

ORIGINAL

POB 262  
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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COMMUNICATIONS  
DIVISION  
2021 APR -5 P 2:10  
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