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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Kathy Howatt
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Land Resources
17 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Application for Project Approval Under the Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act: Hydropower Maintenance and Repair
Lockwood Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2574)
Lockwood Fishway Access Road Construction

Ms. Kathy Howatt,

On behalf of Merimil Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable Energy Group (Brookfield), owner and operator of the Lockwood Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2574), Kleinschmidt Associates (Kleinschmidt) herein submits to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP) the enclosed Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act Application: Hydropower Maintenance and Repair for construction of a fishway access road at the Lockwood Dam. The Lockwood Dam is located on the Kennebec River and within the towns of Winslow and Waterville, Maine.

Brookfield proposes to construct a permanent access road off of Benton Avenue in Winslow, Maine. The proposed access road will facilitate construction access and eventual maintenance of a proposed upstream fishway that will be constructed at the Lockwood Dam in 2021. This permit application has been prepared specifically for construction of the access road in 2020 and encompasses upland construction work only. Brookfield will file a separate permit application with Maine DEP for construction of the upstream fishway which will encompass in-water work phases during the 2021 construction season.

In accordance with Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act requirements, the following application components are enclosed for MDEP review:

- Application for Project Approval Under the Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act: Hydropower Project Maintenance and Repair
- Exhibit #1 – Project Description
- Exhibit #2 – Maps and Plans
- Exhibit #3 – Title, Right, or Interest
- Exhibit #4 – Financial Information
- Exhibit #5 – Environmental Impact
- Exhibit #6 – Environmental Mitigation

- Exhibit #7 – Public Notice and Abutting Property Owners List

A Fee Processing Form is remitted with this application package.

Additionally, in accordance with consultation with the Maine Natural Areas Program (MNAP), MNAP staff will be conducting a site reconnaissance survey for rare and threatened botanical species that have potential to occur within the proposed project area. Brookfield will provide survey results to Maine DEP as supplemental application information.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at 207.416.1218 or at Katie.Sellers@kleinschmidtgroup.com or Gerry Mitchell at 207.747.8102 or Gerry.mitchell@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Sincerely,

KLEINSCHMIDT ASSOCIATES



Katie Sellers
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Enclosures: Application for Project Approval Under the Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act: Hydropower Project Maintenance and Repair
Application Attachments
Fee Processing Form

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