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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC

Project No. 3777-010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE LICENSE APPLICATION, FILING OF PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT, APPROVING USE OF THE TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS

- a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.
- b. Project No.: 3777-010
- c. Date Filed: August 31, 2016
- d. Submitted By: Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC
- e. Name of Project: Rollinsford Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: On the Salmon Falls River, in Strafford County, New Hampshire and York County, Maine. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations
- h. Potential Applicant Contact: Kevin Webb, Enel Green Power North America, Inc., One Tech Drive, Suite 200, Andover, MA 01810; (978) 681-1900; e-mail – kevin.webb@enel.com.
- i. FERC Contact: Dr. Nicholas Palso at (202) 502-8854; or e-mail at nicholas.palso@ferc.gov.
- j. Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on August 31, 2016. Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC provided public notice of its request on August 24, 2016. In a letter issued on October 11, 2016, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.
- k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the

joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the New Hampshire and Maine State Historic Preservation Officers, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

- l. With this notice, we are designating Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- m. Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.
- o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 3777. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10, each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by August 31, 2019.
- p. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

DATED: October 11, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.