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Re: Crescent Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 4678-052  
Vischer Ferry Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 4679-049  
Updated Study Report Meeting Summary

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Power Authority of the State of New York (Power Authority) is relicensing the Crescent and Vischer Ferry Hydroelectric Projects (Projects), FERC Nos. 4678 and 4679, respectively, using the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). Pursuant to the ILP, on January 21, 2020, the Power Authority filed a Revised Study Plan. On February 20, 2020, FERC issued its Study Plan Determination for the Projects, which approved seven studies included in the RSP and added an eighth study.

After completing its second study season in 2021, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 5.15(f), the Power Authority filed its Updated Study Report (USR) with the Commission on February 17, 2022. On March 3, 2022, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Power Authority held a virtual public USR meeting with resource agencies and stakeholders to discuss the study results of three studies that were completed during the second study season in 2021 (the Bald Eagle, Recreation, and American Eel studies) and an additional Water Quality study completed in 2021.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 5.15(f), the Power Authority hereby submits a summary of the March 3, 2022 USR meeting, an USR meeting attendance list (Attachment A), and PowerPoint presentation (Attachment B). The Power Authority appreciates the contributions of the Commission, resource agencies and stakeholders through their participation in the USR meeting.

In accordance with the ILP schedule issued by the Commission, comments on the enclosed USR meeting summary must be filed with the Commission by April 20, 2022. In addition to filing the USR Meeting Summary with the Commission, the Power Authority will make the USR Meeting Summary available to

relicensing participants and the public by posting it on the Crescent and Vischer Ferry Project's relicensing website at <http://www.nypa.gov/cvf>. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (914) 681-6564 or [Rob.Daly@nypa.gov](mailto:Rob.Daly@nypa.gov).

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Updated Study Report Meeting Summary (including Attachment A: USR Meeting Attendance List,  
Attachment B: USR Meeting PowerPoint Presentation)

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