

Via eFile

May 29, 2025

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

**Subject: Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572-141)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458-273)
Response to Additional Information Requests on the Final License Application**

Dear Secretary Reese:

Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC (GLHA) herein files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) responses to the FERC-issued Additional Information Requests (AIRs) on the Final License Applications for the Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572) and the Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458) (collectively referred to as the “Projects”), located on the West Branch of the Penobscot River and Millinocket Stream in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties, Maine.

GLHA is pursuing new separate licenses from FERC for the continued operation and maintenance of the Projects. On September 30, 2024, GLHA filed with FERC the Final License Applications in support of obtaining new licenses for the Projects pursuant to the Commission’s regulations at 18 Code of Federal Regulations §5.17.

On February 28, 2025, FERC issued a request for additional information on the Final License Applications with responses provided within 90 days (by May 29, 2025) unless otherwise indicated.

Concurrent with this filing, GLHA is providing a copy of this letter to all parties listed on the enclosed distribution list.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by phone at (315) 566-0197 or by email at michael.scarzello@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Sincerely,



Michael Scarzello
Manager, Licensing
Brookfield Renewable U.S.

cc: Relicensing Distribution List

Enclosure: Responses to Additional Information Requests for the Final License Applications

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Federal Agencies

Glori James-Suarez
Realty Specialist
Northeastern States
Bureau of Land Management
250 E. Wisconsin Avenue, STE 1100
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Jarrett Devine
Deputy Administrator
Region 1
Federal Emergency Management Agency
PO Box 10055
Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055

Lori A. Ehrlich
Region 1 Administrator
Region 1
Federal Emergency Management Agency
PO Box 10055
Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055

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

John Spain
Regional Engineer
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections
New York Regional Office
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
19 West 34th Street, Suite 400
New York, NY 10001-3006

Christopher Boelke
Chief, New England Branch
Habitat and Ecosystem Division
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930

Donald Dow
Maine Field Office
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
17 Godfrey Drive, Suite 1
Orono, ME 04473

Jon Hare
Director, Northeast Region
Northeast Fisheries Science Center
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
166 Water Street
Woods Hole, MA 02543-1026

Dan Kircheis
Penobscot Bay Salmon Recovery Coordinator
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930

Jeff Murphy
Maine Field Office
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
17 Godfrey Drive, Suite 1
Orono, ME 04473

Michael Pentony
Regional Administrator
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930

Kevin Mendik
Hydro Program Manager
Northeast Region
National Park Service
15 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

Jana Jacobson
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
442 Civic Center Drive, Suite 350
Augusta, ME 04330

Richard Kristoff
New England District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Maine Project Office
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
442 Civic Center Drive, Suite 350
Augusta, ME 04330

Marchelle Foster
Hydroelectric Power Program Manager
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
NW Regional Office
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, OR 97232-4169

Darryl Lacounte
Director
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
MS 4606 MIB
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC, 20240

Harold Peterson
Natural Resources Officer
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700
Nashville, TN 37214

Leonard Rawlings
FERC Coordinator
Eastern Region
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700
Nashville, TN 37214

David Bernhardt
Secretary
U.S. Department of Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Andrew Raddant
Regional Environmental Officer
Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance
U.S. Department of Interior
15 State Street, Suite 400
Boston, MA 02109

Office of the Solicitor, Northeast Region
U.S. Department of Interior
15 State Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109-3502

Joseph Bishop
Water Division Hydro Coordinator
New England Region
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
5 Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109

Karen McGuire
New England Region 1
Deputy Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Timothy Timmermann
New England Region 1
NEPA Director
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code 06-3
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Patrick Dockens
Hydropower Coordinator
Maine Field Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
306 Hatchery Road
East Orland, ME 04431

Bryan Sojkowski
Civil Engineer
Northeast Region
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035-9587

Nick Stasulis
Data Section Chief
U.S. Geological Survey
196 Whitten Road
Augusta, ME 04333

Melissa Flye
Hydropower Coordinator
Maine Ecological Services Field Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
306 Hatchery Road
East Orland, ME 04431

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

State Agencies

Ryan Gordon
State Geologist, MGS Director
Maine Geological Survey
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation,
and Forestry
93 State House Station
17 Elkins Lane
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Lisa St. Hilaire
Information Manager
Maine Natural Areas Program
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation,
and Forestry
177 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

James Vogel
Senior Planner
Bureau of Parks and Lands
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation,
and Forestry
22 State House Station
18 Elkins Lane
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

Heather Johnson
Commissioner
Maine Department of Economic Community
Development
59 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0059

Laura Paye
Hydropower Coordinator
Bureau of Land and Water Quality
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

Mark Caron
Regional Wildlife Biologist
Region F Penobscot Region
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife
16 Cobb Road
Enfield, ME 04493

Kevin Dunham
Regional Fisheries Biologist
Region F Penobscot Region
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife
16 Cobb Road
Enfield, ME 04493

