

SAVE CHEAT LAKE
MORGANTOWN, WV



August 28, 2025

RE: Project No. 2459-283 – Allegations of Willful Negligence & False Statements

Dear Secretary Reese,

Please be advised there is a potentially deadly health risk at Project 2459 that requires immediate intervention by FERC to protect human health and life. Further, the rest of this report is photographic evidence that the licensee of this project has been grossly and willfully negligent in violation of federal law. Thank you for your detailed attention and concern on this matter.

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Introduction

Understanding the unusual ownership

We start every report with an ownership disclosure of our community's lake and hydroelectric dam, given the confusing and somewhat unbelievable entities involved.

The hydroelectric dam of Cheat Lake is located on the Mason-Dixon Line of Morgantown, WV and Lake Lynn, Pennsylvania and was primarily operated by Allegheny Power/First Energy for the past 100 years until 2019. The government of Ontario, Canada is the new owner in the following series of entities: **Lake Lynn Generation LLC is owned by Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC which is owned by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) which is a Canadian "Crown corporation" 100% owned by the government of Ontario, Canada;** and finally, Crown corporations report to the Canadian Parliament.

Understanding our rights and FERC's role

There remains confusion about Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) role and the waterway and trail/park's relationship to the hydroelectric dam. Section 10(a) of the United States Federal Power Act directs FERC to ensure that licensed hydroelectric projects are best adapted to a comprehensive plan for improving or developing waterways, which includes recreational use. Dam licensees must consider recreation as part of their project planning and operations, especially if the project affects public access to water bodies or lands. FERC enforces these requirements through license conditions and recreation plans, which may include boat ramps, fishing piers, trails, picnic areas, restrooms, signage, and potable water access. FERC can also impose fines up to \$28,618 for each day that a dam licensee violates the recreation plans. Therefore—even though Canada owns our waters, dam and trail/park—we are entitled to recreation on our lands and our waters, under U.S. federal law. Representatives of this \$62 billion Canadian company act with superiority. But the people, united together, hold the real power. Follow our project on [facebook](#): Save Cheat Lake



Cheat Lake Park | Photo used with permission: by Steve Heap

URGENT – Risk of Legionella Bacterial Infections at Cheat Lake Park Recreation Site

Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC has been utilizing an office cooler to provide drinking water to park goers at the Cheat Lake Park & Trail following ongoing neglect of the park's water lines in violation of federal law. The cooler in question is a Primo model number 601275 pictured in Figure 1 & 2 below.

As clearly indicated by the cooler's operation manual in Figures 3 & 4, it is UNSAFE to human health to be utilized outdoors.

We are concerned someone will obtain a legionella bacterial infection from the negligent misuse of this machine. The outdoor high temperature fluctuations and airborne containments cause mold growth which is why you have **never** seen an office cooler used outside a building in this ridiculous manner. According to the CDC, legionella can cause a severe type of pneumonia, that can be fatal, particularly in certain individuals such as adults over 50 years old, current or former smokers, people with chronic lung diseases like COPD or emphysema, individuals with weakened immune systems, such as organ transplant recipients, cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, people taking immunosuppressive drugs like corticosteroids, and people with diabetes or other chronic illnesses.

Somewhat good news is that Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC was additionally too careless to put out cups, preventing people without their own bottles from drinking the potential mold contaminants. However, the bad news is that a lot of people have indeed consumed the water.

FERC must immediately intervene and launch a full investigation into the water situation. Jody Smet told FERC in her August 22, 2025 letter that, although required by federal law to provide potable water, it is "not necessary." Unbelievable. **Madam Secretary, are you as confused as we are regarding why a licensee thinks she is above you and Land Resources Chief Jackson?**



