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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Green Mountain Power Corporation

Project No. 2558-029 - Vermont  
Otter Creek Hydroelectric Project

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESTRICTED SERVICE LIST  
FOR A PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR MANAGING  
PROPERTIES INCLUDED IN OR ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN  
THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Rule 2010 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>1</sup> provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding. The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The Commission staff is consulting with the Vermont State Historic Preservation Office (Vermont SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Advisory Council) pursuant to the Advisory Council's regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, implementing section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, *as amended*, (16 USC section 470f), to prepare a Programmatic Agreement for managing properties included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places that could be affected by issuance of a new license for the Otter Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 2558.

The programmatic agreement, when executed by the Commission and the Vermont SHPO, would satisfy the Commission's section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings carried out in accordance with the license until the license expires or is terminated (36 CFR 800.13[e]). The Commission's responsibilities pursuant to section 106 for the project would be fulfilled through the Programmatic Agreement, which the Commission staff proposes to draft in consultation with certain parties listed below. The executed Programmatic Agreement would be incorporated into any Order issuing a license.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.2010.

Green Mountain Power Corporation, as applicant for the Otter Creek Hydroelectric Project, has expressed an interest in this proceeding and is invited to participate in consultations to develop the Programmatic Agreement. For purposes of commenting on the programmatic agreement, we propose to restrict the service list for Project No. 2558 as follows:

John Eddins or Representative  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
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Suite 803  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Giovanna Peebles or Representative  
State of Vermont, Division for Historic Preservation  
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Montpelier, VT 05620-0501

Michael Scarzello or Representative  
Green Mountain Power Corporation  
77 Grove St  
Rutland, VT 05701

Any person on the official service list for the above-captioned proceeding may request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to that effect within 15 days of this notice date. In a request for inclusion, please identify the reason(s) why there is an interest to be included. Also please identify any concerns about historic properties, including Traditional Cultural Properties. If historic properties are to be identified within the motion, please use a separate page, and label it NON-PUBLIC Information.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2558-029.

If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end of the 15 day period. Otherwise, a further notice will be issued ruling on any motion or motions within the 15-day period.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.

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