STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





July 9, 2025

Luke Anderson Brookfield Renewable Luke.Anderson@BrookfieldRenewable.com Via Email

RE: MEDEP APPLICATION # L-29808-33-D-N, LEWISTON FALLS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC No. 2302)

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Your application by Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC for water quality certification of the Lewiston Falls Hydroelectric Project (Project) in support of a Water Quality Certification was received at the Department of Environmental Protection and accepted for processing on July 9, 2025. Your application has been given the above-referenced number; please use this number in any correspondence related to this application.

Acceptance of the application does not preclude the Department from requesting additional information and analysis during processing.

The project will now be examined to determine whether a certification can be issued. The statutory deadline for the Department to reach a final decision on your application is July 8th, 2026. No construction related to any proposed activities currently under review may be started prior to receiving a final decision from the Department.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 355-5307 or via email at <u>Claire.Briggs@Maine.gov</u> if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Claire Briggs

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