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To Whom it May Concern:

I am commenting on the proposed study plan submitted by the NYPA for the relicensing of the Blenheim-Gilboa Pump Storage Project.

I am appalled and dismayed that a baseline of "vacant land" is proposed as being used for the Socio Economic Impact Study. First of all the land was not vacant when the NYPA took it by Eminent Domain. Secondly, there is a billion dollar pump storage facility occupying land that was usurped (legally) from the Towns and the taxpayers that IS occupying the land tax free. The loss of tax base caused by the Pump Storage facility is VERY significant to Blenheim, Gilboa, the Gilboa-Conesville School district and Schoharie County. The land taken by the NYPA SHOULD NOT be viewed as vacant in any way shape or form for the proposed Socio Economic Study.

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