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Dear Mr. Kobus,

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received your Tree Removal Request - Consistency with Site Certification Agreement Measure Veg-1 submittal dated March 6, 2026, as required to meet the Horse Heaven Site Certification Agreement (SCA) Article V. Project Construction, F. Habitat, Vegetation, Fish and Wildlife. EFSEC Staff concluded that the tree removal request meets the requirements of the SCA.

This letter approves the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Tree Removal Request -Consistency with Site Certification Agreement Measure Veg-1 for the removal of three (3) black walnut trees located southeast of the intersection of Beightol Road and County Well Road prior to construction. As described in the tree removal request, tree replacement will be at a 1:1 ratio and details of the replacement trees must be included in the revised Wildlife and Habitat Mitigation Plan prior to the start of construction.

Sincerely,

*David Walker*

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Interim Executive Director

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