

August 12, 2019

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Reference: Great Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2814-025)

Response to May 14, 2019 Deficiency and Additional Information Requests

Letter Final License Application

Dear Secretary Bose:

On February 28, 2019 Great Falls Hydroelectric Company (GFHC), a subsidiary of Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) its Final License Application (FLA) to relicense the Great Falls Hydroelectric Project (Project; FERC Project No. 2814-025). On May 14, 2019, the Commission issued a letter of Deficiency of License Application and Additional Information Request concerning the FLA. The letter lists deficiencies as Schedule A and additional information requests (AIRs) as Schedule B. The Commission granted 90-days from the date of the letter for GFHC to provide responses.

Enclosed with this letter, GFHC provides responses to both Schedule A deficiencies and Schedule B AIRs. Correction or clarification of some AIRs required Exhibit A of the FLA filed with the Commission on February 28, 2019 to be revised and is hereby refiled concurrently with this letter.

Certain deficiencies and AIRs in the May 14, 2019 letter were identified for ongoing/further review in an August 2, 2019 request for an extension of time which was approved by the Commission in an August 8, 2019 letter with a new filing deadline of November 10, 2019. These items include the deficiency regarding Exhibit F, item 3 (Supporting Design Report) and the requests for additional information regarding Exhibit E, item 12 (fish entrainment and impingement) and Exhibit E, item 15 (existing downstream fish passage system design, use, and operation).



GFHC is providing a copy of this letter, responses to Schedule A deficiencies and Schedule B AIRs except for revised Exhibit F drawings, separate documents for Schedule B Exhibit E items E9, E11, E14, E17, E21, and E22, and the revised Exhibit A to resources agencies consulted under 18 CFR 16.8. The revised Exhibit F drawings are not being provided to the resource agencies because the information presented is considered Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII), as defined by 18 CFR § 388.113(c).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (973) 998.8400 or at Michael.Scarzello@eaglecreekre.com.

Sincerely,
Great Falls Hydroelectric Company

Michael Scarzello Regulatory Director

Enclosures: Response to Schedule A Deficiencies and Schedule B AIRs

Schedule B, Exhibit E documents for items E9, E11, E14, E17, E21, and E22

Revised Exhibit A – Project Description

Select Revised Exhibit F Drawings of Project Works (filed separately as CEII)

Cc (via email): Ruth Foster, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

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