



**Attachment 1**  
**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Office of the Chairman

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November 25, 2022

The Honorable Cliff Bentz  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Representatives Bentz and LaMalfa,

Thank you for your October 21, 2022, letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) and others (including the governors of California and Oregon, the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Klamath River Renewal Corporation, and Pacific Power) regarding the proposed surrender, decommissioning, and removal of the Lower Klamath Hydroelectric Project No. 14803-001. The Commission has worked diligently with state and federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and other stakeholders for the past several years on developing a robust record for this proceeding. On November 17, 2022, the Commission – by a 5-0 vote – issued an order modifying and approving the surrender of the license and removal of project facilities for the Lower Klamath Hydroelectric Project in the docket identified above.

Because this remains a contested and pending proceeding, I cannot discuss the merits of this matter at this time. 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, and any additional information provided will become part of this record.

Your letter and this reply will be placed in the public file in Docket No. P-14803-001 and P-2082-063. If I can be of 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 "Richard Glick".

Richard Glick  
Chairman

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