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17 May 2010

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

**RE: RECREATION USE AND FACILITY REPORT
MILFORD PROJECT (FERC NO. 2534) – ARTICLE 414
STILLWATER PROJECT (FERC NO. 2712 – ARTICLE 411
VEAZIE PROJECT (FERC NO. 2403) – ARTICLE 414**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to the above-referenced articles, Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC (Milford and Stillwater) and PPL Maine, LLC (Veazie) have enclosed an original and eight copies of the "Recreation Use and Facility Report, May 2010" (Final Report). Each of the above-referenced articles require us to prepare a report that will include: (1) annual recreational and Indian cultural use figures; (2) a discussion of the adequacy of the project's recreation facilities at the project sites to meet recreation demand; (3) a description of the methodologies used to collect all study data; and (4) if there is a need for additional facilities, the licensee's design of recreational facilities and how such design takes into account the national standards established by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This Final Report addresses each of these items.

Please contact me at (207) 827-5364 or shall@blackbearhydro.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Scott D. Hall
Manager of Environmental Services

Enclosures

Xc: M. Bennett, PPL Maine, LLC

RECREATIONAL USE AND FACILITY REPORT

MAY 2010

Milford Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2534) – Article 414

Stillwater Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2712) – Article 411

Veazie Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2403) – Article 414

Prepared by:

Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC on behalf of itself and PPL Maine, LLC
P.O. Box 276, Davenport Street
Milford, Maine 04461

RECREATIONAL USE AND FACILITY REPORT

MAY 2010

Background

By orders dated 20 April 1998, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued new licenses for the Milford (FERC No. 2534), Stillwater (FERC No. 2712), and Veazie (FERC No. 2403) hydroelectric projects, all of which are located on the lower Penobscot River in the state of Maine.

In those respective license orders, the Commission included Articles 414, 411, and 414 for the Milford, Stillwater and Veazie Projects, respectively, that required the licensee, after consultation with local, state, federal officials and the Penobscot Indian Nation, to “monitor recreational and Indian cultural use of the project area(s) to determine whether existing recreational facilities are meeting recreational and Indian cultural use needs.” The licensees’ monitoring effort was required to begin within six years from the issuance date of the license. In addition, the respective articles required that, every six years during the term of the licenses, the licensees’ file a report with the Commission on the monitoring results.

Specifically, each project license stated that the report shall include: (1) annual recreation and Indian cultural use figures; (2) a discussion of the adequacy of the licensee’s recreational facilities at the project site to meet recreational demand; (3) a description of the methodology used to collect all study data; (4) if there is a need for additional facilities, the licensee’s design of recreational facilities and how such design takes into account the national standards established by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (5) documentation of agency consultation and agency comments on the report after it has been prepared and provided to the agencies; and (6) specific descriptions of how the agency comments are accommodated by the report. The requirement also provides for a minimum of 30 days for agencies to comment and make recommendations prior to filing the final report with the Commission.

By letter dated 13 April 2010 a draft of this Report was provided to the state and federal agencies, as well as the Penobscot Indian Nation and the municipalities of Old Town, Orono, Eddington and Veazie for their review and comment. It should be noted that we provided the draft Report to those municipalities that abut the project areas to solicit their input, if any, despite the fact that the articles themselves do not include all towns.

Because the Projects are located in close proximity to each other, the recreation use is similar, and the respective license articles are identical in their requirements, this report is organized to address each of the six items listed above with reference to individual projects, as applicable.

(1) annual recreation and Indian cultural use figures

In addition to the requirements listed in the previously discussed license articles, each of the projects are also required to collect recreational use data and file Form 80 Recreation Reports with the Commission, most recently as of 11 March 2009. These Form 80 Reports seek information regarding the licensee's annual recreational costs and revenues, public recreational use, and an inventory of recreational resources associated with each licensed project. In addition, by letter dated 8 July 2009 the licensees' requested that the consulting agencies and parties forward any data/information they may have regarding annual recreational or Indian cultural use associated with the three projects (see Attachment A – Consultation which contains the 8 July 2009 letter as an attachment). The licensees did not receive any responses to the 8 July 2009 requests.

(2) a discussion of the adequacy of the licensee's recreational facilities at the project site to meet recreational demand

As can be seen from the Form 80 Reports (see Attachment A – 8 July 2009 letter which contains the Form 80 Reports as an attachment), the use at the existing formal recreational facilities associated with each project (portage trails, trailerable boat launches, etc.) is considered light with Stillwater being the lowest use, followed by Veazie despite the existence of formal trailerable boat launches on both sides of the river, and then Milford which has numerous project and non-project related recreation facilities.

These data were collected for all recreation activities throughout all recreation seasons over the course of a calendar year within the respective project areas, including both Project-related recreational facilities and non-project facilities, i.e., the North Fourth Street boat launch that provides access to the Milford impoundment, but is owned and operated by the City of Old Town.