Figure 1: Cooler outside Building #2



Figure 2: Rear of cooler showing model number

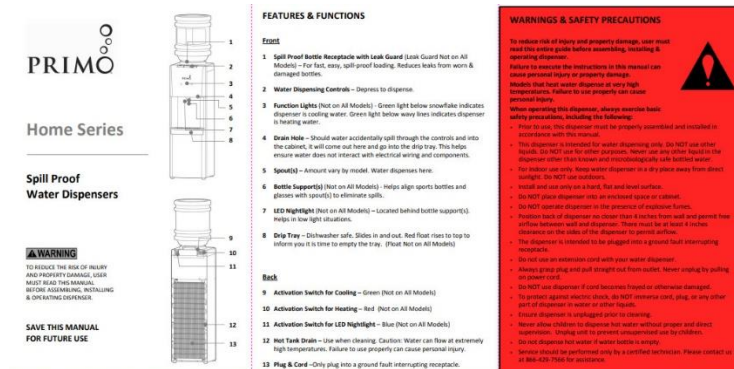


Figure 3: First page of Primo 601275 Product Manual

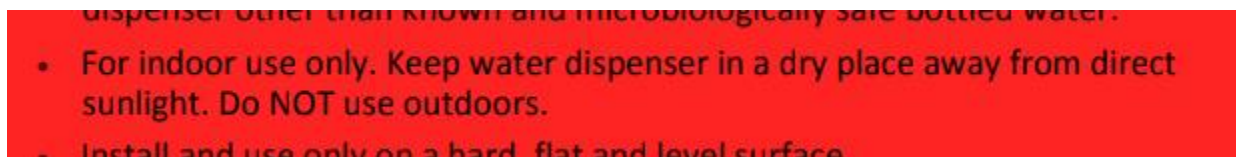


Figure 4: Zoomed-in section of Warning and Safety Precautions reads, For indoor use only. Keep water dispenser in a dry place away from direct sunlight. Do NOT use outdoors.

The Cost of Willful Negligence

Beach Lies – Kids Left to Play Amongst Trash

After FERC's August 7, 2025 crackdown letter, Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC rushed to cover up their long-term neglect. They brought in equipment on August 18, 2025 to finally clear the beach—which was supposed to open on Memorial Day weekend on May 24, 2025—a full 3 months ago. Licensee did this to take a pretty picture for FERC to show as evidence of federal compliance. Jody Smet even went out of her way to brag how “proud” they are that the park is “well-maintained, safe, and welcoming for the public.” Licensee went on to say that not only do they fulfill their federal requirements, but provides a “high-quality recreational experience.” **Madam Secretary, please take a look at how Licensee conducted itself all summer.**



Jody Smet's 8/22/2025 Photo



Save Cheat Lake's 6/16/2025 Photo



Jody Smet's 8/22/2025 Photo



Save Cheat Lake's 6/16/2025 Photo

Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC also did this last year. Nothing new. Traffic to beach this year was cut down by approximately 80% from previous years because it was so uninviting and a hostile environment. No sand was brought in like the previous licensee did voluntarily every season opening. Debris was not cleared like previous licensee did voluntarily every season opening. This beach was beautiful before Licensee took over the dam.

The kids had no place to play this summer. People had no place to actually use the "beach" because the beach was covered with broken glass, plastics, flood water-soaked driftwood, slime, large trees in the water, and large fallen trees on the beach. And Licensee moved the beach a few years ago about 100ft to the right side in a place with multiple large storm drains that wash everything out after a rain. Why move the beach? Because they let the main beach succumb to maintenance neglect post-2019. Later we will show a historical photo of the beach proving it was in perfect condition upon Canada's takeover. We had decades of no issues with previous owners.

Licensee also did not remove everything. Note the mess located at the beach's entrance was conveniently omitted from the August 22, 2025 photos sent to FERC using clever photography tricks. **Does FERC allow licensees to manipulate them, Madam Secretary?**



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo

Beach Lies – Part 2

Take a look at what the former beach area looked like on May 19, 2019. Beautiful, no problems.

And now look what Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC did to it by not bringing in enough sand to fulfill standard "beach nourishment" practices as previous licensee's did without issue. Beach nourishment is a **REQUIRED** erosion prevention practice used to maintain artificial beaches.

Licensee allowed the main beach to be destroyed and it is now unrecognizable, requiring earth be brought in to repair it. And of course Licensee has attempted to shift blame for this and pretend to be a victim of mother-nature. No. Licensee is only a victim of their own negligence. We will show you other instances in this report of how they intentionally allow problems to compound, and then complain at the big money repairs. Pick one, Canada: Either be responsible and save a bunch of money doing so, or quietly pay the big money for your poor decisions.



