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Dear Ms. Bowlsbey,

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about H.R. 3043, the Hydropower Policy Modernization Act. I very much appreciate your interest and your input.

As you may know, H.R. 3043 would amend the Federal Power Act to limit the conditions placed on construction licenses issued for dams, conduits and reservoirs within any federal to those that: (1) pertain to the reservation land on which project works are located, and (2) have a clear and direct nexus to the presence or operations of the project being licensed, as determined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

On June 23, 2017, the bill was referred to the House Energy and Commerce committee. I am not a member of that committee and, as such, I will not be able to vote on this bill until it is brought before the full House of Representatives. Nonetheless, rest assured that I will keep your thoughts in mind as I continue to track this important piece of legislation.

I hope this information has been helpful. As Congress addresses the many challenges facing our nation, I hope you will continue to share your suggestions. To keep up with my work in Congress, visit my website at harris.house.gov and sign up to receive updates at harris.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter.

Sincerely,

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