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Hi Lingard,
We were polled about the extension by our Regional Environmental Officer and Robyn Niver and I both said we could use more time. I understand that NYDEC also asked for more time.

On another note, I wanted to let you know that the ESA work is still not completed. We have two meetings in the near future with Constitution and their consultants to discuss surveys for Northern long-eared bat and the upland forest mitigation plan. It appears that they may do surveys for the NY portion of the project this year but I have no details yet.
Surveys were conducted in PA the last two years and they found a maternity colony! So, more Section 7 consultation with FERC is needed.

As far the upland mitigation plan, I don't have a copy or know what it contains at this point. That would attempt to offset the loss of migratory bird habitat.

Tim
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