

## **BERLIN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS**

### **PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

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Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC (GLHA), a subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (“Brookfield”), is the licensee for five run-of-river hydroelectric facilities that are coming up for relicensing. The component projects are Sawmill (FERC No. 2422), Cross Power (FERC No. 2326), Cascade (FERC No. 2327), Gorham (FERC No. 2311), and Shelburne (FERC No. 2300). These assets are in Coös County, New Hampshire in the towns of Berlin, Gorham, and Shelburne, and are part of a larger grouping of eight hydroelectric projects all located within an 11-mile stretch of the Androscoggin River.

Under the Federal Power Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) administers the relicensing of these projects. The existing FERC licenses all expire on July 31, 2024, and GLHA is beginning the relicensing process soon. GLHA will be using the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP), as described at 18 CFR §5.0. Although GLHA intends to apply for separate licenses for each project, the relicensing will combine as many elements as possible. Accordingly, GLHA is preparing separate Notices of Intent (NOI) to relicense the Berlin projects and a single Pre-Application Document (PAD) to be filed by July 31, 2019. The PAD will provide FERC and other entities with existing, relevant, and reasonably available information pertaining to the Berlin projects as well as resources within the vicinity of the projects.

This PAD Questionnaire is being used to help identify sources of existing, relevant, and reasonably available information pertinent to the Berlin projects that are not currently in GLHA’s possession. This information will help to identify any data collection needs or potential resource issues early in the relicensing process. Our intent is to include results of this information request questionnaire in the PAD.

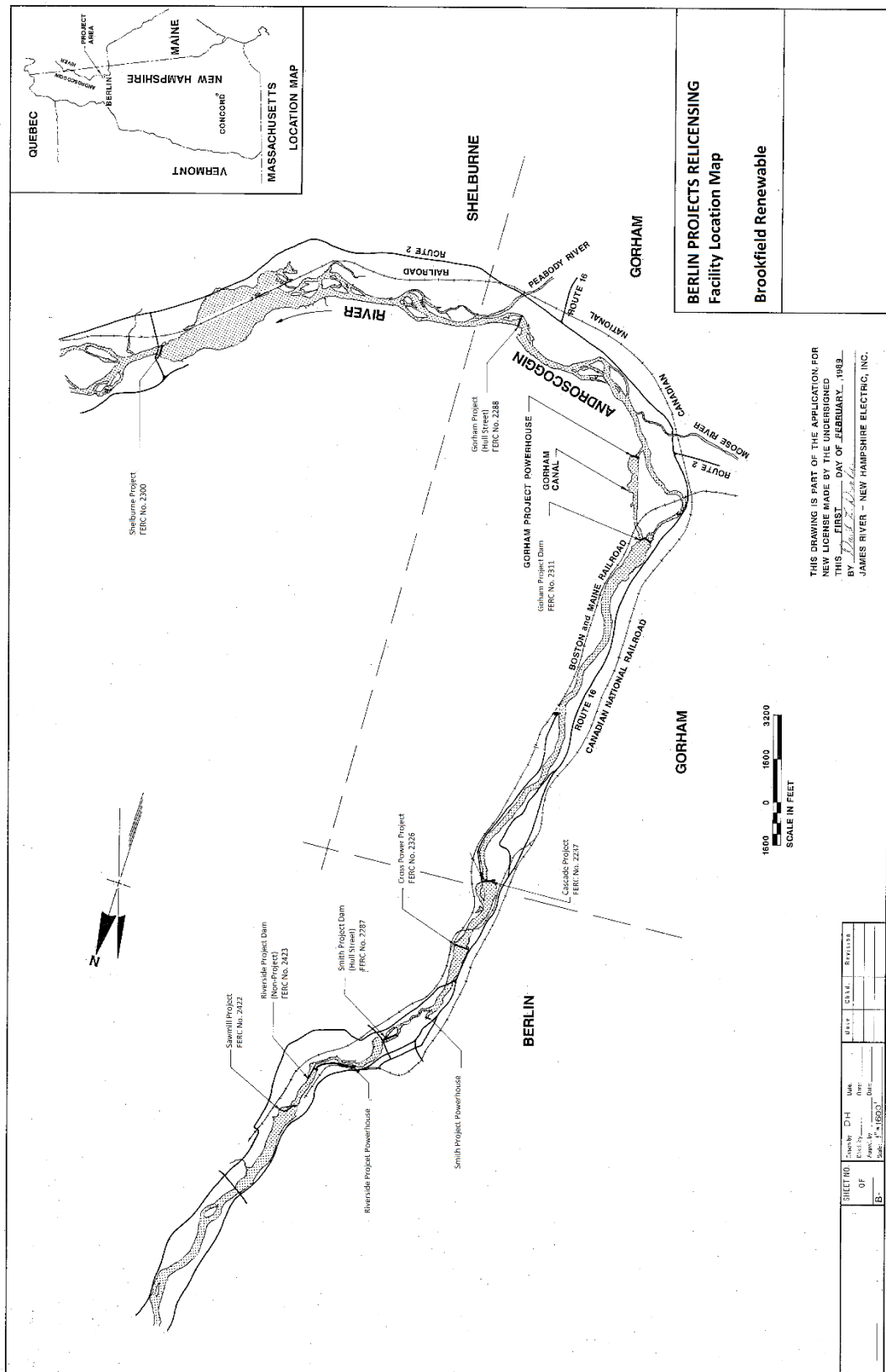
We respectfully request that you please return this PAD questionnaire to Randy Dorman via email at [randy.dorman@brookfieldrenewable.com](mailto:randy.dorman@brookfieldrenewable.com). This will allow for any follow-up contacts that may be needed by GLHA.