Given the annual use data collected by the licensees, as well as the apparent lack of any additional data from the consulted agencies and parties, it appears that the existing recreation facilities at the Milford, Stillwater and Veazie Projects are adequate to meet the area's recreation demand.

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The Form 80 recreation use data for the Milford, Stillwater and Veazie Projects was collected between January 2008 and December 2008, in accordance with the January 2008 "PPL MAINE – HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS FERC FORM 80 RECREATION REPORTING PLAN" (Form 80 Plan). The Form 80 Plan outlines the Project's recreation facilities, data collection strategies, all facilities to be monitored, maps, data inventory forms and Form 80 Report forms that were used during this effort. Please refer

to Attachment A for additional information on the methodology – 8 July 2009 letter contains the Form 80 Recreation Reporting Plan as an attachment.

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Based on the light to moderate use of project-related and non-project recreation facilities, as reflected in the Form 80 Reports, and the lack of additional data/information documenting additional need for facilities, there does not appear to be a need for additional facilities at this time.

(5) documentation of agency consultation and agency comments on the report after it has been prepared and provided to the agencies

See Attachment A – Consultation for documentation of consultation efforts to date. In addition to the 8 July 2009 request for additional information/data, a draft of this Report and a request for comments was provided to consulting parties by letter dated 13 April 2010.

(6) specific descriptions of how the agency comments are accommodated by the report

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection provided a response confirming that it had no comments on the draft Report. No other comments were received.

ATTACHMENT A – CONSULTATION

Scott Hall

From: Murch, Dana P [Dana.P.Murch@maine.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 10:34 AM
To: Scott Hall
Subject: Comments on Draft Recreation Use Report for Milford, Stillwater & Veazie Projects

Scott, DEP has no comments on the above referenced draft report.

Dana Murch

blackBEAR Hydro Partners, LLC
Davenport Street
PO Box 276
Milford, ME 04461-0276



13 April 2010

**RE: RECREATION USE AND FACILITY REPORT (DRAFT)
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STILLWATER PROJECT (FERC NO. 2712 – ARTICLE 411
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Dear City, Town, Tribal and Agency Representatives:

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Please forward any comments to me by 13 May 2010, at which time we will, address any comments as necessary, and file the final report with the Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this effort. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at (207) 827-5364 or shall@blackbearhydro.com with any questions.

Sincerely,


Scott D. Hall
Manager of Environmental Services

Attachments

Xc: City of Old Town – Peggy Daigle
Town of Orono – Cathy Conlow
Town of Veazie – William Reed
Town of Eddington – Russell Smith
National Park Service – Duncan Hay
Penobscot Indian Nation – John Banks, Bonnie Newsom
Maine Department of Environmental Protection – Dana Murch
Maine Department of Conservation – Hydropower Coordinator

RECREATIONAL USE AND FACILITY REPORT

APRIL 2010 (draft)

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to Attachment C – Form 80 Recreation Reporting Plan for additional information on the methodology.

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See Attachment A – Consultation for documentation of consultation efforts to date. The final Recreational Use and Facility Report will include additional documentation of consultation, including any comments in response to agency/party reviews of this draft report.

(6) specific descriptions of how the agency comments are accommodated by the report

Agency comments will be addressed in final report, as necessary.

ATTACHMENT A – CONSULTATION



Duncan Hay
National Park Service
North Atlantic Region
15 State Street
Boston, MA 02102

RE: RECREATION AND INDIAN CULTURAL USE INFORMATION
REQUEST
MILFORD PROJECT (FERC NO. 2534) – ARTICLE 414
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Dear Duncan:

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We will use the FORM-80 data as well as any information you provide to prepare a draft report that will include: (1) annual recreational and Indian cultural use figures; (2) a discussion of the adequacy of the project's recreation facilities at the project sites to meet recreation demand; (3) a description of the methodologies used to collect all study data; and (4) if there is a need for additional facilities, the licensee's design of recreational facilities and how such design takes into account the national standards established by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. We will prepare the draft report for your review and comment and will subsequently file the final report with the Commission by 20 April 2010.

Please forward any data information you may have within 30 days of the date of this letter. In addition, if you think it would be helpful to meet to discuss/explain any

information you may have, please let me know within 30 days as well and I can try to arrange for a meeting if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this effort. Please don't hesitate to contact me at (207) 827-5364 or shall applweb.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Scott D. Hall
Manager of Environmental Services

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July 8, 2009

Peggy Daigle, City Manager
City of Old Town
150 Brunswick Street
Old Town, ME 04468

**RE: RECREATION AND INDIAN CULTURAL USE INFORMATION
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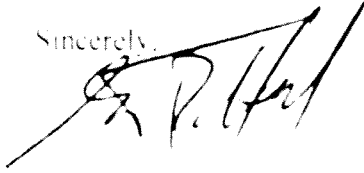
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July 8, 2009

