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To Whom it May Concern:

I believe the NYPA needs to do a socio economic study as part of their relicensing agreement. I believe the NYPA should compensate the Town of Blenheim, Gilboa and the Gilboa-Conesville Central School District for their loss of tax base because of the project. If the NYPA was privatized there would be tens of thousands of dollars if not more than tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenues that would benefit these communities. It is obscene that the NYPA Blenheim-Gilboa Pump Storage project has been allowed to operate for almost 50 years without giving anything substantial back to the community! My late husband, gave more to the support the Blenheim Hose Company than the NYPA ever has.

Sincerely,

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