

March 8, 2018

VIA E-FILING

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

**RE: Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 4784-095)
Maine Historic Preservation Commission Comments on Proposed Study Plan**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On February 12, 2018, Topsham Hydro Partners Limited Partnership (Topsham Hydro) filed its Proposed Study Plan (PSP) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) for the Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (Project) (FERC No. 4784). On February 23, 2018, Topsham Hydro received the attached comment letter from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission (MHPC) stating their acceptance of the proposed cultural resources study plans contained in the PSP. Topsham Hydro hereby submits the comment letter to be made part of the record for the Project's FERC licensing proceeding.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact Kelly Maloney by phone at (207) 755-5605 or by email at Kelly.Maloney@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Sincerely,



for

Frank H. Dunlap
Licensing Specialist
Brookfield Renewable

Attachment: MHPC PSP Comment Letter

cc: S. Murphy, Brookfield Renewable
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N. Stevens, Brookfield Renewable



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February 16, 2018

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Project: MHPC # 0958-17 Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project. FERC no. 4784
Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document
Town: Topsham, ME

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

In response to your recent request, we have reviewed the information received February 15, 2018 to continue consultation on the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended.

The proposed scopes of work for architectural and archaeological surveys outlined in the proposed study plan dated February 2018 are acceptable to our office.

We look forward to continuing consultation with you. Please contact Megan M. Hopkin and Dr. Art Spiess of our office if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kirk F. Mohney
State Historic Preservation Officer