Douglas Kane
Regional Wildlife Biologist
Region E Moosehead Region
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife
PO Box 551
Greenville, ME 04441

Tim Obrey
Regional Fisheries Biologist
Region E Moosehead Region
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife
PO Box 551
Greenville, ME 04441

John Perry
Environmental Review Coordinator
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife
41 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0041

Casey Clark
Resource Coordinator
Maine Department of Marine Resources
32 Blossom Lane
Augusta, ME 04330

Sean Ledwin
Maine Department of Marine Resources
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

Erin Wilson
Coastal Policy Specialist
Maine Coastal Program
Maine Department of Marine Resources
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Lars Hammer
Resource Management Coordinator
Maine Department of Marine Resources
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

Kirk Mohney
Director and State Historic Preservation Officer
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
55 Capitol Street
65 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Megan Rideout
Review & Compliance / CLG Coordinator
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
55 Capitol Street
65 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dr. Arthur Spiess
Chief Historic Preservationist, Prehistoric
Archaeology
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
55 Capitol Street
65 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Maine Public Utilities Commission
18 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0018

Municipalities and Government Officials

Janet Mills
Governor of Maine
Office of the Governor
1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0001

Board of County Commissioners
Penobscot County
97 Hammond Street
Bangor, ME 04401-4913

Amy Polyot
District Manager
Penobscot County Soil & Water Conservation
District
1423 Broadway, Suite 2
Bangor, ME 04401

Board of County Commissioners
Piscataquis County
163 E. Main Street
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Kacey Weber
Interim Executive Director
Piscataquis County Soil & Water Conservation
District
USDA Service Center
42 Engdahl Drive
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Clint Linscott
Chairman
Town of East Millinocket
53 Main Street
East Millinocket, ME 04430

Peter Jamieson
Town Manager
Town of Millinocket
197 Penobscot Avenue
Millinocket, ME 04462

Jared Golden
U.S. Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
6 State Street, Suite 101
Bangor, ME 04401

Susan Collins
U.S. Senator
U.S. Senate
68 Sewall Street, Room 507
Augusta, ME 04330

Angus King
U.S. Senator
U.S. Senate
40 Western Avenue
E.S. Muskie Federal Building, Room 412
Augusta, ME 04330

Stacey Guerin
State Senator
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Kathy Irene Javner
State Representative
House Minority Office
Room 332, State House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Trey Stewart
State Senator
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

James Lee White
State Representative
House Minority Office
Room 332, State House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Native American Tribes

Edward Peter Paul
Chief
Aroostook Band of Micmacs
Educational Center
7 Northern Road
Presque Isle, ME 04769

Clarissa Sabattis
Chief
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
88 Bell Road
Littleton, ME 04730

Isaac St. John
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
88 Bell Road
Littleton, ME 04730

Rena Newell
Chief
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Pleasant Point
PO Box 343
Perry, ME 04667

William Nicholas
Chief
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Indian Township
PO Box 301
Princeton, ME 04668

Donald Soctomah
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Passamaquoddy Tribe
PO Box 159
Princeton, ME 04668

Kirk Francis
Chief
Penobscot Indian Nation
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468

Chuck Loring
Director
Natural Resources Department
Penobscot Indian Nation
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468

Dan McCaw
Fisheries Biologist
Penobscot Indian Nation
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468

Chris Sockalexis
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Cultural and Historic Preservation Program
Penobscot Indian Nation
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468

Dan Kusnierz
Penobscot Indian Nation
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468

Additional Parties

Dr. Andrew Fisk
Northeast Regional Director
American Rivers

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Kevin Richard Colburn
National Stewardship Director
American Whitewater
1035 Van Buren Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Robert Nasdor
Northeast Stewardship & Legal Director
American Whitewater
65 Blueberry Hill Lane
Sudbury, MA 01776

Mark Zakutansky
Director of Conservation Policy Engagement
Appalachian Mountain Club
45 Jordan Road
Albrightsville, PA 18210-0527

John R. J. Burrows
Director of New England Programs
Atlantic Salmon Federation
Fort Andross, Suite 202
14 Main Street
Brunswick, ME 04011

Sarah Sindo
Site Manager
Big Eddy Campground

Jeff Russell
Bloomer Russell Beaupain
175 Exchange Street, Suite 200
Bangor, ME 04401

Bill Houston
Spokesperson
Caribou and Chesuncook Lake Camp Owners
Association and Chesuncook Dam Camp
Owners Association
PO Box 145
Kingfield, ME 04947

Stephen Perry
Representative
Carpenters Health and Safety Fund

Sean Mahoney
Conservation Law Foundation
53 Exchange Street
Portland, ME 04101

Lee Umphrey
CEO & President
Eastern Maine Development Corporation
40 Harlow Street
Bangor, ME 04401

