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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Re: FirstLight Hydro Generating Company, Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889) and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485).

• Final 2019 Ultrasound Array Control Study (*Updated*)

Dear Secretary Bose:

FirstLight Hydro Generating Company (FirstLight) owns and operates the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project. FirstLight is in the process of relicensing the facilities with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

On March 12, 2019, FirstLight filed various FERC-required studies as well as a 2019 Ultrasound Array Control Study Plan (2019 Control Study). As noted in the March 12 letter, FirstLight is voluntarily conducting the 2019 Control Study and indicated that it was not seeking FERC to issue a Determination on the study. On March 28, 2019, FirstLight held its required study review meeting, in which the 2019 Control Study was reviewed. Following this meeting, FirstLight received comments on the study. FirstLight is filing an *Updated* 2019 Control Plan, which includes a responsiveness matrix.

Again, FirstLight is not seeking a FERC Determination, but is filing the Updated 2019 Control Study for information purposes.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed material, please call me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Douglas Bennett

Director of MA Hydro Operations

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Attached: 2019 Ultrasound Array Control Study Plan (Updated)