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Notification of Project Review

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DATE: November 8, 2024

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On October 21, 2024, Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC (BWPH) submitted an application for a Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et. seq.* for the federal relicensing and continued operation of the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project (Project). Federal regulations require the Department to act on this application within one-year, by October 20, 2025.

Application materials are available at the following website:

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/Shawmut2024/>

Please submit comments in a standalone document (i.e. letter or memorandum format) in an electronic format. We do not have timely access to paper mail.

Please also submit any additional Project-related documents or previous FERC filings that should be included in the Department's record.

The deadline for agency comments is 5:00 PM on December 31, 2024.

DEP Application #: #L-19751-33-J-N

Applicant: Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC (BWPH)

Project Name: Shawmut Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2322)

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