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Scout Clean Energy Signs Site Certification Agreement for Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center

Boulder, CO (November 21, 2024) -- Scout Clean Energy (Scout), a national utility-scale renewable energy developer-owner-operator, is pleased to announce it has signed the Site Certification Agreement (SCA) for the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center issued by the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) following Governor Inslee's approval. The signing marks the culmination of an extensive, multi-year permitting process and allows Scout to continue moving forward toward the construction of the largest clean energy project in Washington State history.

"Signing the Site Certification Agreement is a significant milestone for the Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center and for the achievement of Washington's climate goals," said Michael Rucker, Founder and CEO of Scout Clean Energy. "This project represents a major step forward in the state's clean energy transition, bringing sustainable power and economic benefits to communities throughout Washington. We thank EFSEC for its work, Governor Inslee for his leadership, and look forward to breaking ground and making this vision a reality."

The Horse Heaven Clean Energy Center is poised to deliver significant energy, environmental, and community benefits to the State of Washington, generating an expected 1,000 jobs during construction and contributing over \$250 million in local tax revenues throughout its 35-year operating lifespan. A June 2022 agreement between the project developer and Tri-Cities union crafts ensures that the project will be built with local union labor.

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About Scout Clean Energy

Scout Clean Energy is a leading renewable energy developer-owner-operator headquartered in Boulder, Colorado responsible for the development of approximately 1,400 megawatts of operating and under construction renewable energy assets in the US, 800 megawatts of which the company owns and operates. Led by renewable energy veterans, Scout is currently developing a pipeline of approximately 19,000 megawatts of wind, solar and storage projects across 25 states. Scout is a portfolio company managed by Brookfield Asset Management, which acquired Scout in 2022. For more information, please visit www.scoutcleanenergy.com.