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Ms. Donna L. Scott  
President  
Finger Lakes Ecology Association  
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Lansing, NY 14882-8608

Dear Ms. Scott,

Thank you for contacting me and sharing with me your concerns regarding the Seneca Falls Power Corporation (SFPC) and its effect on the water levels of Seneca Lake. I too am concerned about the potential ecological and financial ramifications of Seneca Lake's low water levels.

I am writing to let you know that I am looking into the matter and that I have written to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding the SFPC and its impact on Seneca Lake. I have asked them to look into the SFPC's compliance with License Article 406 and to make sure that SFPC maintains the required water level for Seneca Lake.

As soon as I receive any information from the Federal Regulatory Commission regarding the SFPC and the water level of Seneca Lake, I will be sure to contact you.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, or wish to share any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my District Office, located in the Alexander Pirnie Federal Building, Room 330, 10 Broad Street, Utica, New York 13501, phone (315) 793-8146.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Arcuri  
Member of Congress

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