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What if a healthy and bountiful Connecticut River Watershed really doesn't cost that much and the power company will still survive quite well ?

That's my point, nobody knows; and thus a logical decision is impossible. Big time public money is on the table and the subject has not been discussed.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak up for cosmic powered biology as expressed in the Connecticut River watershed.

Cordially,
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To concerned US Citizens as represented and served by FERC staff,

RE : P-1889 ; Turners Falls dam & canal

At Turner Falls dam and power canal there is a definitional lack of diligent due care for the wealth of America which must be addressed before any decision can logically be made about generating electricity using the Turners Falls dam and canal system, including Northfield Mountain, listed as P-2485:

Who has figured out the exact value of a restored river habitat with fish once again plentiful ? Minimum one tenth trillion per year. What investment is required to restore and then maintain this major natural benefit from a healthy and productive Connecticut River Water Shed ?

What is the value of a healthy Connecticut River dumping zero waste into the sea? Another trillion per decade? Or how much more?

None of this has been figured out. No one has looked in to how much investment is required to capture a probable minimum one tenth trillion per year bounty a healthy river provides.

What if a healthy and bountiful Connecticut River Watershed really doesn't cost that much and the power company will still survive quite well ?

That's my point, nobody knows.

Thus, a logical decision is impossible. A trillion dollars per decade of public money is on the table and the subject has not been discussed. There's plenty of public money from a healthy river to make sure the power company is not hurt, or, if it remains stubborn and uncooperative, buy it out.

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