5/19/2019 Photo



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



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Additional Manipulation of Photographs

We must address the alleged manipulation attempt by Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC to omit information from FERC. In their August 22, 2025 response, Licensee submitted the following photographs (red outlines) to show how beautiful and well maintained the lighting is using a clever camera angle, distance, and object obstruction. However, let's look at different angles to show the hidden reality.



Jody Smet's 8/22/2025 Photo



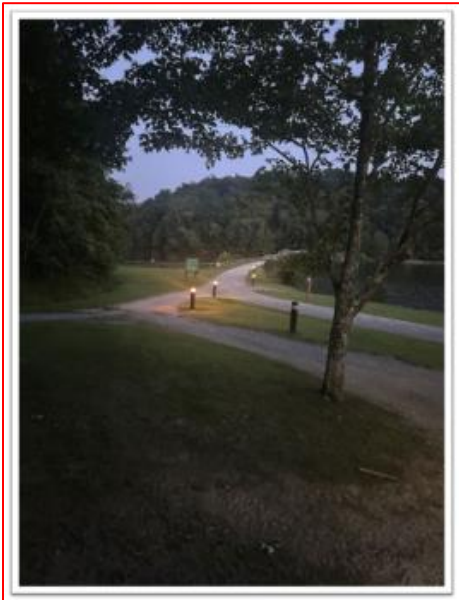
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The reality is the lights look like trash. Literally—they have 3 different colors of what appears to be disposable tablecloths covering lights that had their tops come loose in the past few years. And many lights are missing. The reason for they are not functional is because maintenance would drive past damaged lights and not pick up the parts, yet alone reattach them. So it got worse and worse. It certainly does not look “beautiful” as Licensee claims. The red and blue plastic was just placed on there after FERC sent the August 7, 2025 crackdown letter; for the past year, it had a sharp metal and broken glass, without any intervention. They did not care.

So why are the lights such an issue? Well they claim vandalism. But that is untrue. Yes, kids have romped on them. But they are very nice industrial lights and made of heavy duty metal. The issue is that the bolts in the top and base come loose or snap, as 2 are about to right now, shown below. All the lights needed was someone to care for them and replace a few bolts. They would all be functional. And even after 20 years, majority of the lights work just fine. After being lit for 20 years, Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC turned them off when they took over in 2019.

Which leads us to the whole concept of the lighting. Jody Smet says the park closes at dusk and they are therefore not needed. But the lights are for security.

Recall the vandalism they continually bring up regarding building #3 bathroom copper piping? Well they turned off all the lights in 2019. What do thieves love more than anything? Darkness. When it is dark, neighbors with bird eye views of the park cannot see what is going on. And thieves thrive on the cover of darkness. Our area had a copper theft problem in 2011. But the park was lit in 2011, including the parking lot and building #3. And there were no such problems here. **Only until Licensee took over and shut off the lights did we have issues with**

vandalism. And the same goes for the lights that were bent. Once the top came off, security/maintenance would drive right by the parts on the ground. The reality of vandalism is when people with bad intent see signs of abandonment, they are emboldened.

The lights were also for aesthetics and practicality. Jody Smet claims no one is here after dusk. However, that is not true. Due to the A-shaped mountains on the west side, the sun dips behind them around two hours before actual dusk. You will experience the sun dipping below the horizon at a completely different hour depending where within the 4.5 miles you are located. This is the reality of the mountainous geography. People are at the park until 9pm in the summer and the lights become visible up to 3 hours earlier. The winter lighting is even more needed with time change as people rush to get their walk in after work with the sun starting to obscure at around 4pm at peak season.



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



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Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



8/25/2025 Photo showing park's western geography



2018 Photo: former licensee's non-negligence



8/25/**2025** Photo: current licensee's negligence

Notice the lights look terrible, the vegetation is not cut, and the railing is was ripped out with no replacement. Recall that Jody Smet told FERC how prideful Licensee is at how beautiful the park is. **You tell us, Madam Secretary, choose the beautiful photo: 2018 or 2025?**

Restroom Lies

Jody Smet stated in her August 22, 2025 letter that the restrooms were opened on the weekends. Well, we checked Saturday, August 23, 2025 and Sunday, August 24, 2025. They were all dead-bolted shut on both days.



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



Save Cheat Lake's 8/24/2025 Photo

Trail has COLLAPSED – Big Expenses Incoming

The trail has collapsed in multiple places. The reason is simple. Look directly across from ALL of these failures. What do you see? The ditch is heavily clogged and unmaintained.

