

ORIGINAL

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Phoenicia, NY
12464

April 1, 2021

Kimberly D. Bose
FERC, Room 1A
888 First Street
Washington, D.C 20426

Re: P-15056-000
Ashokan Pumped Storage Proposal

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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Bose:

I live in the FOREVER WILD Catskill Park Preserve
in the Catskill Mountains, Woodland Valley, Phoenicia, NY 12464.

This has been my sanctuary for the past 26 years as a transplant
from Long Island's busy and noisy world of people, commerce, cars, trucks,
buses, trains and pollution.

Life is simple here, communing with nature, listening to the
natural sounds of the Universe. All of which I enjoy with my
friends, children and grandchildren. My cottage is surrounded, not only
by magnificent evergreens, but I also share my land with an array of thriving
wildlife. These animals, bears, deer, red foxes, bobcats, raccoons, chipmunks, to
name a few, have become my companions. Above my cottage fly eagles, red-
tailed hawks, owls, and smaller species of goldfinches, black-capped chickadees,
woodpeckers, and many, many more.

I shutter to think that all of this paradise could be destroyed by the
invasion of an electric power company, namely, Premium Energy LLC. of
California, a state with numerous problems of its own. How dare Premium
propose to enter our state and erupt our peace, flooding the area, building dams
and power plants, disrupting our wildlife and dislodging our families. All for the
sake of money in favor of New York City's electrical needs!

Our lives and the lives of our wildlife depend on this small piece of the
planet remaining just what it is, FOREVER WILD. Please help us prevent this
major mishap!

Gratefully,


Beverly R. Goldstein