

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Penobscot Hydro, LLC
PPL Maine, LLC

Project Nos. 2403-028, 2534-040
2666-016, 2710-022
2712-032, 2721-018
2727-067 & 10981-006

ORDER AMENDING LICENSES¹

(Issued October 31, 2000)

Penobscot Hydro, LLC² has requested that its licenses for the Veazie Project, FERC No. 2403,³ Milford Project, FERC No. 2534,⁴ Midway Project, FERC No. 2666,⁵ Orono Project, FERC No. 2710,⁶ Stillwater Project, FERC No. 2712,⁷ Howland Project FERC No. 2721,⁸ Ellsworth Project, FERC No. 2727,⁹ and the Basin Mills Project, FERC No. 10981,¹⁰ be amended to reflect its new name PPL Maine, LLC. The licensee

¹To reflect new name of licensee.

²On April 1, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Approving Transfer of Licenses for seven hydroelectric projects from Bangor Hydro-Electric Company to Penobscot Hydro, LLC (87 FERC ¶ 62,001).

³83 FERC ¶ 61,040 (1998).

⁴83 FERC ¶ 61,037 (1998).

⁵6 FERC ¶ 61, 287 (1979).

⁶The Orono Project license expired on September 26, 1990. The relicense application for the Orono Project (part of the Basin Mills Project, FERC No. 10981 proposal) was issued on April 20, 1998 (83 FERC ¶ 61,039).

⁷83 FERC ¶ 61,038 (1998).

⁸12 FERC ¶ 62,207 (1980).

⁹41 FERC ¶ 62, 304 (1987).

¹⁰On April 20, 1998, the Commission issued an Order on Applications for New
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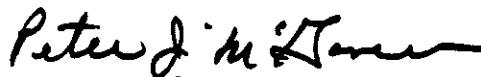
states that there is no change in the legal entity that is the licensee, and this is a change in name only. Project Nos. 2403, 2534, 2710, and 2712 are located on the Penobscot River, in Penobscot County, Maine, between the towns of Veazie and Old Town. Project No. 2666 is located on the Penobscot and Stillwater Rivers in Penobscot County, Maine. Project No. 2721 is located on the Piscataquis River in Penobscot County, Maine. Project No. 2727 is located on the Union River in Hancock, Maine.

The name change does not affect the licensee's qualifications to be a licensee under the Federal Power Act. The request to approve a change in the name of the licensee will, therefore, be approved.

The Director orders:

(A) The licenses for the for the Veazie Project, FERC No. 2403, Milford Project, FERC No. 2534, Midway Project, FERC No. 2666, Orono Project, FERC No. 2710, Stillwater Project, FERC No. 2712, Howland Project, FERC No. 2721, and the Ellsworth Project, FERC No. 2727 are amended to change the licensee's name from Penobscot Hydro, LLC to PPL Maine, LLC.

(B) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.



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¹⁰(...continued)

and Original Licenses, which among other things, denied the license application of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (Bangor) for the Basin Mills Project No. 10981 (83 FERC ¶ 61,039). Bangor filed for rehearing and also requested that Penobscot Hydro, LLC be substituted for Bangor in the rehearing proceeding. On June 9, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Granting Rehearing For Further Consideration (Unpublished). Subsequently, the licensee and other parties filed a joint request asking the Commission to delay issuing its order on rehearing until or after February 2, 2001. As the Commission has not acted on the substitution request for Basin Mills Project No. 10981, we cannot act on the amendment request as it relates to this project.