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**SIGN YOUR NAME! Greenidge Generation LLC Concern**

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**Seneca Lake PURE WATERS Association**

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*Preserve, Protect, and Promote Seneca Lake Water Quality!*

Dear ,

Greenidge Generation LLC in the town of Torrey, now a bitcoin mining operation, has been discharging massive amounts of water, in the 90-100 degree range, into the Keuka Outlet. DEC regulations only allows for a 70 degree discharge, and this operation is clearly running outside of these standards. Even more, Greenidge is permitted to place 134 million gallons per day into the Keuka Outlet!

The Keuka Outlet is a designated trout stream, and thermally polluted streams can see a decline in available oxygen, resulting in a decline in trout populations.

In addition, warming of lake waters has been known to increase harmful algal blooms, and the mouth of the Keuka Outlet into Seneca Lake has been a HAB hotspot in recent years.

In 2017, the DEC requested a thermal study be conducted, but this has not yet begun. Greenidge has written a recent letter stating the study will not be completed until 2022. The delay is appalling to say the least.

Moreover, per past DEC concerns, no cylindrical wedge wire screening has been implemented to keep fish from entrapment near the water intake for the Greenidge plant.

As you can tell, there are many reasons why we as Seneca Lake watershed residents need to speak up about the Greenidge Bitcoin operation and it's affects on Seneca Lake. We ask that you sign your name to the attached document, and send it by mail or email to the below address. We must be the voice of Seneca Lake and fight to preserve, protect, and promote Seneca Lake water quality. We thank you for your concern!

The deadline for public comment is this Saturday, November 7. Be sure to send your letter before then!

**[Voice your concern by signing our prepared letter here!](#)**

Sincerely,

Jake Welch, President  
Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association

**About Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association:**

Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association (SLPWA) was established in 1990 to promote the understanding, preservation, and improvement of the water quality, natural habitat, and general environmental conditions of Seneca Lake. Please visit our website for additional information: [www.senecalake.org](http://www.senecalake.org)

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