P. Andrew Hamilton
Shareholder & Chair
Eaton Peabody, PA.
80 Exchange Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Brian Olas
Sales Executive
Exterus
82 Hanover Street, Suite 4
Portland, ME 04101

Bryant Davis
President
Fin and Feather Club of Maine
PO Box 123
Millinocket, ME 04462-0123

Vernon Haines
Fin and Feather Club of Maine
PO Box 123
Millinocket, ME 04462-0123

Marvin Waldrep
Senior Counsel
Georgia-Pacific, Inc.
PO Box 105605
Atlanta, GA 30348-5605

John O'Leary
Great Bay Hydroelectric Associates
76 Thatcher Street
Westwood, MA 02090-2527

Kevin Bernier
Senior Compliance Specialist
Great Lakes Hydro America LLC
1024 Central Street
Millinocket, ME 04462

Jesika Lucarelli
Great Mountain Guide Service

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Mark Nadeau
International Association of Machinists
245 Pamola Park
Millinocket, ME 04462

Rick LeVasseur
Katahdin Region Tourism Council
46 Marina Drive
South Twin Lake
Millinocket, ME 04462

Andrew Beahm
Executive Director
Maine Audubon Society
20 Gilsland Farm Road
Falmouth, ME 04105-2100

Patrick McTeague
McTeague, Higbee, Case, Cohen, Whitney &
Toker, P.A.
Maine Building Trades Council
PO Box 5000
Topsham, ME 04086-5000

Erich Veyhl
Analyst
Maine Conservation Rights Institute
24 Orchard Road
Concord, MA 01742-3202

Robert Voight
Maine Conservation Rights Institute
24 Orchard Road
Concord, MA 01742-3202

Steven Tuckerman
Maine Flow
67 Litchfield Avenue
Rutland, VT 05701-3511

Richard Hill
Maine Professional Guides Association
55 Morrison Hill Road
Wilton, ME 04294-4040

Arthur Dickey
Maine Rafting Expeditions

Landis Hudson
Executive Director
Maine Rivers
PO Box 782
Yarmouth, ME 04096

Chuck Verrill
President
Maine Rivers
PO Box 782
Yarmouth, ME 04096

Mary Haley
CEO
MXH Marketing

Matt Polstein
New England Outdoor Center

Jim Murton
North Country Rivers

Jeremy Hargreaves
Northeast Whitewater

Derek Heady
Northeast Whitewater

Suzie Hockmeyer
Co-founder
Northern Outdoors, Inc.
1771 US Rt 201
The Forks, ME 04985

Emily Yearwood
Northern Outdoors, Inc.
1771 US Rt 201
The Forks, ME 04985

Michael Smith
Outdoor Sport Institute
176 Highland Ave
Millinocket, ME 04462

Kenny DeCoster
Vice President
Penobscot Paddle and Chowder Society

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Peter Pray
President
Pray's Big Eddy Campground, Inc.
PO Box 548
Millinocket, ME 04462-0548

Amanda Williams
Representative for Allagash Gateway
Campground
Rudman Winchell
84 Harlow Street, PO Box 1401
Bangor, ME 04402

Matthew Streeter
Sebago TU Chapter
66 Quebec Street, Apt 2
Portland, ME 04101

Tom Tyler
President
Sportsman's Alliance of Maine
205 Church Hill Road
Augusta, ME 04330

Jimmy Doria
Three Rivers Whitewater

Neil Hagstrom
Trout Unlimited

Stephen Heinz
FERC Coordinator
Trout Unlimited
3 Spruce Lane
Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110

Fred Miller
President
United Plant Guard Workers of America
119 Wheaton Road
Dover Foxcroft, ME 04426

Sharon Klein
Associate Professor, School of Economics
University of Maine, Orono,

Dean Beaupain

Arthur Dickey

Jeff Fayle

Curt & Emelie Ferland
81 Oak Grove Road
Vassalboro, ME 04989

George Forgette

Peter Forti

Owen Genest
13 Maplewood Drive
Sandford, ME 04073

N. Stuart Harris

Kathleen Houston
PO Box 145
Kingfield, ME 04947

Christopher Howe

Michael Hudson
618 S Clary Road
Jefferson, ME 04348

Philip Hulbert
895 Brickhouse Hill Rd
East Meredith, NY 13757

Tom Janelle
41 Hadlock Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Paul Johnson
35 Hammond Drive, PO Box 512
Oakland, ME 04963

John Kirk
1062 Ocean Avenue
Portland, ME 04103

James Lepage
101 Bradley Drive
Bennigton, VT 05201

Jim Murton

Charles Paone

Richard Parkes

Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458)
Distribution List

Edward Spear
307 Mt. Hope Avenue
Bangor, ME 04401

Robert Vadas
2909 Boulevard Road SE
Olympia, WA 98501-3971

Robert Van Deventer

Wes Zemrak
2 Brookside Drive
Falmouth, ME 04105