

<b>Investment Amount:</b>	\$6,078,000.00
<b>x Assessment Percentage:</b>	0.15
<b>x Millage Rate:</b>	0.1031
<b>=Annual Exemption</b>	\$93,996.27
<b>Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$375,985.08
<b>+ Annual Exemption * 5 years at 80%</b>	\$375,985.08
<b>=Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption</b>	\$751,970.16

## FEE CALCULATION

<b>Estimated Ten Year Property Tax Exemption :</b>	\$751,970.16
<b>x Rate</b>	0.005
<b>= Assessed Fee (\$500.00 Minimum—\$15000.00 Maximum)</b>	\$3,759.85
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$3,759.85
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00

**ATTACHMENTS**

Document Type	Document Name	Date
Proof of Millage	SHINTECH #20240260 POM.pdf	2/10/2025
Signed Disclosure Authorization	TBC Filtration Expansion Disclosure Authorization ITE-20240260 .pdf	3/4/2025
Notarized Affidavit	20240260-ITE Shintech Contract Affidavit Brine Filtration Expansion_JJB.pdf	3/4/2025
Other	20240260-ITE Shintech Breakdown of Purchases_Brine Filtration Exp.xlsx	3/4/2025
Breakdown of Purchases	20240260-ITE Shintech Breakdown of Purchases_Brine Filtration Exp _UPDATED.xlsx	3/5/2025

**PAYMENTS**

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Received	Confirmation #	Transaction Type
APPLICATION	\$3,759.85	3/4/2025	O1VMYSQV7D	master_credit

## PROJECT CONTACTS

Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Email Address	Company Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Contact Type
Jerry	Bradford	jbradford@shin-tech.com	Shintech Louisiana, LLC	26270 Highway 405 , Plaquemine, LA, 70764	(225) 776-5948	Business Signatory
Rhonda	Boatner	rboatner@didierconsultants.com	Didier Consultants, Inc.	1575 Church Street Bldg #3, Zachary, LA, 70791	(225) 658-6065	Consultant
Diana	Day	dday@didierconsultants.com	Didier Consultants, Inc.	1575 Church Street Bldg #3, Zachary, LA, 70791	(225) 658-6065	Consultant
Erin	Foster	efoster@didierconsultants.com	Didier Consultants, Inc.	1575 Church Street Bldg #3, Zachary, LA, 70791	(225) 658-6065	Consultant

## CONTRACT SIGNATORY

The contract signatory will be used when signing contracts. The contracts will be signed online and will take place after the board approves a form.

Title: Corporate Controller

First Name: Jerry J.

Last Name: Bradford

Email Address: jbradford@shin-tech.com

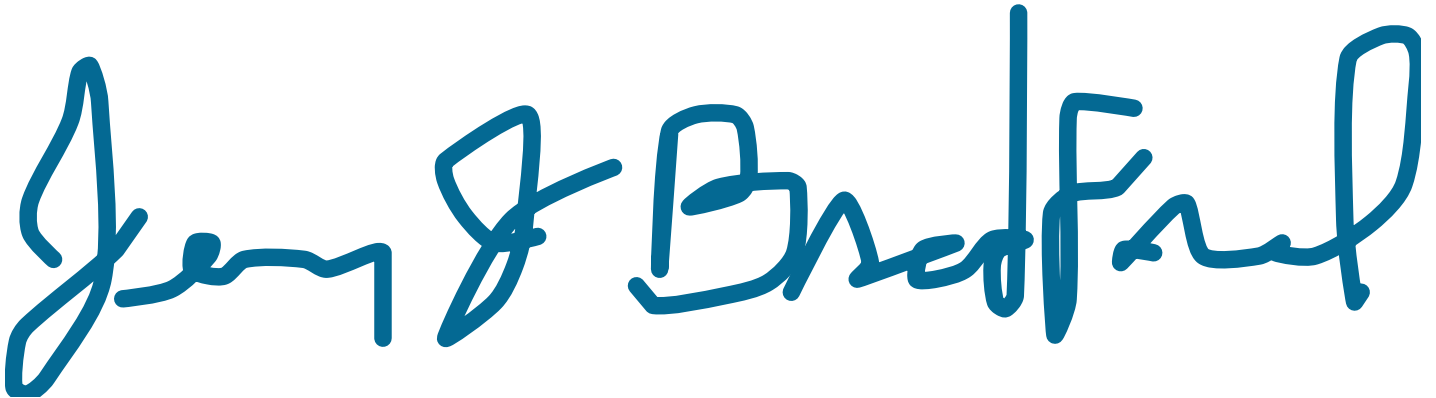
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I, **Jerry J Bradford**

, approve the above information.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jerry J Bradford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent vertical line for the letter 'l' in "Bradford".