



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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February 17, 2021

Subject: Proposed Horse Heaven Wind Project by Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC.
Docket: #EF-210011

Dear Interested Person:

On February 8, 2021 Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC, submitted an Application for Site Certification (ASC) to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate the Horse Heaven Wind Farm (Project), in Benton County. The Project will be a wind turbine, solar array, and optional battery storage facility.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State, including this project. EFSEC is beginning its review process as required by Chapter 80.50 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Under WAC 197-11-938, EFSEC is the lead State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) agency for this project.

This letter is to notify you that EFSEC staff has identified your agency or organization as being a potentially interested participant in the review of this proposal. The ASC is available for viewing on the EFSEC website and at local libraries in the vicinity of the proposed Project. Council staff is preparing for a public information meeting to be held in late March or early April. You will receive the informational meeting notification once the details are finalized. If you would like to be included in future notices and communications with regards to this project, please go to the link provided (bottom of the webpage) and sign up to be on the project mailing list. <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/horse-heaven-wind-project> .

Please feel free to contact me at (360) 704-0196, if you have any questions about EFSEC's review process. Additional information about this proposal and EFSEC are available on our web site at <https://www.efsec.wa.gov/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonia Bumpus".

Sonia Bumpus,
EFSEC Manager