

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of the Application of:

Scout Clean Energy, LLC, for
Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC,
Applicant

Docket No. EF-210011

PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
JESSICA LALLY

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Q Please state your name and position with the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (“Yakama Nation”)?

A Jessica Suzanne Lally. I am Lead Archaeologist for Yakama Nation’s Cultural Resource Program (“Program”).

Q How long have you worked for the Program?

A I started as an intern in 2008 and started full time in 2009.

Q What types of work do you do as Lead Archaeologist for the Program?

A I conduct cultural resource surveys for Yakama Nation as well as externally-contracted surveys; organizing and coordinating these field efforts, and reporting findings to professional standards. In addition to cultural surveys, I complete Traditional Cultural Property studies, cultural contexts, oral histories and ethnographic research. The Program is the point of contact for regulatory cultural resources review and as such I review and respond to external notices and requests for comment under the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106, SEPA, SMA, County-level permitting, and Executive Order

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21-02. Part of this review is not only the application or notice, but associated archaeological reporting submitted for review. I provide my commentary and recommendations to outside agencies as well as our Program Manager, Deputy Director, and Tribal Council Cultural Committee as appropriate.

Q Can you please provide a full curriculum vitae of your work as an Archeologist?

A Yes, that is attached as Exhibit A.

Q Are you an enrolled member of Yakama Nation or any other Tribe?

A No.

Q What methodologies do you use as Lead Archaeologist for the Program?

A I utilize methodologies consistent with professional standards for the State of Washington as established by the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. I supplement these standards with additional efforts where needed in accordance with the Yakama Nation Cultural Resources Program's mandates. When working on Traditional Cultural Property Studies, and as appropriate, I utilize the template provided by the National Register of Historic Places Bulletin 38. However, I primarily rely on our Program's Traditional Cultural Property methodology for this subject matter as it supplements shortcomings of the federal standard.

Q Were you asked to research the Horse Heaven Hills Wind and Solar Project's ("Project") potential impacts on Traditional Cultural Properties?

A The information that I have is a compilation of research and elder testimony that I have compiled over the course of my 15 years at the Program, my research on this matter has been ongoing and not funded by outside sources or contracts. I was asked to share that information in this forum as part of Yakama Nation's participation in the adjudication.

Q What steps did you take to complete your research?

A I referenced prior research completed by my office and available to me either through direct authorship or through our Program archives. I relied on information tribal elders have shared with me during my years at Yakama Nation. I interviewed informants to discuss this project and impacts it may cause.

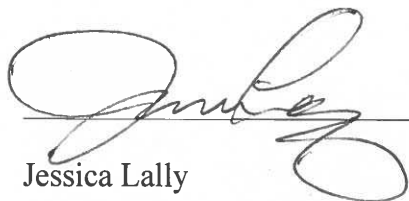
Q What were your findings?

A My findings are summarized in the report attached as Exhibit B.

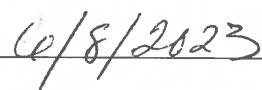
Q Do you have additional findings that are not summarized in Exhibit B?

A I have created visual representations of the findings summarized in Exhibit B. I can provide those during the live testimony portion of the adjudication.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Jessica Lally



Date

Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Jessica Lally Exhibit List

Exhibit No.	Witness	Party	Description/Title
TYN-4002	Lally, Jessica	TYN	Jessica Lally Curriculum Vitae
TYN-4003	Laly, Jessica	TYN	Traditional Cultural Property Study; Horse Heaven Hills