

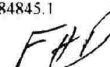
## IN THE MATTER OF

BLACK BEAR HYDRO PARTNERS LLC )  
 Ellsworth, Mariaville, Waltham, Fletchers )  
 Landing, Hancock County )  
 ELLSWORTH HYDROELECTRIC )  
 PROJECT ) DENIAL OF  
 #L-13256-33-L-N DENIAL ) WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

## AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK H. DUNLAP

Frank H. Dunlap, on oath, hereby deposes and says:

1. The information contained in this Affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am a Licensing Specialist in the Lewiston office of Brookfield Renewable, the parent company of Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC.
3. On June 16, 2015, I attended a meeting regarding relicensing of the Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project (the "Project") at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP" or the "Department"). Attendees for DEP included, among others, Mark Bergeron (Bureau Director), Don Witherill (Bureau Director), and Kathy Howatt (Hydropower Coordinator).
4. At the June 16, 2015 meeting, among other things, the classification of Leonard Lake was discussed. I was advised by the Department that, with the reported concurrence of an assistant attorney general at the Maine Attorney General's Office, the Department had determined that Leonard Lake is a Great Pond and its classification is therefore Class GPA.



Dated at Vassalboro, Maine this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.


  
Frank H. Dunlap

STATE OF MAINE  
Cumberland, ss.

April 16, 2020

Personally appeared before me the above-named Frank H. Dunlap, and made oath that the statements made by him in the above Affidavit are true and accurate and made on his personal knowledge, unless stated upon information and belief, in which case he believes them to be true.

Before me,

  
Notary Public / Attest **NANCY N. CONDON**  
**Notary Public, Maine**  
**My Commission Expires December 3, 2024**

Typed or Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

