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Proposed Wixom Lake (Michigan) Drawdown

I am a lakefront property owner and resident on Wixom Lake in Beaverton, Michigan. I wish to submit the following comments regarding Boyce Hydros proposed drawdown of Wixom Lake:

- I fully support the drawdown of Wixom Lake and the adjacent lakes to inspect the integrity/safety of the dams/spillways. This proposed inspection is clearly in the best interest of all parties.
- I fully support the proposed drawdown beginning September 20th 2018, as has been clearly communicated to the property owners and users of Wixom Lake.
- I do not support Boyce Hydro's attempt to begin drawdown beginning September 16th 2018 or any date sooner than September 20th 2018. Lakefront property owners and contractors are all working diligently - and frantically - to remove boats, docks and boat lifts in a timely manner. The loss of 4 days in this process will put the same at risk for winter damage per the next comment.
- I am very concerned that Boyce Hydro will delay refilling Wixom Lake to its normal level in an attempt to pressure property owners to subsidize Boyce Hydro's implementation of FERC's mandated improvements to the Wixom Lake dam/spillway. Boyce has been implicated in this type of extortion in a past drawdown on Sanford Lake. Boyce Hydro's past history with respect to lake drawdowns, compliance with FERC requirements and compliance with state requirements have made me very Wary of Boyce Hydro's motives and actions.

Boyce Hydro needs to earn our Trust- by keeping their Word, by Delivering as Expected and Following through on Actions Requested.

Thank you for providing Wixom Lake property owners the opportunity to comment upon the proposed drawdown.

With Respect,
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