## TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, NY



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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 Town of Woodstock, Ulster County New York 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:

Town of Woodstock – Supervisor Bill McKenna 45 Comeau Drive Woodstock, NY 12498 supervisor@woodstockny.org Town of Woodstock- Town Clerk Jacquelyn Earley 45 Comeau Drive Woodstock, NY 12498 jearley@woodstockny.org

As grounds for this Motion, the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, New York states as follows:

The Town of Woodstock has a vital interest in the Preliminary Permit application submitted to the Commission by Premium Energy for the Ashokan Pumped Storage Project (P-15056). The Town of Woodstock seeks to become a party to this proceeding to ensure the public interests of our residents are adequately represented, including the ability to protect our natural, cultural, and archaeological resources. As stewards of the Ashokan Watershed, and as named affected parties in the permit application, we rightfully have a stake in the proceedings.

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 Town of Woodstock respectfully petitions for intervention.

Sincerely

Bill McKenna

Supervisor, Town of Woodstock