## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





October 21, 2021

Mr. Randy Dorman Brookfield Renewable for Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC 150 Main Street Lewiston, Maine 04240

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

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Application by Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC for water quality certification of the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project (Project) was received at the Department of Environmental Protection on Friday, October 15, 2021 (paper copy of application and thumb drive with electronic copy hand-delivered) and Monday, October 18, 2021 (receipt of fee, necessary to complete the application) and found to be acceptable for processing on October 21, 2021. Your application has been given the above reference number.

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 water quality certification application is October 17, 2022.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 446-2642 or via email at <u>Kathy.Howatt@maine.gov</u> if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Davis Howatt, Hydropower Coordinator

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