

January 24, 2024

Sonia Bumpus
EFSEC Manager
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Subject: Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC Fourth Extension Request (Agency Docket #EF-210011)

Dear Ms. Bumpus:

This letter requests the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's agreement that the processing time of the Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC Application be extended and additional 90 days with an expectation of completing the adjudication followed by the remaining process to complete EFSEC's recommendation to the Governor by April 30, 2024.

The Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC Application for Site Certification was filed with EFSEC on February 8, 2021. RCW 80.50.100 requires that: *"The council shall report to the governor its recommendations as to the approval or rejection of an application for certification within twelve months of receipt by the council of such an application, or such later time as is mutually agreed by the council and the applicant."*

We value the level of effort and analysis involved in the progress to date, most recently including preparation of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), released on October 31, 2023.

We encourage EFSEC to make a recommendation to the Governor in a timely manner as continued delays make it challenging for the Applicant to keep pace with regional utility clean energy supply procurement in the Pacific Northwest being driven by Washington and neighbouring states' aggressive goals for significant reduction in greenhouse gas production.

Sincerely,



Michael Rucker
President and CEO
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