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TCC  
Pre-Filed Testimony  
Pam Minelli  
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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of the Application of:  
  
Scout Clean Energy, LLC, for  
Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC,  
Applicant.

DOCKET NO. EF-210011  
  
PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF TCC  
WITNESS PAM MINELLI

Q: Please state your name, address and qualifications.

A: Pam Minelli, 16518 S Fairview Loop, Kennewick, WA 99338

Q. Please state your position and role in Tri-City CARES. I am a member of the board of the organization. I am the Secretary and an active reviewer and commenter, educator, communicator, and fundraiser.

A. Please quickly summarize the documents you have read about the project and its impact on wildlife. I reviewed the ASC and in particular the sections of the pertaining to wildlife, I reviewed the DEIS when it was published in December 2022, many of the supporting documents concerning wildlife, and the letters that were developed by Mike Ritter for WDFW. I also listened to the most of the Mike Ritter deposition.

Q. Please describe how you feel about the impacts the project will have on wildlife.

1 TCC has been very concerned with the impacts the project will have on wildlife and  
2 particularly on endangered and special species.

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4 We have studied the project since it was published online. I am one of many people  
5 who are extremely concerned about the impacts the project will have on the  
6 ferruginous hawk. I have submitted comments and contributed to the comments TCC  
7 developed and submitted to express and describe our concerns. We have worked with  
8 members of the community and attracted a lot of supporters.

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10 This photo of a Ferruginous Hawk was voluntarily donated to TCC by wildlife  
11 photographer Ivar Husa with permission to use this to object to the Horse Heaven Hills  
12 Project.

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14 TCC considers the preservation and protection of the ferruginous hawk and other  
15 special species to be an extremely important issue. I have also listened to the EFSEC  
16 monthly meetings online and I listened in on the Pre-Hearing Conferences and read  
17 the Pre-Hearing Orders.

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19 I believe that Mike Ritter's letters and testimony are accurate and convey the severe  
20 impacts the project will have on the endangered and special species and their habitat.  
21 TCC recognizes that the Yakama Nation is well-suited to taking on the lead role in this  
22 area of interest.

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24 We support their efforts and believe that any other input would be duplicative and  
25 cumulative.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that my testimony and reports are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2023, in Kennewick WA

Pam Minelli  
Printed Name

/s/  
Signature