

April 19, 2006

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Office of Hydropower Licensing  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Re: Motion for Extension of Time to File Shoreline Management Plan  
Housatonic Hydroelectric Project/FERC Project No. 2576

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find Northeast Generating Company's "Motion for Extension of Time to File Shoreline Management Plan".

If you have any questions regarding the above, please let me know. I can be reached directly at (603) 634-2326.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST GENERATION COMPANY

By: s/Catherine E. Shively  
Catherine E. Shively  
Senior Counsel  
Northeast Utilities Service Company

cc: Attached Service List

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northeast Generation Company, Licensee ) FERC Project  
Housatonic River Project ) No. 2576

NORTHEAST GENERATION COMPANY'S  
MOTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Now comes Northeast Generation Company (“NGC”) and moves for an extension of time to file the Shoreline Management Plan (“SMP”) as required by license Article 407. In support of its Motion NGC says:

1. On June 23, 2004, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued a new license to Northeast Generation Company (“NGC”) for the Housatonic River Project (FERC Project No. 2576). Article 407 of the new license requires the filing of an SMP within 18 months of license issuance (i.e. December 23, 2005). On October 27, 2005, NGC requested an initial extension of time to file the SMP on April 23, 2006 and this extension was granted by delegated order on November 23, 2005.

2. NGC has worked with the consulting parties, town officials, non-governmental organizations and the public in preparation of the final draft SMP. In response to its request for comments on the final draft SMP, NGC has received numerous responses from key stakeholders and consulting parties, as well as many public comments via the SMP web site. A number of parties, including the Candlewood Lake Authority and Connecticut’s Attorney General, have requested that NGC seek an extension to continue the SMP dialogue and to allow for additional input from seasonal residents.

3. After reviewing these and other comments, NGC has determined that an extension of time would result in an improved final plan. A ninety (90) day extension will allow for input from seasonal residents and users returning to the project reservoirs in the summer.

4. During the extension period, NGC will fully consider all comments submitted and incorporate the input into a final Shoreline Management Plan. NGC will also communicate its significant changes to the draft plan and extend the public comment period into late June to allow for the incorporation of additional input from seasonal residents.

WHEREFORE, NGC respectfully requests:

That the Commission extend the time for filing the final Shoreline Management Plan required by license Article 407 by ninety (90) days to July 24, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORTHEAST GENERATION COMPANY  
By its Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on April 19, 2006 caused Northeast Generation Company's "Motion for Extension of Time to File Shoreline Management Plan" to be sent by first class mail to all Article 407 Consulting Parties set forth on the attached Service List.

Northeast Generation Company

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FERC PROJECT NO. 2576  
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