

Richard Spies, South Portland, ME.

Dear FERC,

My name is Richard Spies and I am a resident of South Portland, an avid outdoorsman and hopefully soon-to-be Registered Maine Guide. I am writing today to ask for you to support the FERC filing favoring dam removal on the Mousam River in Kennebunk, ME.

This waterway is important to me for the fisheries habitat it provides and the enormous potential of the future fisheries it can create if these dams are removed. Dam removal specifically on the Mousam River will provide beneficial access to spawning habitats for alewife, American shad, striped bass and most importantly native Maine brook trout to name a few. Additionally, the benefits to other wildlife like birds and mammals would be exponential.

These are just a few of the reasons I ask for you to support this effort to better our natural resources.

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