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FEDERAL ENERGY  
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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Request to delay decision regarding the revoking of Project No. 10808's license

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has proposed revoking the license of Boyce Hydro Power, LLC to operate the Edenville Hydroelectric Project No. 10808. While Boyce Hydro Power, LLC has a troubled history regarding Project No. 10808, it is also true that so-called "abandoned dams" are a recurring problem in Michigan.

With this in mind, I am encouraged that the Sanford Lake Preservation Association, the Wixom Lake Association, and the Sanford Lake Association ("Associations") have gathered the stakeholders, resources, and expertise to potentially transition Project No. 10808 to either public or not-for-profit corporation ownership. Wixom Lake and Sanford Lake are important natural resources not only to the private landowners with property on the lakes, but to the general public who use the lakes for recreational boating and fishing.

If the Commission revokes the license for Project No. 10808 before a transition plan is in place, there is a risk that Boyce Hydro Power, LLC will have little incentive to operate the dam in the public's best interest. Therefore, I write to support the Associations' request that the Commission delay its decision whether to revoke the license at least until November 1, 2018. This will give the Associations additional time to develop a transition plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Schuette".

Bill Schuette  
Attorney General

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