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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**  
(Attn: FERC Project 2105)  
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**RE: FERC Project 2105**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very much opposed to the PGE "solution" of installing a thermal curtain on Lakes Almanor and Butt, to resolve their problem stemming from a mandate imposed upon PG&E by the FERC Project 1962 re-licensing agreement for the Rock Creek – Cresta reach of the NFFR, wherein they are obligated to seek "reasonable" means of reducing the summertime water temperature in that downstream region to no more than 20 degrees Celsius.

I strongly urge you to stop PG&E's plan to install "thermal curtains" on Lake Almanor and Butt Lake as part of the FERC Project 2105 re-licensing. I also ask that you support a thorough environmental impact review and a complete cost-benefit analysis of ANY proposal related to solving the water temperature issue on the north fork of the Feather River.

PG&E's proposal for thermal curtains is ill-advised and not the correct solution. I believe that such a move would cause major environmental harm to the lakes while providing only a very minor improvement to trout habitat further downstream. I am therefore asking for your help in putting a stop to this plan.

Sincerely,



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