

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

	)	<b>Project No. 1892</b>
	)	<b>(Wilder)</b>
<b>TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc.</b>	)	<b>Project No. 1855</b>
	)	<b>(Bellows Falls)</b>
	)	<b>Project No. 1904</b>
	)	<b>(Vernon)</b>

**RENEWED MOTION FOR EXPEDITED ACTION  
ON REQUEST FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC” or “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. (“TransCanada”), licensee and future applicant for new licenses for the Wilder Hydroelectric Project No. 1892 (“Wilder Project”), Bellows Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 1855 (“Bellow Falls Project”), and Vernon Hydroelectric Project No. 1904 (“Vernon Project”) (collectively, “Projects”), hereby submits this Renewed Motion for Expedited Action on TransCanada’s Request for Rehearing of Study Plan Determination (“Request for Rehearing”) filed on March 24, 2014, and currently pending before the Commission.

On June 19, 2014, TransCanada filed with the Commission a Motion for Expedited Action on the pending Request for Rehearing of the February 21, 2014 Study Plan Determination (“SPD”) issued by FERC Staff, which required TransCanada to develop a Vernon Hydroacoustic Study (“VHS”) by September 13, 2014. TransCanada understands that the Commission does not meet in the month of August, and therefore TransCanada was disappointed that the Commission did not act on TransCanada’s Request for Rehearing at the Commission’s July 17, 2014 meeting. Accordingly, TransCanada herein renews its Motion for Expedited Action because without an order on rehearing that clarifies the scope, objectives, and goals of the

VHS, TransCanada will be required to consult with interested agencies on the development of a VHS, a study that would be based on a technology that is not generally accepted within the scientific community to achieve the objectives stated in the SPD and which is based on objectives that are overly broad, vague, and inconsistent.

As described in TransCanada's Request for Rehearing, TransCanada has requested that the Commission remove the VHS from the SPD because it would cost over \$8 million (twice as much as all other studies required by the SPD combined). Because the SPD as it currently stands requires TransCanada to file a VHS by September 13, 2014, TransCanada respectfully requests expeditious action on its Request for Rehearing so that it will have clarification as to whether it is required to develop the VHS in the event the Commission denies the Request for Rehearing or, alternatively, so that it will have direction on how to proceed with the development of the VHS if the Commission modifies the VHS on rehearing.

For the foregoing reasons, TransCanada respectfully moves the Commission to expeditiously act on TransCanada's Request for Rehearing by August 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 25, 2014

**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 this proceeding, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 25th day of July, 2014.

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