

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

November 16, 2007

The Honorable Wally Herger  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0502

Dear Representative Herger:

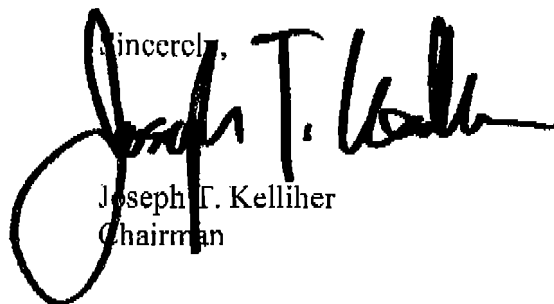
I am writing in response to your October 26, 2007 letter regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project in northern California (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. P-606).

As mentioned in your letter, PG&E intends to decommission the Kilarc-Cow Creek Project. You indicate that a number of your constituents in the project area would like to know more about the Commission's decommissioning process and you suggest that the Commission conduct an outreach meeting to properly characterize the decommissioning process.

To that end, Commission staff are making arrangements to host a public meeting in Redding, California during January 2008. At the meeting, staff will discuss the Commission's requirements and guidelines for accepting and processing requests for surrender of license under Part 6 of 18 CFR. The surrender process will follow the same form and manner as a project license and, therefore, will include numerous opportunities for public involvement and comment, which will be highlighted at the outreach meeting. Ultimately, all public comments along with those from the resource agencies will be considered in the Commission's decision regarding the surrender of the Kilarc-Cow Creek Project. When a date is set, Commission staff will inform your office should you or someone from your staff be available to attend.

If I can be of any further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph T. Kelliher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Joseph T. Kelliher  
Chairman