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To Whom It May Concern:

Good day and thank you for the opportunity to speak about the concerns with Brookfield Power and the lack of opportunity they pose on the River Valley Community by closing off participation of land surrounding the Pennacook Falls located in Rumford Maine.

I personally write to you today as an investor in the area hospitality industry, business owner, Chamber of Commerce President and lifelong citizen in the River Valley, specifically Rumford Maine.

It is of grave concern that a business like Brookfield Power is able to close down recreational activates surrounding the Rumford Falls and is detrimental to the economic surroundings of our community. I feel it is their responsibility to not only allow the use of the land surrounding the falls for tourism and recreation but to also act as a good community steward and promote that area and what it can to help with attracting tourism and recreation to the most majestic falls in the northeast. They should also use Town's Recreation Study Proposal. Please take the time to realize that these decisions have a very negative impact on our area at a time when it is needed most and the economy in this area is in a continuous struggle for survival for all of us, not to mention the loss of recreational resources for the citizens in the area.

Please consider these negative impacts on the area when making your decisions and help us sustain the gem we have in Western Maine.

Sincerely,
Kevin Kaulback

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