FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2284-053 – Maine
Brunswick Hydroelectric Project
Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC

October 28, 2026

VIA FERC Service

Randall Dorman
Senior Compliance Manager
460 Civic Center Drive
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Subject: Additional Information Request – Fish Kill

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This letter is in reference to complaints filed on October 13, 2026, by Free the Andro Coalition (FTAC) and Friends of Merrymeeting Bay (FOMB) regarding an unreported fish kill at the Brunswick Hydroelectric Project No. 2284,[1] on October 11, 2026. Downstream passage at the project is provided via a surface sluice and associated 18-inch pipe that discharges fish into the project tailrace. The downstream fishways are required to be operated from April 1 to December 31 annually, as river conditions allow.

In the allegations, FTAC and FOMB, reported that on October 11, 2026, there was evidence of a river herring fish kill due to turbine mortality. Dead river herring were observed downstream of the project with signs of mutilation from turbine blade impingement and pressure bruises. FTAC estimated there were approximately 3,000 river herring along the shoreline of the downstream town park, Pinette's Landing. Furthermore, FTAC and FOMB indicated that you were notified by the Sabattus Public Works Department of potential river herring passage via a drawdown from their upstream lake, and that you were monitoring for mortality from turbine passage. Lastly, FTAC and FOMB included photographs of deceased river herring with their filings

[1] Order Amending License and Issuing New Major License (6 FERC ¶ 61,122), issued February 9, 1979.

In order for us to review the causes and events surrounding this fish kill, please file a report with the Commission identifying the following information: (1) the operational status of the downstream fish passage facility during the time surrounding this incident; (2) project operation before, during, and after the incident including any operational difficulties or abnormal river conditions; (3) any observations you have regarding the fish kill, and your conclusions regarding what caused it to occur; (4) any action you took immediately upon learning of the incident; and (5) documentation of any consultation you had with the state and federal resource agencies regarding this incident.

Please provide this requested information within **30 days** from the date of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at erik.hazelton@ferc.gov or (212) 273-5911.

Sincerely,

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