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I am a resident of Kennebunk, Maine. I live on the Mousam river above the Kesslan Dam. I attended the meeting on 7/30/19 and participated in the conference call on 8/2/19. First of all, I find it unfair that the 7/30/19 meeting was billed as the official FERC meeting but FERC was not represented. A lot of the environmental groups with vested interests in this process took time out of their day to attend this meeting. The official 'FERC meeting' was hastily scheduled as a conference call to make sure that the required meeting took place yet many of the environmental groups were not available due to the last minute scheduling of the meeting. Secondly, both meetings had absolutely zero information about the studies for which the official meeting was scheduled. How can this be allowed? Thirdly, I felt that the FERC representative was inappropriately defending America First Hydro, as though Ian Clark and Paul Nolan had some kind of power over him...very strange. Finally, I do not understand how America First Hydro is going to make money with this venture. Nobody is willing to share that information. I get the impression that Kennebunk Light and Power will try to hold on to ownership of the dam while America First Hydro will somehow acquire the license and then either sell the license to a third party or go bankrupt leaving Kennebunk Light and Power (and probably the town of Kennebunk) liable for the dam. I was hoping for much more transparency than what I have seen thus far.

Sincerely,
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