John Banks
Penobscot Indian Nation
6 River Road, Indian Island
Old Town, ME 04468

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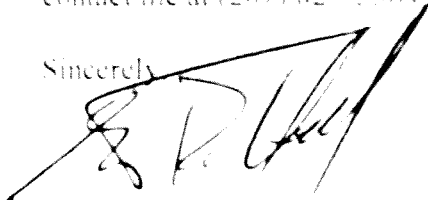
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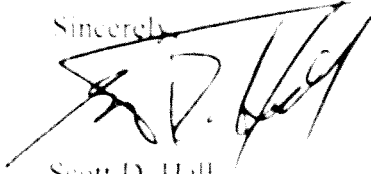
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Dana Murch, Dams & Hydropower Supervisor
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

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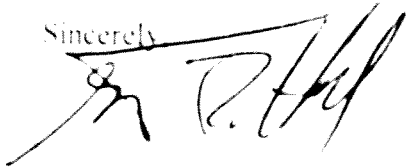
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July 8, 2009

Hydropower Coordinator
Bureau of Parks and Lands
Maine Department of Conservation
22 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

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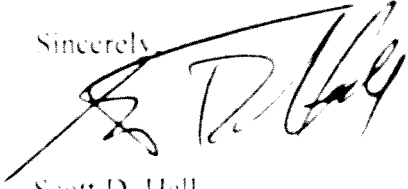
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**ATTACHMENT B – FORM 80
RECREATION REPORTS, 2009**

Licensed Hydropower Development Recreation Report

This form collects data on recreational resources at projects licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 191a-1925a. This form must be submitted by licensees of all projects except those specifically exempted under 18 CFR 8.11(c). Submit this form on or before April 1, 2009. Submit subsequent filings of this form on or before April 1, every 5th year thereafter (for example, 2015, 2020, etc.). Submit an original and two copies of the form to the Commission's Regional Office (specified in the cover letter to this form). The public burden estimated for this form is three hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing the collection of information. Please send your comments about this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions to reduce the burden, to: Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426 and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Desk Officer FERC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Failure to comply with this collection of information will not result in a penalty if you were unaware that a valid control number assigned by the Office of Management and Budget must be displayed on this collection of information.

Instructions

- All data reported on this form must represent recreational facilities and services located within the development project boundary.
- To ensure a common understanding of terms, please refer to the Glossary on page 3.
- Report actual data for each item. If actual data are unavailable, then please estimate.

Schedule 1. General Information

1. Licensee Name <u>PPL Maine, LLC</u>		8. Reservoir Surface Area at Normal Pool (acres) <u>150.00</u>	
2. Project Name <u>Veazie Hydroelectric Project</u>		9. Shoreline Miles at Normal Pool <u>6.00</u>	
3. Project Number <u>2403</u>		10. Percent of Shoreline Safely Accessible to the General Public by Land Travel without Trespassing <u>15.00</u>	
4. Development Name <u>Veazie Hydroelectric Project</u>			
States Development/Project Traverses (List state with largest area within the development/project boundary first)		11. Data Collection Methods (enter percent for each method used; total must equal 100%)	
5. State #1 <u>ME</u>		<u> </u> traffic count/trail count	
6. State #2 <u> </u>		<u>80.00</u> attendance records	
		<u> </u> staff observation	
		<u> </u> visitor assessment	
7. Type of Project License: Major <u> </u> (check one) Minor <u> </u>		<u>20.00</u> estimate	
For the previous calendar year, enter only the licensee's annual recreational construction, operation, and maintenance costs for the development (project). Also, enter the corresponding annual recreational revenues.			
Licensee's Annual Recreation Costs and Revenues (In Whole Dollars)			
Item	Construction, Operation and Maintenance Costs		Recreation Revenues for Calendar Year
12. Dollar values	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
13. Length of Recreation Season Summer: From (MM/DD) <u>04/01</u> To <u>10/14</u> Winter: From (MM/DD) <u>10/15</u> To <u>03/31</u>			
Number of visits to all recreational areas at development/project (in Recreation Days)			
Period	Annual Total		Peak Weekend Average
14. Daytime	<u>1,100</u>		<u>0.25</u>
15. Nighttime	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the licensee of this report, and I certify that the data provided herein are true, complete, and accurate.

Scott D. Hall

Manager Environmental Services

(207) 827-2247

Signature

Title

Area Code/Phone No.

Date

Date Signed

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Schedule 2. Inventory of Recreational Resources

Enter the following data for each recreational resource (Type A). For Facility Capacity (f), compare the average total amount of weekend use during the recreation season (rounded on Schedule 1 item 13) with the total combined capacity of these resources to handle such use and enter a percentage that indicates their overall level of use. Do not consider peak weeks of use (see Glossary). For example: If all available boat ramps are used to full capacity during non-peak weekend days, enter 50%. For all available boat ramps that are used beyond their authorized capacity enter 100% (state percentage above 100).

