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

Re: Request for Expedited Consideration and Action for License Order Issuance for Braddock Locks & Dam Hydropower Project P-13739

Dear Secretary Bose,

Hydro Green Energy (HGE) on behalf of Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XLII (HFF) is requesting expedited consideration and action for License Order issuance for Braddock Locks & Dam Hydropower Project P-13739 located on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Braddock Locks & Dam on the Monongahela River at Braddock, PA.

On February 10, 2015 the State of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection issued the Section 401 Water Quality Permit. On February 14, 2015 HFF received the issued Section 401 Water Quality Permit. The issued 401 Water Quality Permit has been uploaded to the project docket this morning.

HGE on behalf of HFF has applied for the Department of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program (DOE) for the Braddock Locks & Dam Hydropower Project P-13739. Of the five named Eligible Project types in the Solicitation, Item 4.a is **Incorporation of power production into currently non-powered dams**. It is apparent that DOE wants to aid projects with new technologies like P-13739. On January 21, 2015 HGE was notified by DOE that the Phase 1 submission had been approved and HGE was invited to make a Phase 2 submission on or before March 2, 2015. As you may be aware, the Phase 1 submission carried a \$50,000 non-refundable application fee. The Phase 2 submission will require another non-refundable \$100,000 application fee. A primary component of DOE's assessment process is the Commercial Readiness Level (CRL). Part of the CRL assessment is the completeness of permits and licenses. It would be difficult to overstate the importance of submitting the Issued License Order with the Phase 2 application on or before March 2, 2015.

For all reasons mentioned above, HGE on behalf of HFF respectfully requests that the Commission issue the License Order as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any questions, or if we need to provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Wayne Krouse
Chairman of the Board, Hydro Green Energy LLC
Managing Member, Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund XLII

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