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Subject: Comments on the AEP Draft PAD

Dear Mr. Simms:

The SMLA has identified 10 issues that we feel need to be addressed in greater detail in the PAD document that will be submitted to the FERC. We realize we have passed the requested submittal date of 31 May, but we needed to coordinate this response with the SMLA Board of Directors.

The 10 issues are listed below, with no order of precedence. Also are what we believe are relevant references to the current operating license. The SMLA wishes to see each of these issues addressed in the PAD in greater detail. We'd suggest that each issue include: (a) brief description (b) discussion and plan to address the issue (c) responsible parties (d) AEP's position as to studies, its responsibility and its funding, if appropriate.

1. Lake level and stream flow management -- Article L-13, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 34.
2. Water quality -- Article 41
3. Sedimentation -- Article 41
4. Shoreline stabilization -- Article 41
5. Invasive weed control -- Article 19, 33, 41
6. Fishery -- Article 19, 33
7. Wetland preservation -- Article 33
8. Navigation -- Article L-8, L11, L-12, L-13, 32
9. Public access and lake recreation -- Article L-7, 33, 41
10. Shoreline Management Plan enforcement -- Article 41

Our goal is to ensure the PAD outlines and addresses these areas in the new license both with responsibility and with funding where required. The SMLA offers its commitment to work within the relicensing process. If we can be of assistance in helping to define these issues please contact Mr. Bill Brush, at wbrush@charter.net or 540-721-4390.

Regards,

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