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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Opportunity to Comment

August 7, 2024

On July 29, 2024, KEI (USA) Power Management Inc. submitted an application for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) 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 WQC 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 any additional Project-related documents or previous FERC filings that should be included in the Department's record.

Send your comments to <u>DEP-Hydropower@maine.gov</u> by <u>5:00 PM on October 7, 2024.</u>

DEP Application #: #L-008688-33-N-N **Applicant**: KEI (USA) Power Management Inc.

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