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February 17, 2021

Mr. Robert Ferguson  
Attorney General  
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Subject: Appointment of Counsel for the Environment for Horse Heaven Wind

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On February 8, 2021, Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC submitted an application to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate a renewable energy facility (Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project). This is a proposed maximum 1,150 megawatt (MW) renewable energy generation facility composed of wind turbine generators and solar array(s). It is located on 72,428 acres in unincorporated Benton County, Washington.

EFSEC's process for review is authorized under Title 80.50 RCW in accordance with its rules codified in Chapter 463 WAC. Under the law, once an application for a major energy facility is received, "the Attorney General shall appoint an Assistant Attorney General as the Counsel for the Environment" (CFE) (RCW 80.50.080). We expect to have our first public informational meeting late March or early April 2021, which is the time we typically introduce the CFE to the public.

I look forward to working with your appointee during the processing of this application. If you have any questions concerning this project, please call me at (360) 704-0196.

Sincerely,

Sonia Bumpus  
EFSEC Manager