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This Comment pertains to all re-licencing of theses hydro plants in MA:

Â§ Wilder Dam, P-1892

Â§ Bellows Falls Dam, P-1855

Â§ Vernon Dam, P-1904

Â§ Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project, P-2485

Â§ Turners Falls Dam, P-1889

Even though dams get included as green energy because they aren't releasing carbon they destroy habitat and degrade water quality. Fish migration get a lot of attention (and support from advocates) but freshwater mussels are the most endangered group of organisms in the United States. Their reproduction relies on free access up and down the water system.

With the advancement of green tech in the last few decades and much promised in the coming decades, re-licensing archaic infrastructure is a putting good money after bad. It would be wiser to return the water system to it's historic flow and further invest in actual green tech like solar and wind.

I also found this comment system extremely confusing and difficult to navigate. It is not at all user friendly

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