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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Constantine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10661) -- Filing of Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document  
**Attachments:** Constantine Project NOI\_PAD Cover Letter.pdf

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Constantine Hydroelectric Project Stakeholders:

Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), is the licensee, owner and operator of the Constantine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10661) (Project) located on the St. Joseph River in St. Joseph County, Michigan. The Project is operated under a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The existing FERC license for the Project expires on September 30, 2023. On June 4, 2018, I&M filed the Pre-Application Document (PAD) and Notice of Intent (NOI) to relicense the Project with FERC. The filing of the NOI and PAD mark the formal start of the FERC relicensing process for the Project.

On behalf of I&M, we are notifying stakeholders of the availability of the NOI and PAD. For your convenience, a copy of the cover letter filed with these documents is attached. Please note that, due to file size restrictions, the NOI and PAD have not been included in this email. I&M encourages stakeholders to view the filings online at FERC's eLibrary at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> by searching under Docket P-10661. I&M will also be adding the NOI and PAD to the Project's public relicensing website (<http://www.aephydro.com/HydroPlant/Constantine>) in the coming days.

Should you have any questions regarding these filings, please contact Jon Magalski with AEP at (614) 716-2240 or [jmmagalski@aep.com](mailto:jmmagalski@aep.com).

Thank you,

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June 4, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
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**Subject: Constantine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10661)  
Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M or Applicant), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), is submitting to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) the Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application for a subsequent license and Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the Constantine Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10661) (Project) located on the St. Joseph River in St. Joseph County, Michigan. The existing FERC license for the Project expires on September 30, 2023.

The Applicant is distributing this letter to the stakeholders listed on the distribution list in Appendix A of the PAD. For stakeholders listed in Appendix A who have provided an email address, the Applicant is distributing this letter via e-mail; otherwise, the Applicant is distributing this letter via U.S. mail. Stakeholders interested in the relicensing process may obtain a copy of the NOI and PAD electronically through FERC's eLibrary at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp> under docket number P-10661 or on the Applicant's website [www.aephydro.com/HydroPlant/Constantine](http://www.aephydro.com/HydroPlant/Constantine). If any stakeholder would like to request a CD containing an electronic copy of the NOI and PAD, please contact the undersigned at the information listed below. In addition, the Applicant is providing two courtesy paper copies of the NOI and PAD to Commission Staff in the Office of Energy Projects and Office of General Counsel – Energy Projects, as required by the Commission's filing guidelines. The NOI and PAD are available for review at the Applicant's business office during regular business hours located at 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215.

Appendix D of the PAD includes a single-line electrical diagram of the Project and an existing Exhibit F Project drawing, as required by the Commission's PAD content requirements under 18 CFR § 5.6(d)(2)(iii)(D). The information contained in these drawings are deemed as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) under 18 CFR §388.113, thus Appendix D of the PAD is not being distributed to the public. The Applicant is filing Appendix D under the Commission's eFiling guidelines for filing CEII.

In accordance with 18 CFR §5.5(e) of the Commission's regulations, the Applicant requests that the Commission designate I&M as the Commission's non-federal representative for purposes of

consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470f and the NHPA implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

In addition, the Applicant requests that FERC designate I&M as the non-federal representative for the Project for the purpose of consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the joint agency ESA implementing regulations at 50 CFR Part 402.

We look forward to working with the Commission's staff, resource agencies, Indian Tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, members of the public, toward developing a license application for this renewable energy facility. If there are any questions regarding this letter or the NOI or PAD, please contact me at [jmmagalski@aep.com](mailto:jmmagalski@aep.com) or via phone at (614) 716-2240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan M. Magalski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and "M".

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