The 4.5 mile trail is designed with a ditch on the park-side. Rain flows into the park-side ditch and runs into several dozen drains under the trail, the rainwater then exits lake-side. When these ditches are clogged, the trail fails.

This already happened recently. It cost big money to replace and the south trail was closed for 2 years due to Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC taking their time. You know what does not cost big money? One guy with a backhoe scooping out the clogged ditches. But that responsibility is intentionally ignored by the Licensee. And so, catastrophic failure is coming our way. So sad. **This is willful neglect, Madam Secretary. The Commission must deliberate and consider imposing the maximum \$28,618/day civil penalty until repaired.**

(We have over a 100 photos taken on August 23, 2025 showing clogged ditches, clogged drains, and trail failures. For brevity, we will not list them all now but they are available via email: cheatlake@groupmail.com)



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



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Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



This is portion of ditch that is **functional**
There are zero trail failures here, all good



This is a ditch across from a trail failure
The ditch is completely covered over

Tree Removal Lies

Jody Smet stated in her August 22, 2025 letter that they promptly remove fallen trees. But that is not true. The downed trees on the beach from an April 19, 2025 storm were not removed until after FERC sent their August 7, 2025 crackdown letter. They also do not remove trees within 24-48 hours; we will document this better in the future. But here are current trees, which have damaged fencing and damaged a grill in the picnic area, with years-old rot. **Does it look beautiful like Jody Smet claims, Madam Secretary?**



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo

Signage Out of Compliance

Jody Smet stated in her August 22, 2025 letter that signs are replaced when needed, legible, and clean. But these signs are over 25 years old. **Our opinion is that Ms. Smet lied to you, Madam Secretary.**



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Licensee did replace the map displays with stickers. However, in the haphazard process of installing them, ripped the sticker and put extra holes in them. They removed the sign's plexiglass and did not replace it, instead screwing into the sign stand with deck screws. Also, they used such long screws that the end protrudes by an inch and will eventually snag and cut someone. **And finally, look closely at the black location labels on all 5 of these interpretive signs. Does Canada's eye for detail even surprise you at this point, Madam Secretary?**



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo



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Walking Trail Hazards

A cyclist is going to crash after hitting this box which Licensee decided to put over a trail hole. What box? Exactly. Look closely on the left photo. It comes up on you fast! The box was also constructed with short interior drywall screws, so of course it is falling apart. And yes, they have known about this for a long time. This area is another drainage issue.



Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo

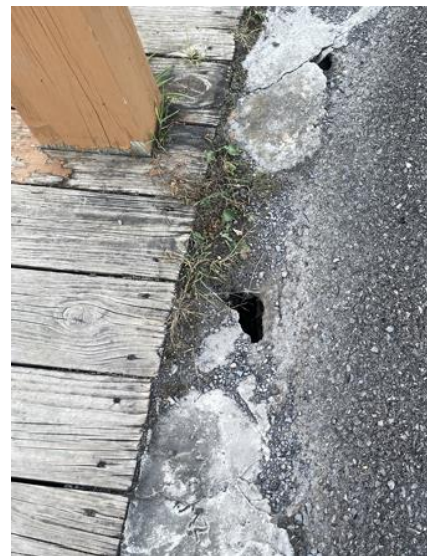


Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025 Photo

These ankle-twisters holes at the pavilions need patched before the kids get caught in them and sprang their little ankles. They continue to shallowly patch them with no reinforcement, so no surprise the holes re-form quickly. **Willful Negligence, Madam Secretary.**



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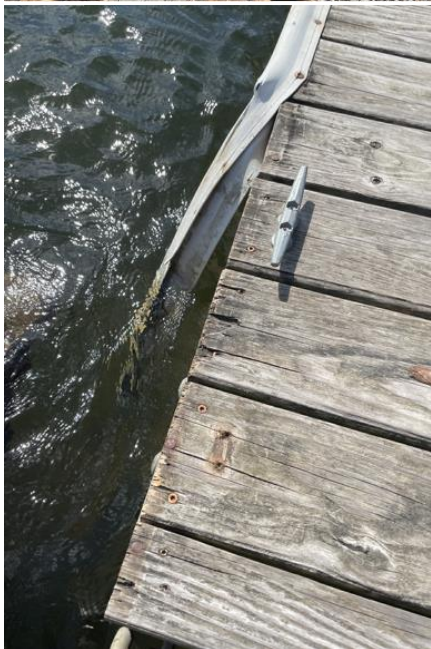
Miscellaneous Willful Negligence Photo Dump

During the September 26, 2023 site tour, it was stated by maintenance personnel that the remaining 70% of the bare wood at the park would be painted the next season. 2024 came and went. Less than half the park is painted and the other, not. Beautiful, according to Jody Smet.

