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WASHINGTON, DC 20426**

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

September 25, 2013

The Honorable James P. McGovern
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2102

Dear Congressman McGovern:

Thank you for your August 30, 2013, letter regarding FirstLight Hydro Generating Company's (FirstLight) Revised Study Plans for the relicensing of the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project and the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project Nos. 2485-063 and 1889-081, respectively).

In your letter, you request that the Commission give its full and fair consideration to the concerns expressed by the Franklin Regional Council of Governments, the National Park Service, and the Appalachian Mountain Club on FirstLight's Revised Study Plan. Please be assured that staff carefully considered all concerns and requests in the study plan determination issued on September 13, 2013. For your convenience, you may download a copy of the study plan determination from Commission's website at: http://elibrary.FERC.gov/idmws/file_list.asp?accession_num=20130913-3013.

As is our practice, your letter and this reply will be made part of the public record for these dockets, which serves to alert the Commission to the concerns of interested individuals and groups.

If I can be of further assistance on this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jon Wellinghoff
Chairman

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