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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2628-066 – Alabama
R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project
Alabama Power Company

VIA FERC Service

Angie Anderegg
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Subject: Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Anderegg:

On November 23, 2021, Alabama Power Company (Alabama Power) filed an application for a new license for the R.L. Harris Hydroelectric Project No. 2628. On December 23, 2021, Commission staff issued a letter indicating there were deficiencies in the application, and asking Alabama Power to provide additional information within 90 days, or by March 23, 2022. On February 15, 2022, Commission staff issued a follow-up additional information request (AIR) with a response due within 60 days, or by April 16, 2022.

On March 1, 2022, Alabama Power filed a request for an extension of time (EOT) until June 15, 2022, to respond to the AIRs and to revise and refile the associated final study reports and exhibits of the license application.¹ Alabama Power states that the AIRs are related, and both require updating final study reports and application exhibits. Alabama Power also states that the effort to conduct the requested modeling and data analyses, respond adequately to the AIRs, and revise the final study reports and application exhibits will take more than 60 days to complete.

¹ Alabama Power's letter also indicates that it will file the response to the deficiencies identified in the December 23, 2021 letter, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. section 16.9(b)(2), by the current due date of March 23, 2022.

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Because the information requested is necessary for staff's analysis of the application, the requested EOT is granted, and the information is due by June 15, 2022.

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Please contact Sarah Salazar at (202) 502-6863, or via email at sarah.salazar@ferc.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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