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May 29, 2015

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)
Updated Study Report (USR)**

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 new licenses 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.

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 and as reported in the Initial Study Report (ISR) filed on May 30, 2014. Hawks Nest Hydro notes that no modifications were required by FERC to the previously approved study plans based on discussions at or comments filed subsequent to the ISR. The Commission’s regulations at 18 CFR § 5.15(f) direct Hawks Nest Hydro to prepare and file an Updated Study Report (USR) no later than 2 years after 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 USR with the Commission. The USR 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 USR also includes study reports for the following relicensing studies completed in 2014-2015: Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Aquatic Species; Bypass Reach Aquatic Habitat Use/Instream Flow; Recreation Flow Assessment; and Recreation Use and Needs Assessment.

The Commission’s regulations at 18 CFR 5.15(f) require Hawks Nest Hydro to hold a meeting with relicensing participants and FERC staff within 15 days of filing the enclosed USR. **Hawks Nest Hydro will hold the USR Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 2015 at the Glen Ferris Inn, located on US-60 E, Glen Ferris, WV 25090.**

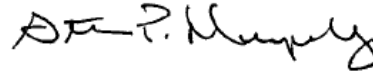
Concomitant with this filing, Hawks Nest Hydro is notifying resource agencies, Indian tribes, and other stakeholders of the availability of the USR and inviting their participation in the USR Meeting. To ensure adequate accommodations for participants, Hawks Nest Hydro respectfully

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requests that those planning on attending the USR Meeting RSVP by emailing the undersigned at steven.murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com on or before June 5, 2015.

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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" being the most prominent.

Steven Murphy
Manager, Licensing

Enclosure

cc: Monir Chowdhury (FERC)