LAKE FLOWER DAM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING AND SITE VISIT

The Village of Saranac Lake (Licensee) hereby notifies resource agencies, Indian tribes, and any interested members of the public that a joint meeting and site visit is scheduled regarding the FERC relicensing of the Lake Flower Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 8369 (Project).

Overview of Project: The Project is located on the Saranac River in Franklin and Essex Counties, New York. On March 31, 2022, the Licensee commenced the pre-filing process for the Project with the filing of its Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document. The Licensee intends to file an Application for New License for the Project utilizing the Commission's Traditional Licensing Process (TLP). The Commission, by letter order dated May 11, 2022, granted the Licensee's request to use the TLP for the Project. Therefore, in accordance with the first stage consultation requirements of the TLP, the Village of Saranac Lake has scheduled a joint meeting and site visit regarding the Project that is open to all interested resource agencies, Indian tribes, members of the public and other interested parties.

The purpose of the joint meeting and site visit will be to provide an overview of the Project and of the information provided in the Pre-Application Document filed with FERC on March 31, 2022, discuss the licensing process and timeline, and receive input and feedback regarding the proposed studies and additional information that may be requested. All interested persons are invited to attend the joint meeting to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of issues to be addressed during this phase of the licensing process for the Project. A site visit to view the Project will be held immediately following the meeting.

The details regarding the joint meeting and site visit are as follows:

Joint Meeting

Date: July 13, 2022

Time: 1 PM

Location: 39 Main Street, Suite 9, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Site Visit immediately following the Joint Meeting at 2 PM

Participants must bring their own PPE for access to the powerhouse: hard hat, safety-toe shoes, and eye protection. If any party is experiencing COVID related symptoms, please do not come to the site visit.

RSVP

Please RSVP to both the Joint Meeting and Site Visit no later than July 8, 2022 by sending an email to manager@saranaclakeny.gov and mstottler@gomezandsullivan.com.