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Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

May 12, 2023

RE: Appalachian Power Company  
London/Marmet Project No. 1175  
Temporary Closure of the London Tailrace Fishing Access

Dear Secretary:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian) closed the tailrace fishing access at the London Development of the London/Marmet Hydroelectric Project (P-1175) beginning May 1, 2023 in order to safely proceed with a roofing construction project. The closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public during construction. The fishing access is expected to remain closed through September of 2023, although will reopen sooner in the event the construction project is completed ahead of schedule.

Appalachian notified the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources (WVDNR) of the closure. A copy of the email correspondence is included with this filing.

Additionally, signs notifying the public of the closure have been installed at the site and a press release announcing the closure issued to area news media. A copy of the press release is attached. Fishing accesses at the Marmet Development and the Winfield Project remain open.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 540-985-2441 or [ebparcell@aep.com](mailto:ebparcell@aep.com).

Sincerely,

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Joshua Blake – AEP  
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Mark Scott – WVDNR

## Elizabeth B Parcell

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**From:** Elizabeth B Parcell  
**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2023 3:17 PM  
**To:** Weikle, Belinda M CIV USARMY CELRH (USA); Scott, Mark T  
**Cc:** Joshua L Blake; Edward S Brennan  
**Subject:** London Public Fishing Access

Good afternoon,

I am writing to let you know that Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian) closed the tailrace fishing access at the London Development of the London/Marmet Hydroelectric Project on May 1, 2023 in order to safely proceed with a roofing construction project. The fishing access is expected to remain closed through September, 2023, although will reopen sooner in the event the construction project is completed ahead of schedule. Signs notifying the public of the closure have been installed at the site and a press release announcing the closure issued to area news media. Fishing accesses at the Marmet Development and the Winfield Project remain open.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Josh Blake can be reached at (304)348-5765.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PUBLIC FISHING ACCESS AREA TEMPORARILY CLOSED AT LONDON HYDRO DAM**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. April 28, 2023 – Appalachian Power plans to close the public fishing access area at London Hydroelectric Project due to construction beginning Monday, May 1.

For the safety of the public and our crews onsite, signs and scaffolding will be placed in areas where access is temporarily closed. Construction is expected to continue through September. Once complete, fishing access will reopen. Because of the high safety risk, law enforcement will be notified if any person or persons enter the fishing area during construction activities.

Fishing access is still open at Marmet and Winfield Hydro plants.

Appalachian Power has 1 million customers in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee (as AEP Appalachian Power). It is part of American Electric Power, which is focused on building a smarter energy infrastructure and delivering new technologies and custom energy solutions. AEP's approximately 16,700 employees operate and maintain the nation's largest electricity transmission system and more than 224,000 miles of distribution lines to efficiently deliver safe, reliable power to nearly 5.5 million customers in 11 states. AEP is also one of the nation's largest electricity producers with approximately 31,000 megawatts of diverse generating capacity, including 5,900 megawatts of renewable energy.

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