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May 30, 2014

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

**SUBJECT: Hawks Nest Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2512-069)
Glen Ferris Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 14439-000)
Initial Study Report**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Hawks Nest Hydro, LLC (“Hawks Nest Hydro” or “Licensee”), a subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable Energy Group, owns and operates the Hawks Nest Hydroelectric Project (Hawks Nest) (FERC No. 2512) and the Glen Ferris Hydroelectric Project (Glen Ferris) (FERC No. 14439) (collectively, the “Projects”) in Fayette County, West Virginia. Hawks Nest Hydro is pursuing a new license from the Commission for the continued operation and maintenance of the Projects in accordance with the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) defined at 18 CFR Part 5. Hawks Nest Hydro may apply for separate licenses for Hawks Nest and Glen Ferris.

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.15, Hawks Nest Hydro has initiated studies and information gathering activities as provided in the study plan and schedule approved by the Commission on May 31, 2013. The Commission’s regulations at 18 CFR § 5.15(c) direct Hawks Nest Hydro to prepare and file an Initial Study Report (ISR) within one year of the Commission’s approval of the study plan. Pursuant to the Commission’s regulations and the requirements of the approved study plan, Hawks Nest Hydro is hereby filing the enclosed ISR with the Commission. The ISR describes the Licensee’s overall progress in implementing the study plan and schedule, the data collected, and any variances from the study plan and schedule.

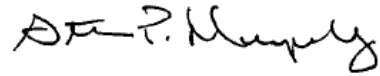
The Commission’s regulations at 18 CFR 5.15(c) require Hawks Nest Hydro to hold a meeting with relicensing participants and FERC staff within 15 days of filing the enclosed ISR. **Hawks Nest Hydro will hold the ISR Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2014 at the Glen Ferris Inn, located on US-60 E, Glen Ferris, WV 25090.**

Concomitant with this filing, Hawks Nest Hydro is notifying resource agencies, Indian tribes, and other stakeholders of the availability of the ISR and inviting their participation in the ISR Meeting. To ensure adequate accommodations for participants, Hawks Nest Hydro respectfully requests that those planning on attending the ISR Meeting RSVP by emailing the undersigned at steven.murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com on or before June 6, 2014.

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Should you have any additional questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at (315) 598-6130.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven P. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "M".

Steven Murphy
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Enclosure