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Exelon license for Conowingo Dam

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Greetings Mr. Ghigiarelli,

I understand the comment period for relicensing the Conowingo dam with Exelon is open until January 15th. I hereby offer my comment:

My wife and I live in Rock Hall, a short distance down the Chesapeake Bay from the Conowingo. As I'm sure you are aware, when the upstream rivers flood, huge swaths of sediment obscure the bay. In addition, vast quantities of garbage (plastic bottles and bags), small appliances,, tires, medical waste (some of it highly toxic), and all manner of other debris, clogs the waterways and jams up on our property. I suppose this is one of the "joys" of living on the bay.

So, it is our opinion that the organizations that overlook the health and well-being of the bay join forces with Exelon's management in determining a path forward for controlling the sediment and other debris that washes down the bay from there, and work toward getting all residents of the watershed involved in the effort.

A determined marketing/promotional campaign initiated by Exelon could go a long way toward assisting in this process. Thanks for reading, and good luck!

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