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April 10, 2014

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Re: Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Project, FERC No. 2685  
Notification of Intent to File an Application for New License and Request for Designation  
as Non-Federal Representative

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 808(b)(1), and Section 5.5 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC), 18 C.F.R. § 5.5, the Power Authority of the State of New York (d\b\ a “New York Power Authority” and referred to as “NYPA”), licensee of the Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Project (B-G Project), FERC No. 2685, encloses for filing the attached Notification of Intent (NOI) to File an Application for a New License. The current license for the B-G Project expires on April 30, 2019. Concurrently with this filing, NYPA is also filing a Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the relicensing of the B-G Project.

In accordance with Section 5.5(e) of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(e), NYPA requests to be designated as the Commission’s non-federal representative in relicensing the B-G Project for purposes of consultation under: (1) Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), 16 U.S.C. § 1536, and the joint agency ESA implementing regulations at 50 C.F.R. Part 402; and (2) Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and the NHPA implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. Part 800.

As required by 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(c), NYPA is providing a copy of the attached NOI to appropriate federal and state resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding, as set forth on the attached distribution list. These parties can download the NOI and PAD from our relicensing website at [www.bg.nypa.gov](http://www.bg.nypa.gov).

NYPA looks forward to working with the Commission, resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public to develop a timely license application and supporting

records that fully meet regulatory requirements for relicensing the B-G Project. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Slade". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "S".

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Enclosure

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**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT  
TO FILE APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE  
BLenheim-GILBOA PUMPED STORAGE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC No. 2685)  
THE POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

**APRIL 10, 2014**

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §5.5 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, the Power Authority of the State of New York (d/b/a "New York Power Authority" and referred to as "NYPA"), licensee for the Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2685) (Project), hereby gives notice and declares its intent to apply for a new license for the Project.

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. §5.5 and 18 C.F.R. §385, Subpart T, the following information is provided.

**1. The existing licensee's name and address:**

Power Authority of the State of New York  
30 South Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12207-3425

**2. Project number:**

Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2685)

**3. License expiration date:**

The FERC issued a license to operate the Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project by Order dated June 6, 1969. The license was for a 50-year period, terminating on April 30, 2019.

**4. Applicant's statement of intention to file an application for a new license:**

NYPA hereby unequivocally declares its intent to apply for a new power license for the Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2685). NYPA plans to use the Integrated Licensing Process as required by 18 C.F.R. 5.3(a)(2).

**5. Principal Project works include:**

The Project consists of an Upper Reservoir and Dike, a Lower Reservoir and Dam, conduits connecting the reservoirs and an underground powerhouse, spillways, and related facilities, as described below.

**UPPER RESERVOIR**

At full pool elevation of 2,003 ft, the Upper Reservoir has a water surface area of 399 acres and a total storage capacity of 18,791 acre-ft. The average depth of the Upper Reservoir at full pool elevation is 47.5 feet.

### **UPPER DIKE**

The Upper Dike is a U-shaped, 2.25-mile-long earth and rock fill embankment with a maximum height of 110 ft above existing ground and 162 ft above bedrock. The crest is 30 ft wide at elevation 2,008 ft. The dike is a homogenous, glacial till, and rolled fill structure with toe blanket or toe blanket and chimney drains in it with the exception of the shallowest sections.

### **EMERGENCY SPILLWAY**

The Upper Reservoir has an emergency spillway located at the northeastern corner of the Upper Dike to pass flows in the unlikely event of over-pumping. The spillway has an asphaltic concrete crest and it is armored with riprap on the upstream and downstream slopes. The emergency spillway's crest elevation is 2,005 ft, which is 3 ft lower than the rest of the Upper Reservoir embankment.

### **WATER CONVEYANCE STRUCTURES**

The Upper Reservoir is connected to the powerhouse penstocks by a 28-ft diameter, 1,042-ft long vertical shaft inside Brown Mountain, where it is joined at a right angle to a horizontal 906-ft-long power tunnel leading to a 460-ft long manifold. At the head of the vertical shaft is a concrete morning glory intake structure located in the northwestern corner of the reservoir. The bell-mouth intake is 50 ft in diameter at its top surface and feeds into a 45-ft high conic section tapering from 38 ft at the end of the bellmouth to 28 ft at the vertical shaft. The anti-vortex intake cover is a hexagonal shaped flat slab 125 ft across points and is supported 17 ft above the surface of the intake by six vertical concrete piers spaced radially about the intake. Fixed steel trashracks are attached to the outside of the piers to provide for self-cleaning of debris. The trash racks have a clear spacing of 5.25 in. The manifold divides the flow into four 12-ft diameter, 1,960-ft long, steel-lined penstocks, which lead to each pump-generating unit at the powerhouse.

### **POWERHOUSE**

The powerhouse is a reinforced concrete-gravity structure founded on bedrock situated at the toe of Brown Mountain. The building is 526 ft long, 172 ft wide, and 132 ft high and contains four 290 MW, Hitachi, reversible, modified, vertical Francis-type pump turbines that provide a total capacity of 1,160 MW. The units have a maximum discharge of 12,800 cfs during generation and 10,200 cfs during pumping. More than three-quarters of the powerhouse is underground.

### **LOWER RESERVOIR**

The Lower Reservoir is about 3 miles long and has a surface area of 413 acres. The Lower Reservoir operates at the maximum and minimum levels of 900 ft and 860 ft, respectively. The total storage is 16,167 acre-ft of storage. The average depth of the Lower Reservoir is 39.6 feet.

