

121 FERC ¶ 61,095  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;  
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,  
Philip D. Moeller, and Jon Wellinghoff.

FirstLight Hydro Generating Company

Project No. 2576-100

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ON SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
AND DISMISSING REQUESTS FOR REHEARING

(Issued October 29, 2007)

1. On July 3, 2007, an order was issued that modified and approved FirstLight Hydro Generating Company's shoreline management plan (SMP) for the Housatonic River Hydroelectric Project No. 2576.<sup>1</sup> The project is located on the Housatonic River in Fairfield, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties, Connecticut.
2. A number of entities filed requests for rehearing of the July 3 Order. Upon consideration of the record in this proceeding, including the representations made in the requests for rehearing, we are rescinding the July 3 Order on the SMP and remanding it to Commission staff for further action. The rescission of the July 3 Order renders the requests for rehearing moot, and they will therefore be dismissed.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission orders:

(A) The order modifying and approving the shoreline management plan issued in this project on July 3, 2007, is rescinded.

(B) The requests for rehearing of the July 3 Order, filed by Louis J. Braun, the Connecticut Attorney General, the Town of New Fairfield, Candlewood Lake Users

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<sup>1</sup> *FirstLight Hydro Generating Company*, 120 FERC ¶ 62,010 (2007) (July 3 Order).

<sup>2</sup> We note, however, that the requests for rehearing filed by the Friends of the Lake, the Lake Lillinonah Authority, and the Scatacook Homeowners' Association were deficient and thus subject to dismissal because they did not contain a Statement of Issues, as required by section 385.713(b)(2) of our regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 385.713(b)(2) (2007).

and Boaters, Candlewood Lake Authority, Friends of the Lake, Lake Lillinonah Authority, and Scatacook Shores Homeowners' Association are dismissed as moot.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Acting Deputy Secretary.