



FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Office of the Chairman

November 14, 2022

The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative LaMalfa,

Thank you for your October 21, 2022, letter alerting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to your concerns related to the relicensing of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Upper North Fork Feather River Hydroelectric Project No. 2105-089 (Upper North Fork Feather River Project). The information you provided is essential to ensuring the Commission's consideration of this matter is both responsive and accurate.

In your letter, you reference the August 4, 2022, decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit concerning the Commission's action to waive the California State Water Resources Control Board's (Water Board) authority to issue Water Quality Certifications (certification) for three hydropower projects. We are reviewing the Ninth Circuit decision and will give it due consideration in our license order for the Upper North Fork Feather River Project. To the extent appropriate, Commission staff will consider the Water Board's certification for the project and will review the costs and benefits of all proposed measures in the license order. The Commission will carefully consider all comments and information contained within the record in reaching a final licensing decision for the project.

You have my commitment that we will address your concerns in relicensing the Upper North Fork Feather River Project. I take very seriously our obligation to ensure that any action the Commission takes is in the public interest. I can assure you that Commission decisions are based upon a thorough and careful review of the record.



Your letter and this reply will be placed in the public file in Docket No. 2105-089. If I can be of any further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dick Glick", is written over the typed name.

Richard Glick
Chairman

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