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April 11, 2018

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C., 20426

**RE: Request to delay decision on Revocation of License for Edenville, MI Project P-10808**

I am writing to express my support for the request to delay decision until November 1<sup>st</sup> on Revocation of License for Edenville, Michigan Project P-10808. The local lake associations that represent the Wixom and Sanford Lake communities in Midland and Gladwin counties of Michigan are working with local governments and other stakeholders to determine a path forward that addresses ownership of the Edenville Dam and the possible revocation of the FERC license for Project P-10808.

As you are aware, Project P-10808 has a long history of disputes between the current licensee, Boyce Hydro, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). FERC has previously threatened large fines for non-compliance, but to the best of our knowledge has not levied such fines. To now move quickly to the final action of revoking the license (Order Proposing Revocation of License, Accession Number 20180215-3024) leaves the local community unprepared to respond with viable solutions that preserve the value of the dams, recreational opportunities and local property values the impoundments create.

Since the Proposed Revocation Order was rendered, the local lake associations, county governments and other stakeholder have begun working together to determine potential paths forward that may include a new ownership structure of the dam.

Sanford and Wixom Lakes are important assets to the local community. They provide significant economic, tax and recreational value to the counties and residents. Because of this, it is important to find a solution that satisfies the FERC requirements while also preserving our local assets. Thank you for your help in finding a beneficial solution for all interested parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Walters", is written over a horizontal line.

Terry L. Walters, Chair  
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