# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|   | FORM 8-K  |  |
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|   | CURRENT REPORT  |  |
| Pursuant  | to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Ac                | t of 1934  |
| Date of 1   | Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1                | 17, 2025   |
|   | cas Pacific Land Corporation  |  |
| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)   | 1-39804<br>(Commission File Number)                                 | 75-0279735<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.)                                   |
| 2699 Howell Stro<br>Dallas, T<br>(Address of Principal  | Texas   | 75204<br>(Zip Code)  |
| Registra  | nt's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 214-9                   | 69-5530  |
| (Forme  | Not Applicable<br>r Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last F | Report)  |
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| ecurities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  |   |  |
| Title of each class   | Trading<br>Symbol(s)  | Name of each avalance on which registered  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  | TPL   | Name of each exchange on which registered  New York Stock Exchange  NYSE Texas, Inc. |
| ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chap    |   | ties Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of                         |
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## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 17, 2025, Texas Pacific Land Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a strategic agreement with Bolt Data & Energy, Inc. ("Bolt") to develop and enable large-scale data center campuses and supporting infrastructure across Company-owned property. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Company has been informed that Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC ("HKAM"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Horizon Kinetics Holding Corporation, intends to make a significant equity investment in Bolt through various affiliated funds. Murray Stahl, a director of the Company, is also the Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of HKAM. The Company and the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors have reviewed HKAM's proposed investment in Bolt and, along with HKAM, have taken steps to alleviate any potential conflicts of interest that could arise from such investment.

The information included in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the attached Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1<br>104 | Press release dated December 17, 2025 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01).  Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |
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# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Texas Pacific Land Corporation

Date: December 17, 2025 By: /s/ Micheal W. Dobbs

Name: Micheal W. Dobbs

Title: SVP, General Counsel and Secretary



## BOLT AND TPL ANNOUNCE STRATEGIC AGREEMENT TO PURSUE DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT IN WEST TEXAS

DALLAS, TX (December 17, 2025) – Texas Pacific Land Corporation (NYSE: TPL) ("TPL" or the "Company") today announced a strategic agreement with Bolt Data & Energy, Inc. ("Bolt") to develop and enable large-scale data center campuses and supporting infrastructure across TPL land.

Bolt is a data and energy infrastructure company co-founded by Eric Schmidt, former CEO and Chairman of Google, who also serves as Bolt's Chairman.

"Our goal is to create the largest and most efficient data center company in the world by combining abundant energy production, efficient and scalable data infrastructure, and the largest land expansion runway in North America," said Mr. Schmidt. "By partnering with TPL, Bolt will fuel the Fourth Industrial Revolution and protect and augment American leadership in artificial intelligence."

As part of the agreement, Bolt raised \$150 million of capital with \$50 million invested by TPL. TPL will receive an equity interest, warrants, and a right of first refusal to supply water to Bolt-affiliated projects and related infrastructure. Bolt is currently pursuing commercial partnerships and anchor customers to develop large-scale data centers on TPL land.

Mr. Schmidt added: "Bolt is focused on shortening the time between demand and delivery of compute at scale. To be a reliable provider, Bolt will also focus on power production: natural gas-fueled, renewable, and ultimately, nuclear. TPL's vast West Texas holdings and their expertise in land, energy, water, and regulatory execution makes them a uniquely capable partner."

"Bolt represents a significant step forward in bringing world-class technology infrastructure to West Texas," said Ty Glover, CEO of TPL. "With unmatched supply of both conventional fuel and renewable power, West Texas is a global leader for energy production. The region also benefits from a skilled workforce, a supportive regulatory environment, available water resources, and a strong entrepreneurial culture. We believe West Texas has the attributes necessary to become one of the largest concentrations of AI compute infrastructure globally, and combined with TPL's ownership of nearly one million acres, our collaboration with Bolt is designed to help realize that opportunity. Bolt's leadership, relationships, and proven experience in building transformative technology platforms make them an ideal partner for TPL."

## **Texas Pacific Land Corporation**

Texas Pacific Land Corporation is one of the largest landowners in the State of Texas with approximately 882,000 acres of land, with the majority of its ownership concentrated in the Permian Basin. The Company is not an oil and gas producer, but its surface and royalty ownership provides revenue opportunities throughout the life cycle of a well. These revenue opportunities include fixed fee payments for use of the Company's land, revenue for sales of materials (caliche) used in the construction of infrastructure, providing sourced water and/or treated produced water, revenue from the Company's oil and gas royalty interests, and revenue related to saltwater disposal on the Company's land. The Company also generates revenue from pipeline, power line and utility easements, commercial leases and temporary permits principally related to a variety of land uses including, but not limited to, midstream infrastructure projects and hydrocarbon processing facilities.

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#### Bolt Data & Energy, Inc.

Bolt Data & Energy is building an integrated AI infrastructure platform that combines abundant energy production, large-scale GPU computing, and scalable land expansion opportunities. The platform is designed to deliver reliable power, fast deployment, and consistent performance in the U.S.'s most advantaged energy regions. By linking energy ownership with advanced data infrastructure, Bolt is creating a pathway to the world's largest and most efficient data center network, supporting the next wave of technological innovation and strengthening American leadership in artificial intelligence.

For inquiries please contact: info@boltdata.co

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements." All statements, other than statements of historical or present facts or conditions, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements" are, among other things, statements regarding TPL's business strategy, plans and objectives. TPL believes that the expectations reflected in these "forward-looking statements" are reasonable, they are inherently uncertain and involve a number of risks and uncertainties beyond TPL's control. In addition, assumptions may prove to be inaccurate. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated or implied in "forward-looking statements" as a result of a variety of factors. These "forward-looking statements" speak only as of the date made, and other than as required by law, TPL undertakes no obligation to update or revise any "forward-looking statement" or provide reasons why actual results may differ, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.