

From: [Joanna B. Tourangeau](#)
To: [David Littell](#); [Paye, Laura](#); [Matthew White](#); [Kat \(Joyce\) Stratton](#)
Cc: [Russell B. Pierce](#)
Subject: Re: DEP Application # L-31353-36-B-N – Bucksport Mill, LLC - Consultation Report
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 12:46:18 PM

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Good afternoon:

Bucksport Generation LLC joins the Town of Bucksport's request for an interim August 26, 2026, deadline for the Mill's updated report on this extended consultation process under 38 M.R.S. Section 902 and respectfully, but strongly, affirms the Town's cited justifications for same.

Thank you for considering,
Joanna

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From: David Littell <dlittell@bernsteinshur.com>
Sent: Friday, 07 August 2026 16:28:37
To: Paye, Laura <Laura.Paye@maine.gov>; Matthew White <mwhite@bernsteinshur.com>; Kat (Joyce) Stratton <kjoyce@bernsteinshur.com>
Cc: Russell B. Pierce <rpierce@nhdlaw.com>; Joanna B. Tourangeau <JTourangeau@dwmlaw.com>
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Dear Laura and all,

The Town apologizes that it could not respond quickly to Bucksport Mill's supplemental update filed on Monday of this week. The DEP acted on Wednesday to grant a substantial extension of time into November to the Petitioner. The Town writes to request the addition of an earlier reporting deadline of August 26 (in addition to the DEP's set deadline in November); that would be the key decision point and reporting deadline for the Town's decision to schedule a vote and would be helpful. It would be particularly helpful because the Town observes that no real progress has been made in negotiations with Bucksport Mill other than in the weeks immediately preceding a DEP reporting deadline.

The Town also understands that neither Bucksport Mill, Bucksport Generation, nor Maine Water have plans to meet to negotiate resolution of their issues with each other. The lack of

negotiations between these three Silver Lake parties is extremely concerning as they have issues to resolve and documents to draft with the Town to move forward. All three parties are talking with the Town but very little with each other. The Town hopes to motivate direct negotiations as there are substantial issues that these three Silver Lake parties need to resolve among themselves to facilitate a dam transfer

By way of more information, the next day after the DEP extended the reporting and petition, yesterday which was August 6, Bucksport Mill responded to the Town that is unwilling to commit to the financial terms the Town requested months ago and that BuckMill indicated to Town about June 16 and the Department in BuckMill's June 17, 2026 report that BuckMill accepted in June. This is both surprising and unhelpful as the Town Council agreed to move forward with negotiations based on Bucksport Mill's representation to the Town, repeated to DEP, that it agreed to the Town's financial terms to take the dam to defray the Town's costs to be incurred. Based on BuckMill's verbal and written financial commitment, the Town has expended over one hundred thousand dollars, well beyond its legal budget, to negotiate six different documents with three parties on Silver Lake.

Bucksport Mill's change in position is a step backwards at a minimum after the Town's planned first reading of the vote resolve. It further emphasizes why the Town needs binding commitments to move forward with a Town vote – parties can and do renege on their commitments. The Town therefore respectfully requests that the DEP add another reporting deadline on August 26. The Town asks for August 26 as a reporting deadline because the next day, August 27, is the last possible date for the Town to undertake a public first reading of a resolve to put this on the November ballot. The Town has twice delayed its scheduled vote due to lack of progress in negotiations and at this point -- with a first reading on August 27 -- will need to make special arrangements for expedited ballot printing and delivery to meet the State's absentee ballot requirements. Given Bucksport Mill change in what it told the Town and the Department, the Town respectfully hopes that Bucksport Mill can resolve its issues directly with other parties so these documents can be in agreed upon final form so the Town Council can move forward with the first reading of the resolve to schedule a vote at the end of August.

In short, the Town believes based on past actions by the parties that the negotiations will not proceed expeditiously to allow for scheduling of a Town vote if there is not substantial attention over the next several weeks. A DEP reporting deadline of August 26 may motivate the parties to put forward an effort to negotiate with each other.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

David Littell

Counsel for the Town of Bucksport

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Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 4:39 PM

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Good afternoon,

Please see the Departments response, attached.

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Best,

Laura

Laura Paye (she/her)

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Maine Department of Environmental Protection

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From: Matthew White <mwhite@bernsteinshur.com>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2026 5:02 PM

To: Paye, Laura <Laura.Paye@maine.gov>; Kat (Joyce) Stratton <kjoyce@bernsteinshur.com>

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Hi Laura,

Attached please find another supplement to Bucksport Mill's Consultation Report.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Matt

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Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 10:46 AM
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Cc: David Littell <dlittell@bernsteinshur.com>; Russell B. Pierce <rpierce@nhdlaw.com>; Joanna B. Tourangeau <jtourangeau@dwmlaw.com>
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Good morning,

Please see the Department's correspondence providing the requested extension.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best,
Laura

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From: Matthew White <mwhite@bernsteinshur.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 4:56 PM
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Cc: David Littell <dlittell@bernsteinshur.com>; Russell B. Pierce <rpierce@nhdlaw.com>; Joanna B. Tourangeau <jtourangeau@dwmlaw.com>
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Cc: David Littell <dlittell@bernsteinshur.com>; Russell B. Pierce <rpierce@nhdlaw.com>; Joanna B. Tourangeau <jtourangeau@dwmlaw.com>; Matthew White <mwhite@bernsteinshur.com>
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Good afternoon,

Please see the Department's response, attached.

Happy holidays!

Laura

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From: Matthew White <mwhite@bernsteinshur.com>

Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:49 PM

To: Paye, Laura <Laura.Paye@maine.gov>; Loyzim, Melanie <Melanie.Loyzim@maine.gov>

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Hi Laura,

Attached please find Bucksport Mill's response to the Department's November 21, 2025 request for information in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thanks,

Matt

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached request for additional information.

Best,
Laura

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached report on the consultation process conducted pursuant to the DEP process for the referenced Petition.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely holiday weekend.

Best,

Kat

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