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Where There Is Room to Grow
In Virginia's New River Valley!

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The Honorable Morgan Griffith
Member of Congress
2202 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

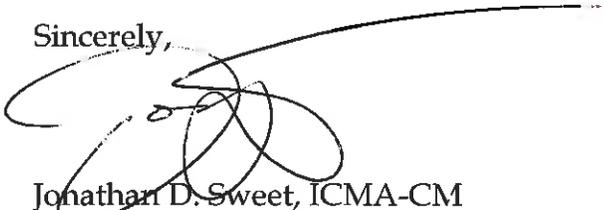
RE: SHORE Act Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Griffith,

On behalf of the citizens of Pulaski County, Virginia, please allow this letter to demonstrate support for the SHORE Act (H.R. 1538) that you introduced during the 115th Congress. As you may know, Pulaski County citizens have expressed concerns regarding the preservation of private property rights at Claytor Lake, which is managed by Appalachian Power under a license from FERC. The SHORE Act's intent to ensure private property rights and land use are considered by FERC when making regulatory decisions is precisely the type of legislation needed to address concerns being voiced by Pulaski County residents. While Pulaski County and Appalachian Power have a long cooperative partnership at Claytor Lake, having legislation in place that helps protect private property values is critical to long-term economic growth of the County.

The Pulaski County Board of Supervisors appreciates your continued support of initiatives that improve the quality of life for citizens of Pulaski County! Please feel free to contact me at 540-980-7705 if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



Jonathan D. Sweet, ICMA-CM
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