FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426 December 2, 2022

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 15280-000 – Vermont Lower Swanton Dam Hydroelectric Project Stonecat Hydro, LLC

VIA FERC SERVICE

Peter Blanchfield Chief Executive Officer Stone Ridge Hydro, LLC 16 Harrogate Road New Hartford, NY 13413

Subject: Acceptance Letter for Preliminary Permit Application

Dear Mr. Blanchfield:

Stonecat Hydro, LLC's preliminary permit application for the Lower Swanton Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 15280 has been accepted by the Commission for filing as of June 9, 2022. Federal, state, and local agencies will be informed in the Commission's public notice that a copy of the complete application can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Tackett, Chief New England Branch Division of Hydropower Licensing