

Communications Memo

To: Public Files
From: Kenneth Hogan
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Project: Wilder, Bellows Falls, Vernon, and Turners Falls hydroelectric projects and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Projects
Subject: Initial Tribal consultation meeting with the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island.

On May 1, 2013, Kenneth Hogan and Dr. Frank Winchell of the Commission's staff met with the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. John Brown and the Assistant Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Doug Harris, of the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island (Tribe), to discuss: (1) the Tribe's interest in the relicensing of the Wilder, Bellows Falls, Vernon, and Turners Falls hydroelectric projects and the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Projects (collectively the Connecticut River Projects); (2) the Commission's licensing process; and (3) appropriate procedures for communications between Commission and tribal staffs.

Subsequently, on May 2, 2013, Ken Hogan, Dr. Frank Winchell, Mr. John Brown, and Mr. Doug Harris initiated a line of communication (via teleconference) between the Tribe and representatives of the Licensees, including Mr. John Howard of FirstLight and Mr. John Ragonese of TransCanada.

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