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Pre-Filed Testimony
Karen Brun
EXH-5626_T

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 KAREN BRUN

Q: Please state your name and address

A: Karen Brun, Retired, 105506 E. Tripple Vista Dr., Kennewick WA 99338

Q: Have you prepared testimony regarding the Horse Heaven Wind Farm application?

A. Yes, my testimony is provided below.

Q: Please briefly describe your work experience and qualifications.

- Administrative and technical positions with Consumers Power Company
- Former licensed real estate agent
- Security administration for the Washington Public Power Supply System

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- Dosimetry technology administration, procurement (computers and
- 2 associated components), project management, and web-based training
- 3 development for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
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5 Q: Please state the address of your home and the name of the neighborhood in which

6 it is located.

7 A: 105506 E. Tripple Vista Dr., Kennewick WA 99338 in Tripple Vista Estates in

8 South Kennewick

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10 Q: Please state how long you have lived at this address and why you chose to live

11 here.

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13 A: I have lived in the Tri-Cities nearly 44 years and at this address since August of

14 2011. We purchased our property and built our house because of the quiet

15 neighborhood and the lovely views.

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17 Q: Please describe your opinion on the effect this project will have on the property

18 value of your home and other homes in the area.

19 A: We feel the value of our property will be diminished as a result of this project. The

20 pristine skyline to the west is one of the draws in our neighborhood. Covering it with

21 monstrous wind turbines will spoil the effect.

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23 Q: Please describe your opinion of any other issues or concerns you have about the

24 project.

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- No reasonable alternatives have been presented, reviewed, or analyzed.
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- Inadequate detail on the exact amount of capacity that can be accepted by the current BPA grid. If the grid can only accept 850 MW, then there are a number of possible alternatives that should be considered.
- Inadequate detail on the exact location of each turbine.
- Basing the adjudication hearings on the DEIS which does not include any of the public comments. Seems like a waste of time to adjudicate against a draft when the final should address and rectify the issues being contested. It would make more sense to release the FEIS and adjudicate it.
- EFSEC's bias toward the applicant and against the parties and intervenors in the adjudication.
- EFSEC's rush to push this through without allowing adequate time for adjudication.
- Inadequate mitigation plans to reduce the impacts for noise, shadow flicker, migration corridor encroachment, bird and bat kill, endangered species nesting and feeding areas, native American cultural heritage sites, recreation, dust, road damage, etc.

I am voluntarily supporting and coordinating with the local community non-profit organization Tri-City CARES. I am here to share my concerns about the impacts the Horse Heaven Hills Project will have on my home, property values, and the other homes in my neighborhood and other similarly situated neighborhoods in Tri-Cities.

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___ day of June, 2023, in ___Kennewick WA_____.

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