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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2485-071 – Massachusetts/New
Hampshire/Vermont
Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project
Northfield Mountain LLC

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Reference: Additional Information Request

Dear Mr. Douglass:

On March 31, 2023, Northfield Mountain LLC (Northfield Mountain) filed a settlement agreement for the relicensing of the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project No. 2485 (project).¹

The settlement agreement describes eight operational and environmental measures in proposed license articles for the project (i.e., Articles B100 through B310). The settlement agreement does not provide a cost for the measures. Please provide an estimate of the cost of each proposed measure, including the capital cost, annual operation and maintenance cost, and change in the annual energy production (both kilowatt-hours and dollars, if any). Please provide this information within 15 days from the date of this letter, pursuant to section 5.21 of the Commission's regulations.

If the information causes another part of the application to be inaccurate, that part must be revised and refiled by the due date. When you file the requested information with the Commission, please provide a complete copy of the information to each settlement agreement participant and each agency and Indian tribe consulted during the relicensing proceeding.

¹ The settlement agreement also pertains to the relicensing of the Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 1889.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file the requested information using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eFiling.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlinesupport@ferc.gov; (866) 208-3676 (toll-free); or (202) 502-8659 (for TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, D.C. 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2485-071.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Kartalia at (202) 502-6131, or stephen.kartalia@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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