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

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN**

June 30, 2009

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator  
One Post Street, Suite 2450  
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am writing in response to your April 17, 2009 letter regarding the proposed surrender of the Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. P-606). This project is located on Old Cow Creek and South Cow Creek in Shasta County, California. The license was issued to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) on February 8, 1980.

On March 13, 2009, PG&E filed an application to surrender the project license, and is proposing to decommission and remove project facilities. On May 12, 2009, a public notice of the surrender application was issued. The public notice has a 60-day comment period. Thus, Davis Hydro will have the opportunity to present any comments it has regarding the proceeding.

Because this matter is currently pending before the Commission, I can not comment on the merits of the case. However, I can assure you that the Commission will carefully consider all comments filed with it in reaching a decision on the PG&E application.

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

Sincerely,



Jon Wellinghoff  
Chairman

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