

APPENDIX B-1
Email to NH DES Requesting Comments

Subject: Newfound Hydroelectric Project_LIHI application
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Date: Wed, 27 Apr 2011 17:02:32 -0400
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Ted,

Essex Power Services, Inc., acting on behalf of Newfound Hydroelectric Company (the Applicant) is in the process of submitting an application to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute for the certification of the Newfound hydroelectric facility (FERC Project No. 3107) as a low impact facility. The Newfound hydroelectric facility is located on the Newfound River in Bristol, New Hampshire and has operated without a water quality certificate since being licensed by the FERC on November 6, 1981. As part of its review process, the Low Impact Hydropower Institute requires projects without Water Quality Certificates to obtain sign-off from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services that the project is not causing or contributing to violations of state water quality standards. As such, Essex Power Services, Inc., acting on behalf of Newfound Hydroelectric Company, the owner and operator of the Newfound hydroelectric project, would appreciate any comments you have regarding the project. If necessary, the Applicant would be willing to undertake a sampling plan to confirm the Newfound hydroelectric project is not causing or contributing to violations of state water quality standards.

Thank you in advance for your comments,

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