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Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Subject: Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2572-133)
Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2458-247)
Operations Model Technical Workshop**

Dear Secretary Reese:

Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC (GLHA), Licensee of the Ripogenus Hydroelectric Project (No. 2572) and the Penobscot Mills Hydroelectric Project (No. 2458) (collectively referred to as the “Projects”), herein is providing notification of the opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the upcoming Operations Model Study Technical Workshop via a virtual option.

Consistent with the previous notices regarding the workshop, the workshop will be held *in-person* at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Office located at 106 Hogan Road, Suite 6 (3rd Floor) in Bangor, Maine over two consecutive days, on January 31 and February 1, 2024.

Given the purpose, format, and duration of the workshop (i.e., educate the relicensing participants on the technical aspects of the operations model), GLHA continues to recommend that stakeholders attend the workshop in person, and hopes that those individuals who have indicated that they will attend the meeting in person will do so in lieu of attending the workshop virtually.

In order to plan accordingly, GLHA respectfully requests stakeholders who plan on attending the workshop in person or virtually RSVP by contacting Cate Russell at Cate.Russell@hdrinc.com or (207) 239-3792 at your earliest convenience but no later than January 26, 2024.

The anticipated agenda for the workshop is provided below. GLHA will work to complete presentation of the Day 1 information on January 31st as scheduled; however, as necessary, information from Day 1 may carry over to February 1st.

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

1. Logistics, Safety, and Introductions
2. Meeting Purpose
3. Relicensing Schedule
4. Overview of Operations Model
5. Hydrology
6. Lunch on your own
7. Overview of Project and Operations
8. Model Verification
9. Overview of Baseline Scenario

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Thursday, February 1, 2024 (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

1. Baseline Scenario Compared to Historic Operations
2. How to Request an Alternative Operating Scenario
3. Overview of Interpreting Model Run Results
4. Next Steps

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me by email at randy.dorman@brookfieldrenewable.com.

Sincerely,



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