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Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
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Subject: Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572-141)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458-273)
Responses to Comments Provided by the Caribou and Chesuncook Lake Camp
Associations

Dear Secretary Reese:

Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC (GLHA) herein files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) responses to comments provided by the Caribou and Chesuncook Lake Camp Associations (CCCA) for the Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572) and the Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458) (collectively referred to as the “Projects”). The Projects are located on the West Branch of the Penobscot River and Millinocket Stream in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties, Maine.

GLHA is pursuing new separate licenses from FERC for the continued operation and maintenance of the Projects. On September 30, 2024, GLHA filed with FERC the Final License Applications in support of obtaining new licenses for the Projects pursuant to the Commission’s regulations at 18 Code of Federal Regulations §5.17. In the Final License Application, GLHA proposed various protection, mitigation, and enhancement (PM&E) measures related to continued operation and maintenance of the Projects.

Several comment letters were filed with FERC by the CCCA between March and September 2025. GLHA has reviewed the comments filed with FERC and provided responses to these comments in the enclosed comment-response matrix.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by phone at (315) 566-0197 or by email at michael.scarzello@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Sincerely,

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