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Via Electronic Mail

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**Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 4784-106)
Draft Order Approving Water Quality Certification (DEP Application #L007867-33-S-N)**

Dear Kyle:

Topsham Hydro Partners Limited Partnership (Topsham Hydro) herein submits to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) limited comments on the draft Order Approving Water Quality Certification (Order) provided on May 27, 2022, for the Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (Project). Topsham Hydro's limited comments are contained in redline format in the attached draft previously provided by MDEP. Topsham Hydro provides these limited comments in advance of the June 6, 2022, deadline specified within your transmittal of the Order.

Topsham Hydro greatly appreciates the MDEP's efforts processing our WQC application for the Project and looks forward to working with MDEP and other state and federal agencies to successfully implement the measures contained within the Order and the eventual new FERC license. If necessary, I am available for a follow-up discussion to address any questions or add further clarification to Topsham Hydro's comments. Feel free to contact me by phone at (207) 755-5613 or by email at Luke.Anderson@BrookfieldRenewable.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Draft Order with Topsham Hydro's Comments