Recreational Resource Type	No. of Available Resources			Total Miles/Acres	Facility Capacity Percentage
	Free	Fee	No. Permitted Approved Resources		
Access Areas No facilities, but areas are well known and popular sites which can be used to launch development project areas. Launching waters below a dam without trespassing on other property. Such areas can be used for launching boats and swimming. (e.g. Lake Mead, Lake Powell)	3			N/A	10
Boat Launch Areas Information areas having one or more boat launching lanes and a are usually marked with signs. b) have built launch lanes. The number of lanes are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the site. (e.g. Lake Mead, Lake Powell)	2		2	N/A	4
Marinas Public and private facilities and adjacent to the development project waters for the docking, fueling, repair and storage of boats and which may contain equipment, a fuel dock or food.	2		2	N/A	4
White Water Boating Access areas below a dam that can be used for rafting, kayaking.				N/A	
Canoe Portages Site located above and below a dam division or other obstruction where persons can launch and take out a canoe and the improved, designed and maintained trails connecting such sites.				Miles	
Tackle/Fishing Facilities/Platforms Ways or similar structures to facilitate below-dam fishing.				N/A	
Fishing Piers Structures which are installed and maintained in development project waters specifically for fishing. This code includes water fishing facilities.				N/A	
Parks Designated areas which usually contain multiple use facilities. e.g. picnic sites, playgrounds, swimming beaches, and boat ramps. Individual lakes within each park should be reported under the appropriate resource type (e.g. playground).				Acres	
Playground Areas Have playground equipment, game courts, tennis, cycling tracks, etc.				Miles	
Trails Improved pathways used for non-motorized recreational travel which (a) can be located on a reference map and (b) are designated authority type of use hiking, bridge trails, snowmobiles, cross-country skiing. This category excludes all other types.				Acres	
Swimming Areas Sites providing access to development project waters where swimming facilities (bath houses, designated areas, parking and sanitation facilities) are available.				Acres	
Public Areas Areas designated and maintained for picnicking and which contain one or more picnic sites, each of which has a picnic table and more than one picnic shelter, picnic tables and a parking area.				Acres	
Wildlife Areas Natural areas and reserves specifically created and managed for the protection and propagation of wildlife and for the maintenance of the natural habitat.				Acres	
Visitor Centers Facilities located in a park, pavilion or similar structure from which persons may obtain information about the development project, to operate educational facilities, and related items of interest.				N/A	
Interpretive Displays Facilities, exhibits and museums, which describe or explain archaeological, historic, or prehistoric life's structures, sites, areas, and values, artifacts and materials.				N/A	
Overlooks Public areas to view natural areas project features (e.g. pull-offs or vistas).				Acres	
Hunting Areas Area of private areas open to the general public for hunting.				Acres	
Golf Courses All types of golf areas except miniature golf.				Acres	
Golfage Cabin Sites Structures which are seasonally rented by the public for recreational purposes.				N/A	
Camping Areas (Campgrounds) Areas containing two or more campsites, tent sites, or trailer/recreational vehicle (RV) sites which accommodate overnight camping. This category does not include group camps.				Acres	
Tent Trailer/RV Sites The total number of sites within Camping Areas that have been specifically developed for tent, trailer or RV use. This category does not include sites within group camps.				Acres	
Organizational Camps Camping areas that are maintained and operated by a specific entity but which may be used by other persons and groups. (e.g. Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.) Base recreation camps, church camps, handicapped children camps.				Acres	
Group Camps Camping areas which are equipped with facilities to accommodate use by the general public. These areas usually require registration and advance reservation.				Acres	
Winter Sports Any facility or site for ice skating, sledding, ice skating, or ice fishing.				N/A	
Other Such as informal dispersed camping areas, unimproved trails, etc. (Specify)				N/A	

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Development. The portion of a project which includes:

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- (b) a generating station and its specifically-related waterways.

Exemption from Filing. Exemption from the filing of this form granted upon Commission approval of an application by a licensee pursuant to the provisions of 18 CFR 8.11(c).

General Public. Those persons who do not have special privileges to use the shoreline for recreational purposes, such as waterfront property ownership, water-privileged community rights, or renters with such privileges.

Licensee. Any person, state, or municipality licensed under the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Power Act, and any assignee or successor in interest. For the purposes of this form, the terms licensee, owner, and respondent are interchangeable *except where*:

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Minor License. A license for a project of 2,000 horsepower (1.5 megawatts) or less installed capacity.

Recreation Day. Each visit by a person to a development (as defined above) for recreational purposes during any portion of a 24-hour period.

Revenues. Income generated from recreation facilities at project development. Includes fees for access or use of area.

