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Maine Lower Mousam Project Kennebunk Light and Power District

Dear FERC,

I am a resident of Kennebunk, Maine and Kennebunk Light and Power(KLPD) rate payer. Recently KLPD submitted its dam decommissioning plan to FERC. KLPD is seeking to keep the dams in place, but it lacks any form of fish passage.

For approximately 10 years my son and I have gone down to Kesslen Dam in May to see the River Herring and American Shad. These fish swim aimlessly because there is nowhere for them to go. They get stuck at the first dam they encounter- the Kesslen. I feel it is important for you to know that these fish exist and that I and my now 15 year old can attest to this. It's heartbreaking to see these fish swimming and darting back and forth- the end of the road.

I am not only advocating for the fish, but the health of the Mousam River and the people and wildlife that depend on it to live. The Mousam empties into the gulf of Maine. All sea life is dependent on each other.

From everything I've learned differing fish ladders are not the best form of fish passage for the fish to go over and back. I believe dam removal would be the best option. I feel it is important to mention that there are federal monies available to help with dam removal in an environmentally sound manner.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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