### **LOWER DAM**

The Lower Reservoir is formed by a 1,800-ft-long, central-core rockfill dam. The embankment has a maximum height of 100 ft and an average height of 80 ft; the top width is 30 ft. The embankment is armored with stone on both the upstream and downstream slopes.

### **LOWER RESERVOIR SPILLWAY**

The 425-ft long, concrete-lined, side-chute spillway has a design crest elevation of 855 ft and is controlled by three, 38-ft wide, 45.5-ft tall, electrically operated Taintor gates.

### **STILLING BASIN**

Outflows from the spillway are discharged to a 238-ft-long, 68.5-ft-deep stilling basin at the bottom of the spillway to reduce turbulence and velocity prior to flows returning to Schoharie Creek.

### **LOW LEVEL OUTLET**

In addition to the three Taintor gates, the Lower Reservoir has a low-level outlet with an invert elevation of 813.0 ft located in the east spillway abutment at the Lower Dam and the intake. The outlet has four low-level discharge valves for releasing flows less than 25 cfs and two hydraulically operated, 36-in-diameter, Howell-Bunger valves that can discharge a combined flow of 25 to 700 cfs. The low-level discharge valves and Howell-Bunger valves discharge into open air above the stilling basin.

### **SWITCHYARD/TRANSMISSION LINES**

A switchyard on the eastern bank of Schoharie Creek south of the powerhouse connects the generating units to the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO)-controlled transmission network through three 345 kV transmission lines.

## **6. Project Location:**

The Project is located in the towns of Blenheim and Gilboa in Schoharie County, New York. The Project is located on Schoharie Creek in the northern Catskill Mountains, approximately 40 miles southwest of Albany, New York. The drainage area for the Project is approximately 356 square miles, including 40 square miles between the New York City-owned Gilboa Dam and the Project's Lower Dam.

The FERC Project boundary encompasses 2,892 acres of land including the two reservoirs, which have a total surface area of approximately 812 acres. The downstream Project boundary extends 1.2 miles north of the Lower Dam, along Schoharie Creek to State Route 30.

## **7. Installed plant capacity:**

The Project has four generating units with a total capacity of 1,160 MW.

**8. The names and mailing addresses of:**

- i. Every county in which any part of the project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the project is located:**

The Project is located in Schoharie County, New York.

County Clerk  
Schoharie County  
P.O. Box 549  
Schoharie, NY 12157

There are no Federal facilities used by the Project.

- ii. Every city, town, or similar political subdivision:**

- a) In which any part of the project is or is to be located and any Federal facility that is or is to be used by the project is located:**

The Project is located in the towns of Blenheim and Gilboa, New York.

Town of Blenheim  
1748 State Route 30  
P.O. Box 928  
North Blenheim, NY 12131

Town of Gilboa  
373 State Route 990V  
P.O. Box 267  
Gilboa, NY 12076

There are no Federal facilities used by the Project.

**OR:**

- b) That has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing or proposed project dam:**

The Town of Cobleskill, New York had a reported population of 6,625 people in the 2010 census<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. 2013. American FactFinder. Cobleskill, New York. [Online] URL: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml) Accessed February 15, 2013.

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Town of Cobleskill  
378 Mineral Springs Road, Suite 5  
P.O. Box 327  
Cobleskill, NY 12043

**iii. Every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision:**

**a) In which any part of the project is or is proposed to be located and any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project is located:**

There are no irrigation or drainage districts or similar special purpose political subdivisions in which any part of the Project is or is proposed to be located. There are no Federal facilities that are or are proposed to be used by the Project.

**OR:**

**b) That owns, operates, maintains, or uses any project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project:**

There are no irrigation or drainage districts or similar special purpose political subdivisions that own, operate, maintain or use any Project facility or Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the Project.

**iv. Every other political subdivision in the general area of the project or proposed project that there is reason to believe would be likely to be interested in, or affected by, the notification:**

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection owns and operates the Gilboa Dam. The Gilboa Dam impounds Schoharie Creek 5 miles upstream of the Project to create Schoharie Reservoir, which is part of the municipal water system for New York City.

New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
96-05 Horace Harding Expressway  
Corona, NY 11368-5107

There are no additional irrigation or drainage districts or similar special purpose political subdivisions associated with or in the general area of the Project.

**v. Affected Indian Tribes:**

There are 4 known federally recognized Native American tribes who may have been present in the area near the Project.

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**9. Distribution:**

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. §5.5, NYPA will distribute this Notification of Intent (NOI) and associated Pre-Application Document (PAD) to appropriate Federal, state, and interstate resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding. A complete listing of appropriate agencies, tribes, local governments and non-governmental organizations to which this NOI and the PAD will be distributed is provided in Appendix A.

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This NOI will be made available to the public along with the PAD at the following address pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §5.2:

[WWW.BG.NYPA.GOV](http://WWW.BG.NYPA.GOV)

and

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**10. Non-federal representative:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §800.2(c)(4), NYPA requests that FERC authorize NYPA to initiate consultation, as described in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, with the New York State Historic Preservation Officer and others regarding relicensing of the Project. NYPA also, pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §402.08, requests that FERC designate NYPA as its non-federal representative for the Project for the purpose of

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informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

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