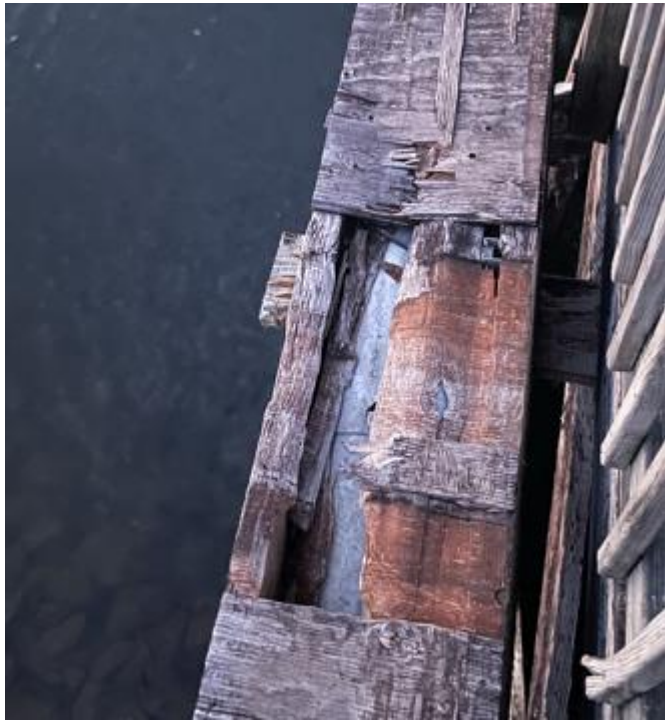
It gets worse. The 30% they did paint was done so haphazardly that it is now failing, along with unnecessary paint splatter all over the place. If memory serves us right, some portions were painted too soon after a rain. You must wait until the wood is nice and dry, otherwise it will peel. The licensee claims the park is beautiful and cared for. However, the following examples illustrate the current neglect and willful negligence.













Above Photos: Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025-8/25/2025

Other Lighting Issues

Believe it or not, there are much more lighting issues than previous mentioned. Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC have shut down almost every light in the park. Out of the 9 upper parking lot lights, only 1 is on. **This only happened after Canada took over in 2019, and they are doing nothing but inviting further vandalism.** Out of 4 tailrace parking lot lights, only 2 work. Out of 5 fishing platform lights, only 3 work. And yes, there are more than a dozen people out there night fishing on the platform, even the Conservation Officer is out there at 9:30pm.





Above Photos: Save Cheat Lake's 8/23/2025-8/25/2025

Parking Lot Impassible

The trail's north parking lot has 16 inch ruts. 75% of the parking lot is inaccessible to anyone without a larger vehicle. The old licensee brought in a grader at the start of every season. The crushed soda can in the photo below illustrates how deep the ruts have grown from 6 years of Canadian neglect.



Dam Security – \$96M Facility Wide Open

The door to Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC hydroelectric dam is left wide open after hours when the employees are all gone. The barbed wire gate to access this door is also wide open. The last layer of defense, the barbed wire perimeter fencing, is neglected and damaged—but why bother scaling the damaged fence when you can just walk around it?

The \$96,610,000 hydroelectric facility can currently be entered by simply walking in.



The substation located directly above the dam just happens to be operated by the dam's previous owner, First Energy. Take a look at their security. It looks like Fort Knox with pristine industrial fencing no bolt cutter can cut and serious high tech surveillance. First Energy of course took great care of the dam and park during their tenure; we miss them. We found zero ways around their security—and this is for a 138kv substation valued at an estimated 16 times lower Dollar figure than the dam. So when Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC claims they are "doing their best," FERC must not be fooled. First Energy was competent, attentive, and responsible. But now, terrorists have an open invitation to inflict destruction. **Madam Secretary, the Licensee is recklessly dangerous and as illustrated time after time, willfully negligent in serious violation of federal law.**



Photos: How a **non-negligent** company operates.

