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TCC
Supplemental Testimony
Loren Miller
EXH-5916-S

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.	SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF TCC WITNESS LOREN MILLER

Q: Please state your name and address

A: Loren Miller, 54737 S C. Williams Road, Kennewick WA 99338

Q: Please briefly describe your work experience and qualifications.

A: I am a farmer. I have lived and farmed in the area for 60 years. My farm overlooks Badger Canyon where there has been substantial growth.

Q: Please state the address of your home and the location of your farm and the area in which it is located.

A: 54737 S C Williams Rd, Kennewick, Wa 99338 My entire farm overlooks Badger Canyon and is on the rim of the canyon. We own about 4,000 acres.

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

A: My family and I have lived and farmed in this area since 1960.

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2 Q: Please describe your opinion on the effect this project will have on the property value of
3 your home, your farm, and other farms in the area.

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5 A: The photo of the map location of my house at page 3, provided to me by Tri-City Cares
6 member Paul Krupin, indicates that my house will be surrounded by turbines to the south
7 from west to east. They will be very close – one to two miles. The wind towers are an eyesore
8 to look at. They make a humming sound on high wind days and endangered birds are at risk
9 along with migrating flocks of being killed from the blades. The wind turbines and 100 miles of
10 unpaved gravel and dirt access roads will divide up the fields making it harder to farm. The
11 wind blows frequently here and this will make it significantly more dusty than it already is. It
12 will make the air quality worse than ever before. There is research that shows the turbines
13 increase the evaporation of water from the ground, decreasing moisture for the dry land
14 farmer. We are zoned agriculture so how can they put industrial wind towers out here in the
15 first place? Lease payments from the towers aren't worth all the negative things. There would
16 be no aerial applications of fertilizer with the wind turbines in the way.

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19 Q: Are you providing photographs?

20 Yes: They are provided in the Attachment.

21 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that my
22 testimony and reports are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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24 Signed this ___3___ day of September, 2023, in ___Kennewick WA _____.
25 _____LOREN MILLER_____ /s/ _____
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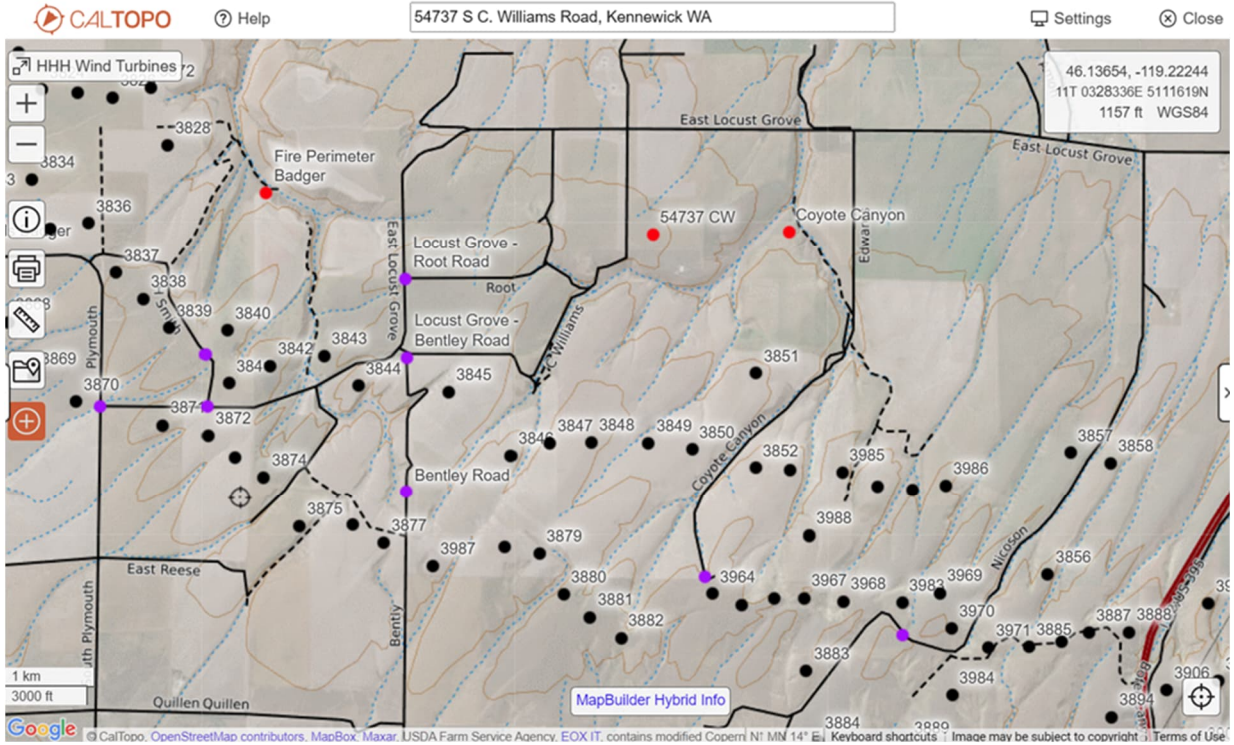
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1 Cal-Topo terrain map showing the location of the Miller house at 54737 S C. Williams
2 Road, Kennewick WA 99338
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1 Photos taken by Loren and Linda Miller from the Miller house looking out at the farm
2 property and surroundings.
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