



December 29, 2022

Filed Electronically

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
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Re: Kelley’s Falls Hydroelectric Project (P-3025) – Withdrawal of Relicense Application and Schedule for Filing Surrender Application.

Dear Secretary Bose:

Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) encloses for filing its response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC’s) November 30, 2022, letter requesting clarification on whether GMP is withdrawing its license application and to also provide a schedule for filing a surrender application for the Kelley’s Falls Hydroelectric Project (Project) (FERC No. 3025).

As described in its November 18, 2022, filing, GMP determined that the Project will not be financially viable following issuance of a subsequent license due to the anticipated capital-intensive protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures related to upstream and downstream fish passage. Accordingly, GMP is withdrawing its March 30, 2022, Application for Subsequent License and intends to surrender the current license at the conclusion of the license term on March 31, 2024.

GMP intends to file a surrender application that will contain 1) a decommissioning plan for relevant Project facilities, and 2) an analysis of any potential environmental impacts from the surrender in accordance with the schedule outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Anticipated Schedule for Filing Surrender Application for the Kelly’s Falls Hydroelectric Project

Task	Milestone Date
GMP distributes Draft Surrender Application to Stakeholders for Review and Comment	February 15, 2023
Stakeholder Comment Deadline	March 17, 2023
GMP files Final Surrender Application with the Commission	April 28, 2023

Please contact me at (802) 655-8723, via email at jason.lisai@greenmountainpower.com, or at the address below, if you have any questions or concerns related to this matter.

Sincerely,

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