NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF TROUT UNLIMITED

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MOTION TO INTERVENE: PROJECT P-15056 ASHOKAN PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT

Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

888 First Street NE

Washington DC 20426

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules, Practices and Procedures (18 CFR Section 385.314) the New York State Council of Trout Unlimited hereby petitions the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to grant it full party status in the above -captioned proceeding. The persons to whom communications should be addressed and to whom service should be made are as follows:

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As grounds for this Motion, the New York State Council of Trout Unlimited (NYSCTU) states as follows: The New York State Council of Trout Unlimited consists of 35 Chapters and approximately 8000 members across New York State. Trout Unlimited has a vital interest in the preservation of America’s fisheries and their habitat. The Council is a frequent intervener in matters of this nature and is known to provide sound advice to all parties.

Members of the New York State Council are residents of and anglers in the waters impacted by this proposed project. Ashokan Reservoir and its surrounding waters are noted cold water fisheries, and Trout Unlimited has a special interest in their preservation.

Thus, no other party can represent Trout Unlimited’s interest in this matter.

Neither disruption to the proceedings nor any additional burden to any party will result from the granting of this Motion. In light of the foregoing, the New York State Council of Trout Unlimited respectfully petitions for intervention.

Sincerely,

/s/

William H. Wellman, Hydro Chairman, New York State Council of Trout Unlimited

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 NYS DEC: Hogan

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