Discriminatory Behavior by Licensee

In September of 2023, Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC's Joyce Foster was caught via email trying to obtain detailed information about Save Cheat Lake volunteers which requested spots for the September 26, 2023 site tour. Joyce allegedly did not ask for this information from other site tour reservationists. We ask FERC to initiate a discrimination investigation into the email confirmation responses Joyce Foster sent to every site tour reservationist and issue a formal reprimand and enforcement actions for the discriminatory, and frankly, creepy targeting of members of the public. Note that FERC has the legal authority to conduct this investigation, including subpoenas, under 18 CFR Part 1b.

The second incident involved Lake Lynn Generation/Eagle Creek's head of security which initiated a conversation with a Save Cheat Lake volunteer outside the conference hall at the September 25, 2023 public FERC meeting, in what was viewed as a veiled threat. Given it can likely not be proven whether the background information he compiled on volunteers was conducted on his own volition or under orders of Canada's Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC, we will not be focusing on this matter for now, however, it still needs to be documented.

Money Collection & Entry Fee

- A recreation vendor reached out to the licensee in 2022 to discuss bringing activities to the park which would have resulted in rents being collected for extra park revenue. That vendor was ignored by Joyce Foster. It would appear the licensee is not too concerned about money intake.
- There are numerous private docks on the lake. How much is being collected? New dock permits were frozen when Canada took over.
- What rents are being collected by the businesses at Sunset Marina? Actively generated money is never mentioned.
- The park has a long history of renting campsites on the south portion of the trail. When Canada took over, they stated those were to be shut down, citing sanitary issues from lack of sewage. However, privies are 100% legal in West Virginia and happen to be the current source of sanitation for tens of thousands of campsites across the state. The rental monies that helped fund the park for the past 20 years can once again flow into the park's coffers.
- Ultimately, licensee has intentionally cut off or ignored multiple park revenue sources.

As far as the entry fee, Jody Smet is correct. The law gives our Canadian owner the freedom to force a \$10 fee upon a mom to walk her baby on the trail around the lake. Some of us will pay it. And we will also start a fund for the vulnerable to regain access to their park. However, we predict this entry fee will become a *net loss* for Ontario Power Generation over the next few years.

Calls to Action for FERC

Fines

Dear FERC Secretary Debbie-Anne Reese & Land Resources Chief Alicia Jackson, thank you for your August 7, 2025 letter to Eagle Creek's Jody Smet. You are the first to hold them accountable in quite some time and we are thankful for your "big dog energy" that predecessors lacked. We have outlined in this document reckless public health risks, along with evidence of omissions, deceit, and willful negligence by the licensee Lake Lynn Generation LLC c/o Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC, owned by Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Licensee has played this game for years and it's time to change our respective approaches, because we cannot do the same thing over and over again and expect different results.

Under 18 CFR § 385.1502(a), **Any licensee or permittee under the Federal Power Act may be subject to civil penalties.**

According to Rule 1505, in determining the amount of a proposed penalty, the Commission will consider the nature and seriousness of the violation, and the efforts of the licensee, exemptee, permittee or one who should possess appropriate authority but does not, to remedy the violation in a timely manner. The Commission will consider the following factors:

- (1) Whether the person had actual knowledge of the violation;
- (2) Whether the person had constructive knowledge of the violation deemed to be possessed by a reasonable individual acting under similar circumstances;
- (3) Whether the person has a history of previous violations;
- (4) Whether the violation caused loss of life or injury to persons;
- (5) Whether economic benefits were derived because of the violation;
- (6) Whether the violation caused damage to property or the environment;
- (7) Whether the violation endangered persons, property or the environment;
- (8) Whether there were timely remedial efforts;
- (9) Whether there were untimely remedial efforts;
- (10) Whether there were no remedial efforts; and
- (11) Whether there are any other pertinent considerations.

And finally, **the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$28,618 for each day that the violation continues** under 18 CFR § 385.1504 Maximum civil penalty (Rule 1504).

We humbly request FERC to impose upon the licensee the maximum legally allowed penalty of \$28,618/day for EACH violation including the lack of potable water, trail failures, beach decay, restroom closures, rotting infrastructure, security recklessness, and other neglect.

