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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
88 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

**RE: Correction to Comments on Surrender Application  
Lower Mousam Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 5362-021)**

Dear Secretary Bose,

On May 20, 2021, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) provided comments on Kennebunk Light and Power District's (KLPD) Application for Surrender of License for the Lower Mousam Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 5362-021).<sup>1</sup> The comment letter included an error in the description of the status of the salt marsh sparrow (*Ammodramus caudacuta*) by stating the species is federally endangered. The Service would like to clarify that the salt marsh sparrow is on the Service's North Atlantic-Appalachian Region list of priority at-risk species (Attachment A) but is not listed as a federally threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Corbin Hilling at [corbin\\_hilling@fws.gov](mailto:corbin_hilling@fws.gov).

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Accession No. 20210520-5025

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ATTACHMENT A

At Risk Species: Coordinating with States and Programs to Identify Priorities for Action

Summary Report

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service