September 26, 2023

Ms. Sonia Bumpus, Siting Manager
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Horse Heaven Wind Project – Project Update Responding to Adjudication Concerns

Dear Ms. Bumpus:

On behalf of Scout Clean Energy (Scout) and the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center, I write to update the Council on additional commitments from Scout to respond to concerns addressed during the adjudication testimony about specific impacts from the Project. Based on that testimony, Scout is voluntarily committing to additional avoidance measures intended to address some of those impacts. This commitment, together with the avoidance and minimization measures already incorporated into the Project Application for Site Certification (ASC), further reduce adverse impacts while still providing the significant renewable energy generation necessary to meet the state's climate goals. Attached, please find updated figures representing the Project layout with the additional commitments as identified.

Specifically, Scout commits to remove another nine wind turbines from the Project, in addition to the thirteen wind turbines identified in the pending site modifications addressed during the adjudicatory hearings. The turbines removed reflect our best efforts to address concerns.

We continue to appreciate the Council's attention and consideration of the Project. Scout remains committed to working with affected tribes, Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and the Council to ensure the Project avoids, minimizes and mitigates any adverse impacts to the affected tribes or the natural environment, while also realizing the State's important goal of combatting climate change.

Please let us know if Scout can provide additional information or answer any questions about this update.

Respectfully,

Michael Rucker, President and Chief Executive Officer
Scout Clean Energy

Attachment:
- Figure 2.3-1 Turbine Layout Option 1
- Figure 2.3-1 Turbine Layout Option 2