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### **The Development Corporation of Abilene, The City of Abilene, and Taylor County Win National 2022 Impact Award from Business Facilities Magazine in Renewable Energy Category**

*Abilene, Texas* - The Development Corporation of Abilene (DCOA) announced today that through its partnership with the City of Abilene and Taylor County, the recent Lancium project has been honored by Business Facilities Magazine with the 2022 Deal of the Year Impact Award in the Renewable Energy Category. This is the first time Abilene has received this prestigious award, which recognizes outstanding economic development projects across the United States.

Lancium is a Houston-based energy technology and infrastructure company that advances the decarbonization and stability of the electrical grid. As a leader in green, low-cost infrastructure, Lancium's solutions help ensure that renewable energy can power our future. Lancium broke ground on its flagship Clean Campus in Abilene on November 3, 2022. This project represents a significant milestone for the City of Abilene, Taylor County, and the DCOA.

"It is an honor to receive recognition from Business Facilities Magazine for our historic project with Lancium," said Misty Mayo, President and CEO of the DCOA. "Lancium's development is a tremendous opportunity to ensure the viability of the community through the diversification of our economy. This project exemplifies the mission of the DCOA to lead economic growth in Abilene by attracting industries and projects that support job creation, foster strong business, and ensure a prosperous community for years to come."

Lancium projects a total capital investment of \$2.4 billion and creation of 57 full-time jobs over 20 years to build their 1-Gigawatt Clean Campus on over 1,000 acres in Taylor County and Abilene. Lancium's investment in this new campus will solidify Abilene and Taylor County as a major provider of renewable energy and become home to a variety of industries that are powered by low-cost renewable energy. The campus will also enhance the community's workforce, tapping into a skilled labor force in the technical services industry.

The 2022 Business Facilities Impact Awards recognized 18 outstanding economic development projects in various categories, including renewable energy, workforce development, infrastructure, and more. A panel of nationally recognized site consultants participated in selecting this year's winners.

Full coverage of the 2022 Deal of the Year and Impact Awards will be featured in an upcoming issue of Business Facilities Magazine.

#### ***About Lancium***

Lancium is a technology company creating software, technical solutions and energy infrastructure that together are decarbonizing the grid. Lancium strives to be the leader in green, low-cost infrastructure that will power the next generation of cryptocurrency mining and other distributed energy-intensive applications. Its solutions help ensure that renewable energy can power our future. Lancium has numerous issued and pending patents.

#### ***About Taylor County***

Taylor County, Texas is centrally located in Texas with access to major highways. The county has a population of 145,723 people.



***About Abilene***

Abilene, Texas is located in Taylor County, Texas. Directly on I-20 just a two and half hours from the Dallas/Fort Worth metro, Abilene is strategically located in the south-central United States. The city has a population of 126,518 people, and has a labor shed of over 140,000.

***About the Development Corporation of Abilene***

The DCOA is the economic development driver of the Abilene region with the goal to increase job opportunities and capital investments, as well as recruit and retain companies for Abilene. The DCOA is focused on the future success of the community and leverages a partnership called DevelopAbilene to market Abilene as the premier location for business. Learn more about the DCOA and DevelopAbilene at: [www.developabilene.com](http://www.developabilene.com).

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