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Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2023 6:11 PM
To: kathleen.angel@wisconsin.gov
Cc: Darrin Johnson; Shawn Puzen
Subject: RE: Request for Determination - Gile Flowage
Attachments: 20230223 Request for Determination - Gile Flowage.pdf

Hello Ms. Angel,

I'm following-up my earlier request (attached) regarding a written determination of consistency with Wisconsin's Coastal Management Program for the federal licensing of the Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir in Iron County, WI. Please provide any comments you may have at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Matt Miller
Xcel Energy

From: Miller, Matthew J
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 2:21 PM
To: kathleen.angel@wisconsin.gov
Subject: Request for Determination - Gile Flowage

Hello Ms. Angel,

Attached you will find Xcel Energy's attached letter requesting a written determination of consistency with Wisconsin's Coastal Management Program regarding the federal relicensing of the Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir in Iron County, WI. Should you have any questions, you may reach me directly at 715-737-1353.

Kind Regards,

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VIA Electronic Mail

Ms. Kathleen Angel
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Re: **Request for Determination of Compliance**
Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project (P-15055)

Dear Ms. Angel:

Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW) is the owner and operator of the Gile Flowage Storage Reservoir Project. NSPW is pursuing an original license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under FERC Project No. 15055.

A Preliminary Application Document providing a description of the Project and its proposed operation was submitted to your office in November 2020 and is available for review at hydrorelicensing.com/gile-flowage/. It is anticipated that the draft and final applications for an original license will be submitted by March and August 2023, respectively.

As part of the federal licensing process for the Project, NSPW must provide the FERC with documentation that a determination has been made that the licensing process complies with the policies of Wisconsin's approved Coastal Management Plan, and that any activities associated with the licensing will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with said policies. This letter constitutes a formal request on behalf of NSPW for a written determination of consistency with Wisconsin's Coastal Management Program.

If you are unable to submit a letter, please provide your determination to me via e-mail so that I may incorporate your comments into FERC's licensing record. My email address is matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at 715-737-1353.

Sincerely,

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