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Schedule 1. General Information

1. Licensee Name <u>PPL Maine, LLC</u>		8. Reservoir Surface Area at Normal Pool (acres) <u>300.00</u>	
2. Project Name <u>Stillwater Hydroelectric Project</u>		9. Shoreline Miles at Normal Pool <u>7.20</u>	
3. Project Number <u>2712</u>		10. Percent of Shoreline Safely Accessible to the General Public by Land Travel without Trespassing <u>40.00</u>	
4. Development Name <u>Stillwater Hydroelectric Project</u>			
States Development/Project Traverses (List state with largest area within the development/project boundary first)		11. Data Collection Methods (enter percent for each method used; total must equal 100%)	
5. State #1 <u>ME</u>		<u> </u> traffic count/trail count	
6. State #2 <u> </u>		<u> </u> attendance records	
		<u>25.00</u> staff observation	
		<u> </u> visitor assessment	
		<u>75.00</u> estimate	
7. Type of Project License <u>Major</u> (check one) <u>Minor</u>			
For the previous calendar year, enter only the licensee's annual recreational construction, operation, and maintenance costs for the development (project). Also, enter the corresponding annual recreational revenues.			
Licensee's Annual Recreation Costs and Revenues (in Whole Dollars)			
Item	Construction, Operation and Maintenance Costs		Recreation Revenues for Calendar Year
12. Dollar Values	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
13. Length of Recreation Season Summer: From (MM/DD) <u>04/01</u> To <u>10/14</u> Winter: From (MM/DD) <u>10/15</u> To <u>03/31</u>			
Period		Number of visits to all recreational areas at development/project (in Recreation Days)	
		Annual Total	
14. Daytime		<u>215.00</u>	
15. Nighttime		<u>2.00</u>	

Warranty statement: I warrant that the undersigned certifies that he/she prepared this report, and to the best of his/her knowledge, all data provided herein are true, complete, and accurate.

Scott D. Hall
Signature
Date

Manager Environmental Services
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Date

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Schedule 2. Inventory of Recreational Resources

Provide data for each recreational resource (Type a). For Facility Capacity (b) compare the average total amount of weekend use (during the recreation season) reported on Schedule 1 (item 3) with the total contained capacity of these resources to handle such use and enter a percentage that indicates their overall level of use. Do not consider peak weekend use, but use a weekly or bi-weekly example. All available boat ramps are used to half capacity during non-peak weekend days, enter 50%. For all available boat ramps that are used beyond their contained capacity, enter the appropriate percentage above 100.

Recreational Resource Type	No. of Available Resources		Total Miles Acres	Facility Capacity (percent)
	Use Fee	Use Fee		
Access Areas: "Access" facilities are improved but well-known coastal sites which can be used to reach development project areas, including waters below a dam without trespassing on other property. Such areas can be used for launching boats or for swimming, fishing, water skiing, etc. for other purposes.	1		N/A	10
Boat Launch Areas: Launching areas for one or more boat launching areas and are usually marked with signs to have boats launched. The number of areas are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area. The number of areas are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area.			N/A	
Boat Launch Lanes: The number of lanes are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area. The number of lanes are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area.			N/A	
Marinas: Public and private facilities on or adjacent to the development project waters for the docking, fueling, repair and storage of boats and other watercraft, boats and equipment, or sale of food.			Acres	
White Water Boating: Access areas below a dam that can be used for rafting/kayaking.			N/A	
Canoe Portages: Site located above and below a dam, diversion or other obstruction where persons can launch and take out canoes and other portages. The number of areas are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area. The number of areas are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area.	1		Miles	10
Fishwater Fishing Facilities: Platforms, walkways or animal structures to facilitate below-dam fishing.			N/A	
Fishing Piers: Structures which are installed and maintained in development project waters specifically for fishing. This code includes baiter fishing facilities.			N/A	
Picnic: Designated areas which usually contain multiple use facilities, e.g. picnic sites, playgrounds, swimming beaches, and other amenities. Individual facilities within each park should be reported under the appropriate resource type (e.g. playground, swimming areas, etc.).			Acres	
Playground Areas: More play areas and equipment, game courts, etc.			Acres	
Trails: Improved pathways used for non-motorized recreational travel which can be located on a reference map and be a designated activity, type of use, or other criteria. This category excludes swimming areas, etc.			Acres	
Swimming Areas: Sites providing access to development project waters where swimming facilities (bath houses, designated swimming areas, etc.) and other facilities are available.			Acres	
Public Areas: Areas designated and maintained for picnicking and which contain one or more picnic sites, each of which includes a picnic table and in some cases, nearby trash receptacles and a parking area.			Acres	
Wildlife Areas: Natural areas and reserves specifically created and managed for the protection and propagation of wildlife and for the study of wildlife and their natural habitat.			Acres	
Visitor Centers: Facilities located in a close vicinity of a dam or other structure from which persons may obtain information about the development project, its operation, recreational facilities, and related items of interest.			N/A	
Interpretive Displays: Facilities, exhibits and museums which describe or explain archaeological, historic, or prehistoric sites, structures, sites, areas, activities, artifacts, and materials.			N/A	
Overlooks: Public areas to view natural areas, project features, e.g. pull-offs or vistas.			Acres	
Hunting Areas: Public areas open to the general public for hunting.			Acres	
Golf Courses: All types of golf areas, except miniature golf.			Acres	
Cottages/Cabin Sites: Structures, buildings which are seasonally rented by the public for recreational purposes.			Acres	
Camping Areas (Campgrounds): Areas containing two or more campsites, tent sites, or trailer/recreational vehicle (RV) sites, which are accessible year-round. This category does not include group camps.			N/A	
Tent Trailer/RV Sites: The total number of sites within Camping Areas that have been specifically developed for tent trailer sites. This category does not include sites with group camps.			Acres	
Organizational Camps: Camping areas that are maintained and operated by a specific entity but which may be used by other groups or clubs about 1000 people. This category includes recreation camps, church camps, handicapped children camps.			Acres	
Group Camps: Camping areas which are equipped with facilities to accommodate use by the general public. These areas usually require registration or advance reservation.			Acres	
Winter Sports: Any facility, site, or area which is used for ice skating, sledding, ice skating, or ice fishing.			N/A	
Other: Such as informal dispersed camping areas, unimproved trails, etc. (Specify)			N/A	

