



March 31, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Posting of First Quarter 2015 Study Reports, Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889) and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485)

Dear Secretary Bose:

FirstLight Hydro Generating Company (FirstLight) is currently in the process of relicensing its Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1889) and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2485) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). On October 15, 2014, FirstLight filed its 2014 Initial Study Meeting Summary along with numerous attachments. Attachment B included FirstLight's estimated schedule for completing study reports, which included the following reports to be completed in the first quarter of 2015:

- Study No. 3.2.2 Hydraulic Study of Turners Falls Impoundment, Bypass Reach and below Cabot
- Study No. 3.3.4 Evaluate Upstream Passage of American Shad
- Study No. 3.3.17 Assess the Impact of Project Operations of the Turners Falls Project and Northfield Mountain Project on Tributary and Backwater Area Access and Habitat
- Study No. 3.3.18 Impacts of the Turners Falls Canal Drawdown on Fish Migration and Aquatic Organisms
- Study No. 3.6.3 Whitewater Boating Evaluation
- Study No. 3.6.4 Assessment of Day Use and Overnight Facilities Associated with Non-Motorized Boats
- Study No. 3.7.3 Traditional Cultural Properties

With the exception of Study No. 3.3.17, FirstLight is posting the above reports to its website: <http://www.northfieldrelicensing.com/Pages/default.aspx>. The report for Study No. 3.3.17 will be uploaded at a later date. FirstLight will notify parties through its website when the report is posted.

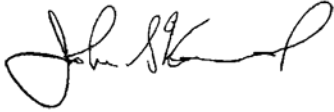
FirstLight will file final reports into the FERC record for the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project and Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project on September 14, 2015 as part of its Updated Study Report, pursuant to FERC's integrated licensing process regulations, and the FERC process plan and schedule for the relicensing issued December 21, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent and the last name "Howard" following in a similar style.

John Howard