

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



October 23, 2024

Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC 150 Main Street Lewiston, ME 04240 Randy.Dorman@brookfieldrenewable.com VIA EMAIL

RE: DEP APPLICATION # L-19751-33-J-N, SHAWMUT HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Your application by Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC (BWPH) for water quality certification of the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project (Project) was received at the Department of Environmental Protection on October 21, 2024, and found to be acceptable for processing on October 23, 2024. Your application has been given the above- referenced number; please use this number in any correspondence related 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 October 20, 2025. 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) 219-9563 or via email at Laura.Paye@maine.gov if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

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Laura Paye Hydropower & Dams Program Coordinator Bureau of Land Resources

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