

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Brookfield White-Pine Hydro LLC

Project Nos.2333.094

Application for Major New License

Rumford Falls Hydroelectric Project

August 21, 2023

MOTION OF MAINE RIVERS TO INTERVENE IN THE APPLICATION FOR A  
MAJOR NEW LICENSE FOR THE RUMFORD FALLS PROJECT

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. 385.214 of the Rules of the Federal Energy Commission (“FERC”), Maine Rivers moves to intervene in the above captioned proceeding involving the application filed by Brookfield White-Pine Hydro LLC on behalf of its subsidiary Rumford Fall Hydroelectric Project.

1. INTEREST OF MOVANT:

Maine Rivers is a Maine Nonprofit Corporation, which is qualified under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and whose mission is to protect, restore and enhance the ecological health of Maine’s river systems.

Members of Maine Rivers reside throughout the State of Maine and many reside within the area affected by the Rumford Falls Project. Those members have a direct interest in the outcome of the proceedings because many of them use the Androscoggin River for fishing, boating and other recreational purposes.

Maine Rivers works to protect and restore native fish populations across the State of Maine and has participated in numerous undertakings involving dams and their impact on migratory and residence fishes. For example, Maine Rivers led a successful undertaking to restore alewife passage through six dams on the outlet stream that flows from China Lake to the Sebasticook River. As a result of these efforts, millions of alewives gained unrestricted access to China Lake in 2023 for the first time in over 200 years.

In addition, Maine Rivers is a member of the Kennebec Coalition that is seeking to secure safe inbound and outbound passage facilities for endangered Atlantic near and through four hydroelectric facilities on the Kennebec River beginning at the Lockwood Dam in Waterville.

## 2. POSITION OF MOVANT MAINE RIVERS

Maine Rivers Takes the position that barriers to free and safe passage of migratory fish up and downstream, as well as impediments to safe residence of native and migratory fish, should be eliminated through the imposition of safeguards in the licensinsing process.

## 4.CONCLUSION:

For the foregoing reasons, Maine Rivers respectfully requests that its motion satisfies the requirements of 18 C.F.R. 385.214, is timely and should be granted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing document to be sent electronically to each person on the service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission for this proceeding on August 21, 2023.

/S/ Charles Owen Verrill, Jr.

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