

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2572-142--Maine
Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project
Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC

September 5, 2025

Kevin Bernier
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Subject: Extension of Time to Respond to Additional Information Request Regarding
Deviation from Article 402 Required Discharges

Dear Mr. Bernier:

On August 20, 2025, you requested a 2-month (until October 20, 2025) extension of time to respond to the Commission's August 5, 2025, additional information request (AIR) letter regarding the June 17, 2025, outage incident that occurred at the Ripogenus Project P-2572. You stated that you have been working diligently on responses to the Commission's inquiries; however, you believe that additional time is necessary to provide sufficiently detailed responses to the Commission's questions and additional information requests.

Your request for an extension of time until **October 20, 2025**, to respond to the Commission's AIR is granted so that you can prepare detailed responses to the Commission's requests for information. However, Commission staff require that you file a progress update by **September 26th**. The update should include a description of what information you have gathered to date as well as a section detailing the status of consultation with the resource agencies as required by the August 5th letter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Calloway at 202-502-8041 or michael.calloway@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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