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## **Board of County Commissioners**

July 13, 2021

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Manager 621 Woodland Square Loop, PO Box 43172 Olympia, WA 98504-3172 efsec@utc.wa.gov

Re: Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Bumpus,

As the application review and SEPA process progresses for the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project, it is our understanding that there may be additional opportunities for public meetings and/or hearings related to this project.

With this, the Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests that EFSEC (council and staff) consider holding a future public meeting/hearing in the local Tri-Cities area. The Commissioners have received hundreds of comments from residents about this project and many would appreciate the opportunity to be locally involved in this process and speak directly to the council and staff about this proposal.

We would welcome the opportunity to have you visit the Tri-Cities region and hold a future meeting/hearing in our community. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF BENTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jerome **D**elvin, Chairman

Shon Small, Chairman Pro-Tem

Will McKay, Member