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

RE: MOTION TO INTERVENE, Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 4784-106)

Dear Secretary Bose:

On April 19, 2021, the Commission issued a NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING, SOLICITING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE AND PROTESTS, READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS for the Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 4784-106). By this letter we provide notice pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §385.214(a), as amended, that our Agency is requesting intervenor status in this proceeding. Under Maine State Law (12 MRSA, §6021), the Maine Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) mandate is “... *conserve and develop marine and estuarine resources; to conduct and sponsor scientific research; to promote and develop the Maine coastal fishing industries; to advise and cooperate with local, state and federal officials concerning activities in coastal waters; and to implement, administer and enforce the laws and regulations necessary for these enumerated purposes, as well as the exercise of all authority conferred by this Part.*” Intervenor status will provide opportunity for participation.

Please contact Gail Wippelhauser (207-624-6349 or gail.wippelhauser@maine.gov) Casey Clark (207-624-6594 or casey.clark@maine.gov) if you have any questions regarding this motion.

Sincerely,

Patrick Keliher
Commissioner