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Peak Use Weekend. Weekends when recreational use is at its peak for the season (July 4th weekend and other holiday weekends). On these weekends, recreational use may exceed the capacity of the area to handle such use.

Major License. A license for a project of more than 2,000 horsepower (1.5 megawatts) installed capacity.

Minor License. A license for a project of 2,000 horsepower (1.5 megawatts) or less installed capacity.

Recreation Day. Each visit by a person to a development (as defined above) for recreational purposes during any portion of a 24-hour period.

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Schedule 1. General Information

1. Licensee Name <u>PPL Maine, LLC</u>		8. Reservoir Surface Area at Normal Pool (acres) <u>1,235.00</u>
2. Project Name <u>Milford Hydroelectric Project</u>		9. Shoreline Miles at Normal Pool <u>16.00</u>
3. Project Number <u>2534</u>		10. Percent of Shoreline Safely Accessible to the General Public by Land Travel without Trespassing <u>10.00</u>
4. Development Name <u>Milford Hydroelectric Project</u>		
5. States Development/Project Traverses (List state with largest area within the development/project boundary first)		11. Data Collection Methods (enter percent for each method used; total must equal 100%)
5. State #1 <u>ME</u>		<u> </u> traffic count/trail count
6. State #2 <u> </u>		<u> </u> attendance records
7. Type of Project License (check one) Major <u> </u> Minor <u> </u>		<u>80.00</u> staff observation
		<u>20.00</u> visitor assessment
		<u> </u> estimate
For the previous calendar year, enter only the licensee's annual recreational construction, operation, and maintenance costs for the development (project). Also, enter the corresponding annual recreational revenues.		
Licensee's Annual Recreation Costs and Revenues (In Whole Dollars)		
Item	Construction, Operation and Maintenance Costs	Recreation Revenues for Calendar Year
12. Dollar Values	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
13. Length of Recreation Season (Summer: From (MM/DD) <u>04/01</u> To <u>10/31</u> Winter: From (MM/DD) <u>10/01</u> To <u>03/31</u>)		
Number of visits to all recreational areas at development/project (in Recreation Days)		
Period	Annual Total	Peak Weekend Average
14. Daytime	<u>1,520.00</u>	<u>4.50</u>
15. Nighttime		

By signing and submitting this form, you certify, under penalty of perjury, that you have examined this report and that the best of your knowledge and belief, the information is complete and accurate.

