

July 18, 2026

Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project FERC No. 2572-141
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project FERC No. 2458-273

Dear Secretary Reese:

The undersigned are submitting these comments on the applications for new licenses filed by Great Lakes Hydro America in the captioned matters.

We all own property on the North Twin Impoundment and are members of the Ambajejus Lake Lot Owners Association. We use the lake for recreational purposes on a regular basis for activities such as boating, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, fishing, ice fishing, snowmobiling and similar activities.

In addition, we all have made substantial investments in our properties.

We are opposed to the proposal by the Caribou and Chesuncook Lake Association to limit drawdowns of the Ripogenus Impoundment to one foot per month during the summer months.

Article 408 of the current Penobscot Mills license requires the North Twin Impoundment to be held at a relatively stable water level from May 1 through August 22nd annually and on page 28 of Order FERC stated:

“This measure, included in the license as Article 408, will extend the period during which Great Northern maintains relatively stable water levels in the impoundment through mid August, thereby enhancing recreational activities during the height of the summer recreational period.”