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May 8, 2018

*Via FERC eFiling*

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: FERC Project No. 405, Sub-docket 106 – Conowingo Hydroelectric Project

Dear Secretary Bose:

As requested by the FERC Office of Energy Projects, enclosed please find a copy of the Water Quality Certification issued by the Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”) pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the above-referenced project (the “WQC”).

MDE issued the WQC to Exelon Generation Company, LLC on April 27, 2018 in response to their application dated May 17, 2017. The WQC will also be published in the *Maryland Register* on May 11, 2018.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact me at (410) 537-3084 or by e-mail at [ben.grumbles@maryland.gov](mailto:ben.grumbles@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ben Grumbles', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Ben Grumbles  
Secretary