Scott D. Hall

Signature

Position

Manager Environmental Services

Title

Date Signed

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Recreational Resource Type	No. of Available Resources			Total Miles/Acres	Facility Capacity Percent of
	User Fee (b)	User Fee (c)	Facility Capacity (d)		
Access Areas - No facilities, but traveled but well-known popular sites which can be used to reach development project areas including waters below a dam or through trespassing on other property. Such areas can be used for launching boats for swimming, or other water sports or all purposes.					
Boat Launch Areas - Improved areas having one or more boat launching lanes and are usually marked with signs. b) Have marked a set of concrete launching lanes and usually have adjacent parking lots.	7		NA	10	
Boat Launch Lanes - The number of lanes are determined by the total number of boats that can be launched easily at the area.	3		NA	15	
Marinas - Public and Private facilities adjacent to the development project waters for the docking, fueling, repair and storage of boats and which may include boat and equipment rental or sale of food.			Acres	15	
White Water Boating - Access areas below a dam that can be used for rafting/kayaking.			NA		
Canoe Portages - Site located above and below a dam division or other obstruction where persons can launch and take out canoes and the improved, graded and maintained trails connecting such sites.	2		NA	10	
Tubwater Fishing Facilities - Platforms, walkways or similar structures to facilitate below-dam fishing.			NA		
Fishing Piers - Structures which are installed and maintained in development project waters specifically for fishing. This code includes saltwater fishing facilities.			NA		
Parks - Designated areas which usually contain multiple use facilities e.g. picnic sites, playgrounds, swimming beaches, and trails, and dual facilities with their park should be reported under the appropriate resource type (e.g. playground).	1		Acres	10	
Playground Areas - Improved paths used for non-motorized recreational travel which can be located on a reference map and in a designated category to type of use (e.g. hiking, biking, horse, trail, etc.).			Acres		
Trails - Improved pathways used for non-motorized recreational travel which can be located on a reference map and in a designated category to type of use (e.g. hiking, biking, horse, trail, etc.).			Acres		
Swimming Areas - Sites providing access to development project waters where swimming facilities, bath houses, designated areas, etc. are available.			Acres		
Picnic Areas - Areas designated and maintained for picnicking and which contain one or more picnic sites, each of which includes a picnic table and some shade and/or grass, trash receptacles, and a parking area.	1		Acres	10	
Wildlife Areas - Natural areas and reserves specifically created and managed for the protection and propagation of wildlife and the preservation of natural resources.			Acres		
Visitor Centers - Buildings located on a site, pavilion or similar structure from which persons may obtain information about the development project. It is specifically for educational facilities and related items of interest.			NA		
Interpretive Displays - Facilities, exhibits and museums, which describe or explain archaeological, historic, or prehistoric sites, structures, sites, areas, artifacts, and materials.			NA		
Overlooks - Public areas to view natural areas project features e.g. pull-offs or vistas.			NA		
Hunting Areas - Private or public areas open to the general public for hunting.			Acres		
Golf Courses - All types of golf areas except miniature golf.			Acres		
Cottage/Cabin Sites - Structures which are seasonally rented by the public for recreational purposes.			NA		
Camping Areas (Campgrounds) - Areas containing two or more campsites, tent sites, or trailer/recreational vehicle (RV) sites.			NA		
Tent/Trailer/RV Sites - The total number of sites within Camping Areas that have been specifically developed for tent trailer or RV use only.			Acres		
Organizational Camps - Camping areas that are maintained and operated by a specific entity but which may be used by other groups, schools, etc. for day, week, education camps, church camps, handicapped children camps.			Acres		
Group Camps - Camping areas which are equipped with facilities to accommodate use by the general public. These areas usually require registration or advance reservation.			Acres		
Winter Sports - Any facility, site, or trailing surface used for skiing, ice skating, etc.			NA		
Other - such as informal dispersed camping areas, unimproved trails, etc. (specify)			NA		

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Exemption from Filing. Exemption from the filing of this form granted upon Commission approval of an application by a licensee pursuant to the provisions of 18 CFR 8.11(c).

General Public. Those persons who do not have special privileges to use the shoreline for recreational purposes, such as waterfront property ownership, water-privileged community rights, or renters with such privileges.

Licensee. Any person, state, or municipality licensed under the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Power Act, and any assignee or successor in interest. For the purposes of this form, the terms licensee, owner, and respondent are interchangeable *except where*:

(a) the owner or licensee is a subsidiary of a parent company which has been or is required to file this form, or

(b) there is more than one owner or licensee, of whom only one is responsible for filing this form. Enter the name of the entity that is responsible for filing this report in Schedule 1, Item 2.1.

Peak Use Weekend. Weekends when recreational use is at its peak for the season (July 4th weekend and other holiday weekends). On these weekends, recreational use may exceed the capacity of the area to handle such use.

Major License. A license for a project of more than 2,000 horsepower (1.5 megawatts) installed capacity.

Minor License. A license for a project of 2,000 horsepower (1.5 megawatts) or less installed capacity.

Recreation Day. Each visit by a person to a development (as defined above) for recreational purposes during any portion of a 24-hour period.

Revenues. Income generated from recreation facilities at project development. Includes fees for access or use of area.

**ATTACHMENT C – FORM 80
RECREATION REPORTING PLAN**

**PPL Maine – Hydroelectric Projects
FERC Form 80 Recreation Reporting Plan**

January 2008

1.0 Introduction

PPL Maine must file Form 80 Recreation Reports for its licensed hydroelectric projects with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by April 2009. These reports seek information regarding a licensee's annual recreation costs and revenues, public recreational use and an inventory of recreational resources associated with each licensed project. This plan of action is intended to gather the data necessary to complete Form 80 Reports for the following licensed projects:

- Veazie
- Orono
- Stillwater
- Great Works
- Milford
- Howland
- West Enfield
- Medway
- Ellsworth
- Graham Lake

In addition to the Form 80 filing requirements, PPL Maine must also be sure that the information it reports addresses any access and recreation obligations stated in its FERC project licenses. Specific requirements exist for the following projects.

