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## Privileged

### *Via Electronic Filing*

May 31, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C 20426

Re: FirstLight Hydro Generating Company, Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889)  
and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485). Request Regarding Phase IB  
Archaeological Surveys

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), including conducting Phase IB archaeological investigations. Please find enclosed FirstLight's request for a waiver of the requirement to conduct Phase IB survey on approximately 5% of the lands that have been found archaeologically sensitive. Because the letter identifies the location of such lands, FirstLight is filing the request as "privileged."

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".

Douglas Bennett

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485). Request Regarding Phase IB  
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I hereby certify that that a link to the foregoing document on the FirstLight Northfield Relicensing website has been transmitted to the relicensing stakeholders who have requested copies of relicensing filings on May 30, 2018.



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