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### HORSE HEAVEN WIND FARM

### NOTICE OF ISSUANCE

### DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

December 16, 2022

Dear Interested Person:

This notice is to advise you that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) will be issued on December 19, 2022 for the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project. The proponent, Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC, which is indirectly owned by Scout Clean Energy, LLC, a portfolio company of Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners, LLC, has requested to construct and operate a combined wind and solar power renewable energy generation facility with a nameplate energy capacity of up to 1,150 megawatts located on approximately 72,428 acres in unincorporated Benton County, Washington, approximately four miles south/southwest of the City of Kennewick.

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) under WAC 463-47-090 and WAC 197-11 has issued this Draft EIS in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The Draft EIS was prepared to address areas of concern associated with the Project that were identified during the SEPA scoping phase, including vegetation, wildlife and habitat, cultural, visual, and recreation resources.

Comments related to the Draft EIS, Project, and/or affected resources must be received by February 1, 2023, which represents the end of the 45-day commenting period.

The Draft EIS is available free of charge at the project website at [www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/horse-heaven-wind-project/horse-heaven-sepa](http://www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/horse-heaven-wind-project/horse-heaven-sepa). Physical copies of the Draft EIS may be requested by contacting EFSEC at (360) 664-1345, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172, or by e-mail at [efsec@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:efsec@efsec.wa.gov). Printed copies will be provided for the cost of printing and electronic versions will be provided for the cost of the USB flash drive or CD.

For more information regarding the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project and the EFSEC review process, you may contact EFSEC at (360) 664-1345 or [efsec@efsec.wa.gov](mailto:efsec@efsec.wa.gov). Copies of the Draft EIS along with the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project Application for Site Certification, (EFSEC Application/Docket No. EF-210011) are available for public review at the following locations:

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Kennewick, WA 99338  
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Kennewick, WA 99336  
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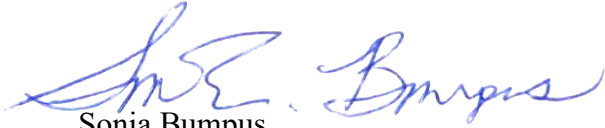
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Sincerely,



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