If we do not receive a response within 30 days, this will indicate that:

- you are not aware of any existing, relevant, and reasonably available information that describes the existing Project environment; and
- unless you are representative of an Indian tribe or federal or state agency, you (and your organization) are not interested in receiving any further correspondence regarding this proceeding and you will be removed from the distribution list.

We greatly appreciate your response and your assistance in this effort to identify information resources and interested parties in this proceeding.

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1. Please provide the following information about the person completing this questionnaire.

Name & Title	
Organization	
Address	
Phone	
Email Address	

2. Do you or your organization plan to participate in the relicensing proceeding for the Berlin projects?

☐ Yes (*if yes, please complete information below*)    ☐ No (*if no, please go to No. 3*)

Please provide the contact information for the representative(s) of your organization that will be participating in the relicensing process for these projects. (***Additional contacts may be provided on a separate page.***)

Name & Title	
Organization	
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3. If you and the entity you represent do not want to receive any further correspondence associated with this proceeding, please indicate so here:

☐ Please remove me and the entity I represent from the mailing list.

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4. Do you or your organization know of any existing, relevant, and reasonably available information that describes the existing projects' existing or historical environment (i.e., Project area, adjacent Project vicinity, or areas upstream or downstream of the Berlin projects)?

\_\_\_ Yes (*if yes, please complete Nos. 4a through 4d*) \_\_\_ No (*if no, please go to No. 5*)

- a. If yes, please circle the specific resource area(s) that the information relates to:

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|--|------------------------------|
| • Geology and soils                        | • Recreation and land use    |
| • Water resources                          | • Aesthetic resources        |
| • Fish and aquatic resources               | • Cultural resources         |
| • Wildlife and botanical resources         | • Socioeconomic resources    |
| • Wetlands, riparian, and littoral habitat | • Tribal resources           |
| • Rare, threatened, and endangered species | • Other resource information |

- b. Please briefly describe the information referenced above and/or list available documents (*additional information may be provided on page 6 of this questionnaire*).

- c. Please provide referenced document, source website link, or description of where GLHA can obtain this information, if available.

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- d. Based on the specific resources listed in 4a, are you aware of any specific issues related to the identified resource area(s)?

\_\_\_ Yes (*please list specific issues below*)      \_\_\_ No (*if no, please go to No. 5*)

Resource Area	Description of Issue

5. If you have additional comments and/or questions regarding the Berlin projects, or the relicensing process, please provide them below.