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TCC
Pre-Filed Testimony
Kahryn Campbell
EXH-5800_R

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 KAHRYN CAMPBELL

Q: Please state your name and home address.

A: Kahryn N. Campbell // 19205 N. McBee Rd NW Benton City, WA 99320

Q Please briefly describe your business, experience and qualifications.

A: I am the Proprietor of Anelare Winery. Anelare Winery was started by my family and I 15 years ago. I purchased my property on the McBee hillside 10 years ago for our business and family home 10 years ago. It has been a place to share our wines, hiking, biking, the views and much more. It is our home and livelihood. It is an honor to work in our growing and beautiful Washington state wine industry, where people from all over the world are coming to experience what we have here in Red Mountain, Yakima and Columbia Valley.

Q: Please describe what happened with the recent and previous fires.

1 A: In the 10 years I have lived on McBee we have had large fires. The last big one
2 was 7 years ago where the fire dept was all over our property. We were out of town,
3 but would have had to evacuate as it was a close call. Just experienced another
4 nearly catastrophic fire in June of 2023, this was the worst yet. I know this won't be
5 the last unfortunately, so we will always be prepared. With the heat, wind, and brush-
6 it will always be a threat. June 13th was a very scary day. The fire came roaring over
7 the top of McBee hillside. Fire crews were on the ground ready to barricade. My
8 family and I gathered our important belongings, goats in trailer, and other animals-
9 and left our home and family business. The heat and wind were so strong that the fire
10 team had to evacuate and all that could save us were helicopters and planes dropping
11 water and retardant above. Crews came in after to put out hot spots, but the fire came
12 up to the front door of our home and burned much of my property. Our structures are
13 ok, thank God.

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15 Q: Please describe any opinion you have regarding the proposed locations of wind
16 turbines on the Horse Heaven Hills Project as regards aerial firefighting requirements.

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18 A: With having large fires every 5 – 7 years, the thought of having wind turbines the
19 size of the Space needle (bordering the crest of the hillside) scares me, immensely. I
20 sincerely hope that impact studies have been done on fires with these structures. I
21 also hope enough space is granted for arial fire support in our area. As it is and will
22 be needed.

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24 Q: Please provide any relevant photographs along with a description of when they
25 were taken, where they were taken, and what they show.

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A: They are provided in the Attachment.

Q: Why are you submitting testimony?

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 Benton County. I acknowledge that I may be cross-examined during the adjudication hearings.

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

Signed this ___ 3 ___ day of July, 2023, in _ Benton City, WA _____.

__KAHRYN CAMPBELL_____ /s/ _____

Printed Name

Signature