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DATE: August 7, 2024

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On July 29, 2024, KEI (USA) Power Management Inc. submitted an application for a Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et. seq.* for the federal relicensing and continued operation of the Lowell Tannery Hydroelectric Project (Project). The current Water Quality Certification was issued on July 27, 1983 (#L-8688-35-A-X). Federal regulations require the Department to act on this application within one-year, by July 28, 2025.

Application materials are available at the following website:

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/Lowell-Tannery/>

Please submit comments in a standalone document (i.e. letter or memorandum format) in an electronic format. We do not have timely access to paper mail.

Please also submit any additional Project-related documents or previous FERC filings that should be included in the Department's record.

The deadline for agency comments is 5:00 PM on October 7, 2024.

DEP Application #: #L-008688-33-N-N

Applicant: KEI (USA) Power Management Inc.

Project Name: Lowell Tannery Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 4202)

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