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HORSE HEAVEN WIND FARM

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

October 31, 2023

Dear Interested Person:

This notice is to advise you that a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be issued on October 31, 2023 for the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project. The proponent, Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC, which is indirectly owned by Scout Clean Energy, LLC, a portfolio company of Brookfield Renewable, has requested to construct and operate a combined wind and solar power renewable energy generation facility with a nameplate energy capacity of up to 1,150 megawatts located on approximately 72,428 acres in unincorporated Benton County, Washington, approximately four miles south/southwest of the City of Kennewick.

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) under WAC 463-47-090 and WAC 197-11 has issued this EIS in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The EIS was prepared to address areas of concern associated with the Project that were identified during the SEPA scoping phase, including vegetation, wildlife and habitat, cultural, visual, and recreation resources. The Draft EIS was issued December 19, 2022 and the 45-day public comment period was open December 19, 2022 through February 1, 2023.

The EIS is available free of charge at the project website at www.efsec.wa.gov/energy-facilities/horse-heaven-sepa. Physical copies of the Final EIS may be requested by contacting EFSEC at (360) 664-1345, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172, or by e-mail at efsec@efsec.wa.gov. Printed copies will be provided for the cost of printing and electronic versions will be provided for the cost of the USB flash drive.

For more information regarding the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project and the EFSEC review process, you may contact EFSEC at (360) 664-1345 or efsec@efsec.wa.gov. Copies of the EIS along with the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project Application for Site Certification, (EFSEC Application/Docket No. EF-210011) will be available for public review at the following locations:

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Sincerely,

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