



May 1, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: FirstLight Hydro Generating Company, FERC Project Nos. 2485 and 1889
Filing of Addendums and Errata on Study No. 3.3.1 Instream Flow Study

Dear Secretary Bose:

On October 14, 2016, FirstLight Hydro Generating Company (FirstLight) filed 10 study reports with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) as part of its relicensing of the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project. FirstLight held its study meeting on October 31 and November 1, 2016 and filed its meeting minutes on November 15, 2016. Stakeholder comments on the studies were filed by December 15, 2016 and FirstLight filed its responsiveness summary on January 17, 2017. In its responsiveness summary, FirstLight agreed to file addendums on several studies including the following being filed today:

3.3.2 *Evaluate Upstream and Downstream Passage of Adult American Shad*

3.3.3 *Evaluate Downstream Passage of Juvenile Shad.*

On April 3, 2017, FirstLight filed Addendum 1 of Study Report No. 3.3.1 *Instream Flow Habitat Assessments in the Bypass Reach and below Cabot Station*. After filing this document, it was observed that in some of the figures of Attachment E-2, New Persistent Habitat Maps in Reach 3, the orthoimagery was missing even though the persistent habitat data was shown. Therefore, these errata are a replacement for Attachment E-2 for Addendum 1 of Study Report 3.3.1.

Study Report Availability

FirstLight is filing these addenda and errata with the Commission electronically. To access the addenda or errata on the FERC website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), go to the “eLibrary” link, and enter the docket number, P-1889 or P-2485, to access the document. FirstLight is also making the addenda available for download at the following website: <http://www.northfieldrelicensing.com>.

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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas P. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Douglas Bennett
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