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I live in Western Maine, only a few towns from Rumford where we do some shopping and my fiancé works. I am submitting this to urge FERC to require Brookfield/Rumford Falls Hydro LLC to open up access around the hydro project that existed for years before they bought the property that allow resident and visitors to a use a trail adjacent to the hydro dam to be able to enjoy the falls and the surrounding area. People in Rumford are very poor and have bad access to good food and exercise opportunities. If this trail access is restored, it would be connected to the downtown "Island" area and would be more accessible to people who live, work, and visit Rumford. This is critical to the citizens and economy of our area. This access use to exist, so there must be a way to restore the access in a safe way for everyone to enjoy and the company to be able to manage the operation of the dam. Thank you.

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