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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Notification of Project Review

<u>TO:</u> Wendy Garland- Maine Department of Environmental Protection Division of Environmental Assessment; Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (DIFW) Environmental Project Review; John Perry – DIFW; Casey Clark – Maine Department of Marine Resources (MDMR), Sean Ledwin – MDMR; Todd Burrowes – MDMR; Jim Vogel – Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry; Maine Historic Preservation Commission (MHPC) Project Review; Meghan Rideout – MHPC; Tara Ayotte – Maine Emergency Management Agency; David Gardner – Maine Department of Transportation

DATE: June 13, 2023

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On May 19, 2023, Green Lake Water Power Company submitted an application for a Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et. seq. for the federal relicensing and continued operation of the Green Lake Hydroelectric Project (Project). The current Water Quality Certification was issued on July 13, 1983. Federal regulations require the Department to act on this application within one-year, by May 18, 2024.

Application materials are available at the following website:

https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/green-lake/

Please submit comments in a standalone document (i.e. letter or memorandum format).

Please also submit any additional Project-related documents or previous FERC filings that should be included in the Department's record.

The deadline for agency comments is 5:00 PM on August 14, 2023

DEP Application #: #L-020024-33-D-N **Applicant**: Green Lake Water Power Co.

Project Name: Green Lake Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 7189) Contact: Caroline Kleinschmidt Relicensing Coordinator

Green Lake and Reeds Brook

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