

Project No. 5379-008

Project No. P-5379-008 - New Hampshire
Hadley Falls Hydroelectric Project
New Hampshire Department of
Environmental Services

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Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance

Plan and Schedule for Surrendering FERC license for Project No. P-5379-008

Dear Ms. Wiseman:

I am writing in response to your letter of March 28, 2023, requesting a plan and schedule to either restore the Hadley Falls Dam (FERC Project No. P-5379-008) for hydropower operations or surrender the project license. The project is composed of the Hadley Falls Dam, which is owned by the State of New Hampshire, and a second downstream property, which is owned by others, where the powerhouse is located. As the only current licensee at the site, the State of New Hampshire no longer plans to engage in hydropower operations, therefore, the State of New Hampshire has decided to surrender the license. This letter serves as notice of an intent by the State of New Hampshire to surrender the license on May 31, 2024.

The State of New Hampshire plans to initiate the following:

- Confer with FERC personnel to determine what would be required in the process of surrendering the license and in the surrender application;
- Engage in planning for the removal of the spillway to ensure that the structure is no longer a jurisdictional dam as defined in New Hampshire Dam Safety regulations, which the site will fall under once the FERC license is surrendered; and
- Begin discussions with FERC to identify and plan for any other required activities at the site which will be required prior to the surrender.

To keep you informed on the progress in meeting this plan and schedule, we propose to file regular progress reports, in which we will notify FERC of other activities related to surrender of the license.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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