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Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

      Re:    Applications for Relicensing of Great River Hydro, LLC of Wilder
               Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-1892), Bellows Falls Hydroelectric
               Project (FERC No. P-1855), and Vernon Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-
               1904)

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE")[1] offers this letter in support of the relicensing
applications made by Great River Hydro, LLC ("Great River Hydro") for the Wilder
Hydroelectric Project, the Bellows Falls Hydroelectric Project, and the Vernon Hydroelectric
Project (collectively, the "Projects") (as amended).

The Projects are large scale conventional hydropower facilities that provide hundreds of
thousands of renewable megawatt hours annually, and have fast-start dispatchable
characteristics that help balance the grid during periods of system stress. ISO-NE urges the
Commission to ensure the Projects' continued operation, which will assist in maintaining
reliability and meeting the region's current and future energy goals.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Peter Brandien
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[1] Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this filing letter have the meanings ascribed thereto in the
ISO's Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff ("Tariff").

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

Dated at Holyoke, Massachusetts this 8th day of April, 2024.


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