



Tucker County Commission,
Development Authority,
Planning Commission,
Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom
211 First Street
Parsons, WV 26287

January 7, 2019

RE: FERC Number P-14889-000 Pump Storage Hydro Project.

Dear Tucker County Commissioners,

FreedomWorks, LLC is pleased to introduce Federal Electrical Regulatory Commission (FERC) preliminary permit request number P-14889-000, a 1 gigawatt rated-power pump storage hydropower project proposed in Tucker County, West Virginia. FreedomWorks submitted a permit application to FERC on October 15, 2018. After reviewing the extensive comments received, we are exploring an opportunity to submit a draft study plan to U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for a Special Use permit to conduct site surveys and testing, and a Road Use permit to use roads commercially on National Forest Service lands. If local sentiment appears generally supportive, and a study permit is approved by the USFS, the study period is estimated to last approximately two years before a final report can be written.

The objective of the proposed P-14889 PSH is to create 500 megawatts of 100% renewable energy derived storage and generation, 24 hours per day, 365 days of each year, semi-continuous for the next 50 years. The total estimated cost for this project is \$1.2 billion. The project is expected to employ up to 350 workers during construction, and approximately 50 permanent full-time workers and service jobs after plant operations are in full-service. We look forward to hire as many local workers as possible with skills to fill these new positions. We also look forward to discussions with Tucker County related planning for Police, Fire, and Emergency Services; potential Tucker County improvements, including project revenues and local taxes; and a number of other local community benefits.

We hope the materials presented are helpful as an introduction to FreedomWorks, LLC's proposal for P-14889 PSH Project. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or comments to me direct on (202) 369-6324. Thank you again for an opportunity to present materials of introduction on P-14889 PSH Project.

With kind regards,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Tim Williamson, consisting of a large, stylized 'T' and 'W'.

Tim Williamson
CEO
FreedomWorks, LLC

Attachments:

TAB A: Pump Storage Hydropower Fact Sheet

TAB B: 100%RE

TAB C: DRAFT P-14889 Feasibility Studies Plan

TAB D: Penstock Tunnels at Big Run Bog National Monument

TAB E: P-14889-000 KMZ File (electronic, only)