

What you need to know about the Bastrop school board and the Pacifico gas power plant proposed in Cedar Creek.

01 The school board's role

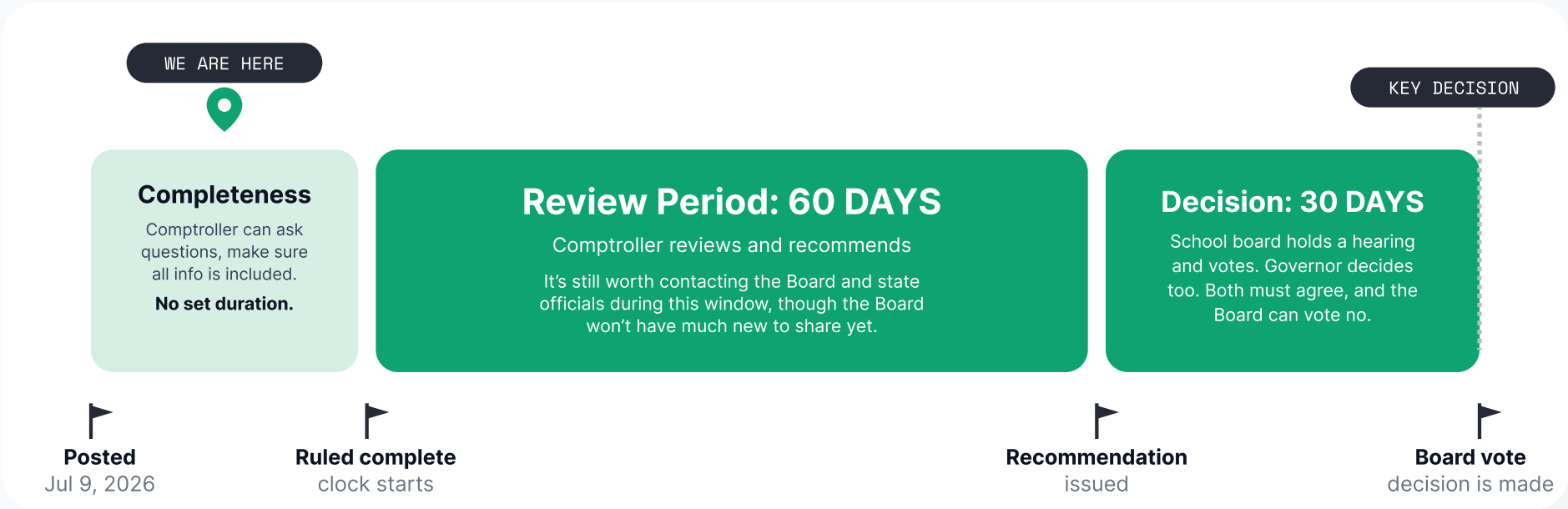
What they can do

The Board is the local body that votes on Pacifico's proposed 10-year school-tax break (JETI J0049). Pacifico has stated they may not move forward if the tax break isn't approved.

What they can't do

Change state law, rezone the land, or pause data centers statewide. Those powers belong to the state (the Legislature and the Governor).

02 Where we are in the process



03 How to take part

What you can ask

BY EMAIL OR IN PERSON

- Their position:** where each trustee stands on JETI J0049.
- The numbers:** the district's own financial analysis of the deal.

Best ways to reach out

- Email trustees individually**
Look up each trustee and send each a note. bisdtx.org/about-bisd/board-of-trustees
- Attend the meeting and comment**
Aug 13, 2026, 5:30 PM, Jerry Fay Wilhelm Performing Arts Center. J0049 isn't on the agenda, so comments inform future action.

04 Things to remember

- Note that you're a resident or property owner near the power plant.** Make it clear that this effects you personally.
- Remember, this decision-making process refers to the power plant, not the attached data center.**
- It's not automatically extra money for the schools.**The real impact depends on the terms, so analysis matters and the school board knows this.
- Be respectful, and act sooner.** A calm, specific note lands best, and the time to weigh in is before the vote. They're our allies and have been open to communication. Let's keep the relationship positive.