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April 29, 2021

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Kathryn Brigham, Chair of the CTUIR Board of Trustees
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801

Dear Ms. Brigham:

The Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received your letter regarding the Horse Heaven Wind Project application dated April 9, 2021. EFSEC appreciates your comments, and they will be submitted to the EFSEC Council for consideration. A copy of your April 9, 2021 letter will be posted to the EFSEC public website.

The project applicant, Scout Clean Energy (acting on behalf of Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC) withdrew their request for expedited processing on March 29, 2021. In their letter, Scout Clean Energy also acknowledged that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is likely. EFSEC has initiated environmental review through the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and a Determination of Significance/Scoping notice will be issued to announce initiation of the EIS process.

Your letter requested formal consultation with EFSEC regarding the Horse Heaven Wind Project. EFSEC agrees with this statement and will continue to coordinate with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR). The EFSEC project manager for the Horse Heaven Wind Project is Amy Moon. She can be contacted at amy.moon@utc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1362.

Kathryn Bingham
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
April 29, 2021

Sincerely,



Sonia Bumpus
EFSEC Manager

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