The total requested maximum penalty for these 9+ incidents of willful neglect is \$257,562/day. We imagine at this daily penalty rate, the Ontario governor himself will be down here tomorrow with a shovel digging out ditches and we will find out how many Canadians it takes to change a light bulb. In all seriousness, FERC needs to finally have some teeth and issue reasonable, but serious, penalties to curb Eagle Creek's intentional neglect. They have gotten away with far too much for far too long and FERC's previous enforcement actions under a different administration have failed the American people and emboldened licensee's misconduct.

License Modification

FERC has the ability to modify existing licenses under Section 6 of the Federal Power Act. We have several modification requests to submit. However, the community, including CLEAR and the local Monongalia County Commissioners requested a second public meeting take place back in late 2023 due to many unresolved issues, a key FERC official calling in sick on the morning of the first meeting, and Jody Smet's derogatory communication style—whereby the event hall filled with 180 people audibly gasped when the “Vice President” sarcastically lashed out that, *“You guys have this figured out, so I'll leave it to you!”* This second meeting request was improperly denied. The public was denied its access to Dustin Wilson, who was FERC's recreation/cultural contact, due to texting Alan Creamer on the morning of the public meeting to say he was not coming. FERC had caught wind about the Save Cheat Lake campaign before the meeting and knew the meeting was being marketed in ways that one FERC official later whispered was “impressively atypical.” Nearly all of the questions the public had concerned Wilson's area of expertise, and some believe his absence was intentional, although we ultimately give Dustin the benefit of doubt. Nevertheless, those questions and its important discussion still remain unheard and we allege a civil rights violation under 16 U.S.C. § 797(e) and are currently preparing a formal judicial proceeding under Rule 206, among other legal avenues.

The Save Cheat Lake campaign is now requesting FERC to initiate a license modification. Hosting a second meeting is needed to come to terms with major problems and animosity sowed by licensee representatives Jody Smet and Joyce Foster. Communicating via FERC submissions is not the best way to talk to one another.

Further Reponses

We request FERC have the licensee enter into public record the past 6 years of water bills, along with all details concerning the various repair estimates they obtained. FERC has this legal capability under its investigative powers which it solely determines can be made public or private. The water information is critical to determine how long the licensee neglected the water situation, as someone with intimate knowledge of the water issue has allegedly nicknamed the licensee “Canadian clowns” due to the water being an issue for an extended time—making the August 2025 Morgantown Utility Board contract questionable. Although how long is unclear, which is why a proper investigation is needed given no potable water is now expected for an outrageous 2+ years.

And finally, initiate a discrimination investigation into Joyce Foster's actions regarding the September 26, 2023 site visit reservations, as aforementioned.

Madam Secretary, we would like FERC to please keep top-of-mind that the Honorable Charity Grimm Krupa (R-PA) has entered into official FERC record that Lake Lynn Generation/Eagle Creek's re-licensing application is recommended by her office to be **denied**.

Our entire community appreciates the hard work FERC does. Thank you.

Calls to Action for Community

Save Cheat Lake is launching a new website and project called "OPG Corruption" and requests additional volunteers and financial donors.

There are 4 objectives for this project:

- Educate the 85 communities across the United States about the Canadian government being the real owner of their local dam.
- Educate community stakeholders on their rights under the Federal Power Act and empower them to form private online groups to assemble their collective influence. LinkedIn advertisement and direct snail mail campaign to former and current employees across US and Canada to advertise the OPG Corruption project and emotional appeal to submit helpful information anonymously.
- Offer cash reward for information of dishonesty/corruption by Ontario Power Generation, including executives like CEO Nicolle Butcher.
- Facilitate the collection of complaints and evidence of violations from the 85 assets owned by Eagle Creek. Neighbors, users, and employees have a wealth of information and observations, however, the FERC submission process is cumbersome and unintuitive. A unique complaint page for each dam will be easily searchable on Google and help bring in more watchful eyes. These complaints will be forwarded to FERC for investigation and accompanying financial penalties. A records of complaints for each dam will be highlighted in a searchable table, along with its FERC response.

Collectively,



*Residents of West Virginia,
Cheat Lake Neighbors, &
Save Cheat Lake Volunteers*

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