- Veazie (Articles 413, 414)
- Stillwater (Articles 410, 411)
- Milford (Articles 412, 414)

Recreation and public access sites that are either within the project boundary or provide access to property within the project boundary are included. These generally include canoe portage trails, boat launches, shoreline-vicinity parking areas, waterfront parks and trails.

A sample data collection form is included in Attachment 1 of this report.

2.0 Project Recreation Facilities & Data Collection Strategies

The assumed study period for the annual recreation season being assessed for the Form 80 Reports is January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. This must include both a "summer" season (which includes spring fishing and boating use), and a "winter" season that addresses activities such as ice fishing, snowmobiling or cross-country skiing. There is no prescribed method that FERC requires for estimating the number of recreation days or determining facility capacity. Given the type of recreational facilities and opportunities that PPL Maine's hydroelectric projects offer, a random sampling of

periodic observations that includes both the spring/summer and winter seasons should meet FERC requirements. There is no need for intensive user surveys or interviews.

A sample recreation inventory form is provided in Attachment 4 and can be used by PPL Maine staff to record key data at each project. This information can then be used to complete Schedule 1 – Part 3 and Schedule 2 of the FERC Form 80 Report and be kept as a consistent office inventory form for each project

PPL Maine personnel (or hired seasonal staff) will record public recreational use at specific locations at its projects by counting vehicles at various parking areas associated with boat launches, fishing access areas or trail heads and adding actual counts of people at fishing areas. For non-PPL Maine facilities that provide recreational access to PPL Maine's project waters, PPL Maine chose to field monitor use at those facilities to ensure consistency with the method used at its own facilities.

A budget-conscious, yet FERC-defendable sampling schedule for visits to specific sites by PPL Maine personnel is itemized below. This schedule includes four spring season, ten summer season and four winter season observation days. Peak holiday weekend days, non-holiday weekend days and weekdays are included to form the basis for determining annual and peak weekend numbers of recreation days.

Spring Fishing Season:

Two weekend days: April 5, May 3

Two weekdays: April 24, May 15

Summer Boating/Fishing Season:

Two holiday weekend days: May 24, August 30

Three non-holiday weekend days: June 14, July 19, August 16

Five weekdays: June 26, July 25, August 7, August 21, September 11

Winter Recreation Season:

Two weekend days: January 19, February 9

Two weekdays: January 31, February 19

3.0 Recreation Facilities to be Monitored

The specific hydroelectric project recreation facilities or public access areas to be monitored by PPL Maine are stated below and are shown on the project maps in Attachment 1. All project controlled facilities will be monitored by PPL Maine personnel.

The non-PPL Maine facilities are owned and managed by either local towns, the State of Maine (Howland) or the University of Maine (Stillwater). If the data is collected by PPL Maine, it will remain consistent with the method and schedule used to collect its project controlled facility data.

Veazie

- Project controlled formal trailerable boat launch upstream of dam on the west side of the headpond.
- Project controlled formal trailerable boat launch in Eddington.

Orono

- Project controlled portage trail along west side of Orono Dam.

Stillwater

- Project controlled portage trail on west side of Stillwater Dam, including parking area used to access downstream end of trail.
- Hand carry boat launch off of Route 16 on west side of river and associated walking trail along river.
- Hand carry boat launch off of Route 2A on east side of river and associated University of Maine botanical trail.

Great Works

- Canoe portage trail on east side of Great Works Dam.
- Informal unimproved wooded riverfront trail south of Sandy Point Road.
- Old Town-managed public parks along west side of river below Milford Dam: Spencer Park and Binette Park (shoreline access, but no boat launches).

Milford

- Project controlled portage trail on east side of Milford Dam.
- Project controlled portage trail on west side of Gilman Falls Dam, including picnic table at take-out spot.
- Old Town-managed trailerable boat launch off North 4th Street.
- Penobscot Indian Nation-managed trailerable boat launch off of River Road on Indian Island.
- Hand-carry boat launch off of Route 2 near Sunkhaze Stream.
- Trailerable boat launch off of Route 2 in Costigan across from Feese Island.

Howland

- Formal state-owned trailerable boat launch on north side of river off of Route 116.

West Enfield

- Town-owned trailerable boat launch on west side of headpond.

Medway

- Project controlled portage trail on north side of Medway Dam.
- Project controlled trailerable boat launch on north side of headpond.

Ellsworth

- Project controlled hand-carry boat launch east side of headpond.

Graham Lake

- Project controlled canoe portage trail on east side of Graham Lake Dam and associated parking area.
- Project controlled trailerable boat launch off of Route 180 on west side above Graham Lake Dam.

Attachment 1

Sample Data Collection Form

VEAZIE: WEST SIDE ORONO BOAT LAUNCH PARKING FORM

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