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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: FirstLight MA Hydro LLC, Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889)  
 and Northfield Mountain LLC, Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485)  
 Fifth Monthly Progress Report for Massachusetts Phase II Archaeological Report

Dear Secretary Bose:

FirstLight MA Hydro LLC (FERC No. 1889) and Northfield Mountain LLC (FERC No. 2485) (formerly both projects under FirstLight Hydro Generating Company) (collectively, “FirstLight”) hereby submits its fifth monthly progress report in accordance with FERC’s May 13, 2019 letter granting an extension of time to file the Phase II archaeological study report for Massachusetts by October 18, 2019.

FirstLight completed the Phase II fieldwork on August 19, 2019. Artifact processing and lab analysis are almost complete and the development of the report is ongoing. FirstLight will file the Phase II archaeological study report for Massachusetts with FERC by October 18, 2019.

Table 1 sets forth the updated anticipated schedule for completion of Phase II evaluations.

**Table 1: Updated Schedule for Completing Phase II Evaluations**

Project Element/Task	Date
➤ Submitted local permit applications to the Conservation Commissions of the towns of Gill, Northfield, and Greenfield	May 28, 2019 (Gill) June 4, 2019 (Greenfield) June 12, 2019 (Northfield)
➤ Conservation Commission hearings on local permit applications	June 4, 2019 (Gill) June 25, 2019 (Greenfield) June 26, 2019 (Northfield)
➤ Gill Conservation Commission approved the Phase II Fieldwork	June 4, 2019
➤ Submitted Archaeology Accountability Policy Compliance Requirement Package to Town Historical Commissions	June 4, 2019
➤ Submitted Tribal Notification Letters of pending Phase II Fieldwork	June 4, 2019
➤ Submitted rare plant assessment report to MA NHESP	June 11, 2019
➤ Mailed Landowner Notification Letters of pending Phase II Fieldwork	June 14, 2019

<b>Project Element/Task</b>	<b>Date</b>
➤ Greenfield Conservation Commission approved the Phase II Fieldwork	June 25, 2019
➤ Northfield Conservation Commission approved the Phase II Fieldwork	June 26, 2019
➤ Received MA NHESP approval to commence Phase II Fieldwork	July 1, 2019
➤ Began Phase II Fieldwork	July 8, 2019
➤ Completed Phase II Fieldwork	August 19, 2019
➤ Submit Phase II Report to the MHC and FERC	October 18, 2019

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

Sincerely,



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