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Pre-Filed Testimony  
Lloyd Frederick Lieske Jr.  
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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of the Application of:

DOCKET NO. EF-210011

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

PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF TCC  
WITNESS LLOYD FREDERICK LIESKE  
JR.

Q: Please state your name and address

A: Lloyd Frederick Lieske Jr., 2717 Stonecreek Dr., Richland, WA 99354

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.

A: I am a retired Pharmacist. We previously lived In Othello and enjoyed the Sandhill Crane Festival. We live 1 mile east of the Yakima River and the adjoining flood plain, a prime feeding and resting stop for the cranes. We have 5 bird feeders off our back

1 yard, and also enjoy the raptors and seasonal flow of all birds. The views in the 2  
2 photos from our deck are S by SW looking just east of Benton City taken 6/9/23/1851.  
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4 Q: Please describe why you are testifying.

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6 A: I am qualified to testify because we have such a tremendously beautiful view off our  
7 south facing deck and I don't want that ruined by the HHH Wind Project. The Pacific  
8 Flyway for migratory birds crosses right over the Horse Heaven Hills and would be  
9 directly harmed by the proposed wind towers. Property values in Horn Rapids and  
10 surrounding neighborhoods would be severely impacted. I have supported and trust  
11 Tri-Cities CARES to represent me and my neighbors in this fight against a disastrously  
12 bad location for wind turbines.  
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14 Q: Please state the address of your home and the name of the neighborhood in which  
15 it is located.

16 A: 2717 Stonecreek Dr., Richland, WA 99354. Horn Rapids development.  
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18 Q: Please state how long you have lived at this address and why you chose to live  
19 here.

20 A: We have lived here for 5 years and chose this location because of the natural  
21 beauty and the quiet neighborhoods.  
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23 Q: Please describe your opinion on the effect this project will have on the property  
24 value of your home and other homes in the area.  
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1 A: The views at Horn Rapids are plentiful and stunningly beautiful. I have no doubt  
2 property values in our area would stagnate if the proposed HHH Wind Project  
3 becomes a reality. These 600-foot wind towers would be sited at the very tops of the  
4 ridge lines that we presently enjoy. The effect would be sheer horror.  
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6 Q: Please describe your opinion of any other issues or concerns you have about the  
7 project.  
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9 A: Other concerns about the proposed HHH wind turbines are:

- 10 • The close and distant views of the ridge lines would not only hurt my  
11 neighborhood, but the greater Tri-City and surrounding areas would also  
12 feel and see the effect. Such a massive industrial presence should not  
13 be located in the backyard of Washington State's 4th largest  
14 metropolitan area.
- 15 • I have concerns about the deteriorating air quality for everybody and the  
16 direct effects on the local farming, vineyards, and orchards.
- 17 • I have concerns also for our local bird and raptor populations.
- 18 • I also have concerns for the effectiveness of using wind turbines for  
19 generating electricity in this portion of America. Here they are 25% efficient,  
20 compared to 50% efficient in the Plains states. Additionally, on the hottest  
21 and coldest days of the year, there is no wind at all.  
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23 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that  
24 my testimony and reports are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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Signed this \_\_12\_\_ day of June, 2023, in \_\_Richland WA\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_Lloyd Lieske \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name