



August 12, 2020

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Au-Train Hydroelectric Project – FERC #10856
UP Hydro LLC
License Surrender Application Consultation
Contains Privileged and Confidential Information

Dear Ms. Bose:

Renewable World Energies, LLC (RWE), acting as Agent on behalf of U.P. Hydro, LLC (Licensee) notified the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) of its intent to surrender Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) License for the Au Train Hydroelectric Project (P-10856) (hereafter referred to as "Project") and intent to seek FERC authorization to perform dam safety upgrades in an email dated May 29, 2020. RWE filed a Notice of Intent to Surrender License for the Project and expedited request for spillway capacity upgrades with the Commission on June 2, 2020. RWE also distributed a Draft License Surrender Application (P-10856) to agencies, including the USFWS, for review and comment on June 12, 2020. Since that time, RWE has filed the Final License Surrender Application (P-10856) with FERC on July 17, 2020.

RWE, on behalf of the Licensee, requested to be designated as the Commission's non-federal representative for the license surrender application and spillway capacity upgrades under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and to conduct informational consultation with the USFWS pursuant to the regulations at 50 C.F.R. 50 C.F.R. §402.08 implementing Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). By letter on July 21, 2020, the Commission designated the Licensee and RWE its non-federal representatives for the purpose of conducting consultation with the USFWS pursuant to the regulations at 50 C.F.R. §402.08 implementing section 7 of the ESA.

Attached are copies of consultation initiation with SHPO and USFWS.

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at the Renewable World Energies, LLC offices @ 855-994-9376 Ext 102. I can also be reached by e-mail at jason@rwehydro.com.

Sincerely,
Renewable World Energies, LLC
Agent for Licensee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kreuzscher", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Mr. Jason Kreuzscher
Vice President

Enclosures:

Au Train ESA Consult Cover Letter

Attachment A: IPaC Letter (August 4, 2020) and Review of Threatened and Endangered Resources

Attachment B: Au Train License Surrender Notification to USFWS (May 29, 2020) and Associated Attachments

Attachment C: Notice of Intent to Surrender License and Expedited Request for Authorization to Commence Spillway Upgrades to FERC (June 2, 2020)

Attachment D: Application for Surrender of License (P-10856) (July 17, 2020)

Au Train SHPO Submittal Cover Letter

Attachment A : Au Train Sec 106 Consultation Package