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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Honorable John Kline
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

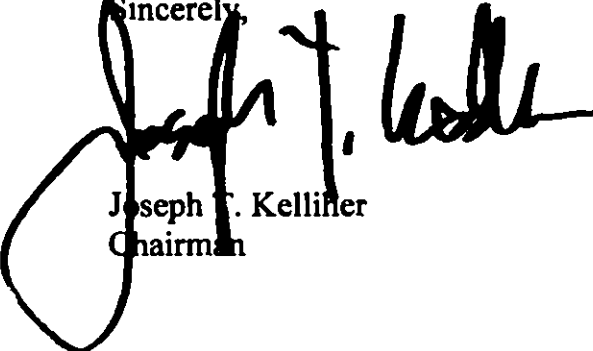
Dear Representative Kline:

I am writing in response to your June 26, 2008 letter regarding your support for the license amendment proposed by the City of Hastings, Minnesota, in partnership with Hydro Green Energy, LLC, to install hydrokinetic energy devices in the tailrace of the Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 2 Project (P-4306).

On April 24, 2008, the City of Hastings filed a license amendment for Project No. 4306. A public notice was issued on April 28, 2008 for the license amendment, with a deadline date of June 27, 2008 for soliciting comments and motions to intervene from the general public. The Commission is also preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the proposed amendment. After the issuance of the EA and the review of any motions and comments filed, action will be taken on the license amendment as quickly as possible.

Your letter has been placed in the Commission's public file for this project, which serves to alert the Commission to the concerns of interested individuals and groups. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Joseph T. Kelliher
Chairman

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