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August 3, 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)
Filing of Draft License Applications**

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) as defined in 18 CFR Part 5.

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.16, Hawks Nest Hydro is hereby filing the Draft License Applications (DLA) for the above-referenced projects for review and comment. Brookfield is making these DLAs available to resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and members of the public who are on the mailing list that has been developed and maintained by Hawks Nest Hydro throughout the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). An electronic copy of each DLA can be downloaded from FERC’s eLibrary system (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>) by searching under docket numbers P-2512 (Sub docket 069) and P-14439 (Sub docket 000), or from Brookfield’s public relicensing website (<http://www.hawksnestandglenferris.com/content/documents-35722.html>).

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.16(e), interested parties may file comments regarding these DLAs within 90 days of the date of this letter. All comments must be filed with FERC electronically or via the following address:

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As noted in previous ILP filings for the Projects, presently the Hawks Nest development and the downstream Glen Ferris development are licensed by the FERC as a single project (“Hawks Nest-Glen Ferris Hydroelectric Project,” FERC Project No. 2512). Hawks Nest Hydro is applying for separate licenses, and filing separate DLAs, one each for the Hawks Nest and Glen Ferris Projects (with each having a joint Exhibit E that is common to both Projects).

The DLA for each Project is composed of five volumes, as described below, and this structure is expected to carry forward to the Final License Applications (FLAs), with certain information still under development or more appropriately filed with the FLAs. Additionally, proposals presented in these DLAs represent provisional proposals which are subject to further refinement and finalization within the FLAs.

VOLUME I OF V (PUBLIC)

Volume I contains Public information and exhibits as follows:

- Table of Contents
- Executive Summary
- Initial Statement
- Additional Information Required by 18 CFR § 4.32
- Exhibit A – Project Description
- Exhibit B – Project Operation and Resource Utilization
- Exhibit C – Construction History and Proposed Construction Schedule
- Exhibit D – Cost and Financing

VOLUME II OF V (PUBLIC)

Volume II contains Public information and includes Exhibit E, the Environmental Exhibit. Hawks Nest Hydro has prepared a joint Exhibit E that is identical for, and common to each Projects' DLA. Exhibit E is further split into two parts as follows:

- Part 1 – Exhibit E, including Consultation Summary
- Part 2 - Exhibit E Appendices
- Part 3 – Final Study Reports (*to be included with the FLAs; however, draft study reports were included as part of the ISR and USR filings and are publicly available on-line on the website noted above*)

VOLUME III OF V (PUBLIC)

Volume III contains Public information and includes:

- Exhibit F – List of General Design Drawings, including the list of design drawings filed as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) in accordance with 18 CFR § 388.112.
- Exhibit G – Project Maps (*electronic project boundary files to included with the FLAs*)
- Exhibit H – Ability to Operate (*this section is still under development and will be included with the FLAs*)

VOLUME IV OF V (PRIVILEGED)

Volume IV contains Privileged information and includes:

- Summary Archaeological and Historic Resources Tables and Figures
- Cultural Resources Study Reports
- Historic Properties Management Plan (*to be included with FLAs*)

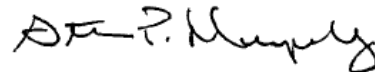
VOLUME V OF V (CEII)

Volume V contains CEII materials not intended for public release, and includes:

- Exhibit F – General Design Drawings and Supporting Design Report (*Supporting Design Reports to be included with the FLAs*)
- Exhibit H – Single-Line Diagrams of the Transmission System

Should you have any additional questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at (315) 598-6130 or steven.murphy@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Very truly yours,



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