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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Opportunity to Comment

September 14, 2023

On August 22, 2023, Rumford Falls Hydro LLC submitted an application for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et. seq.* for the federal relicensing and continued operation of the Rumford Falls Hydroelectric Project (Project). The current WQC was issued on December 7, 1992 (#L-17643-33-A-N). Federal regulations require the Department to act on this application within one year, by August 21, 2024.

Application materials are available at the following website:

https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/Rumford-Falls/

Please submit any additional Project-related documents or previous FERC filings that should be included in the Department's record.

Send your comments to <u>DEP-Hydropower@maine.gov</u> by <u>5:00 PM on November 14, 2023.</u>

DEP Application #: #L-024307-33-G-N **Applicant**: Rumford Falls Hydro LLC

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