

PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

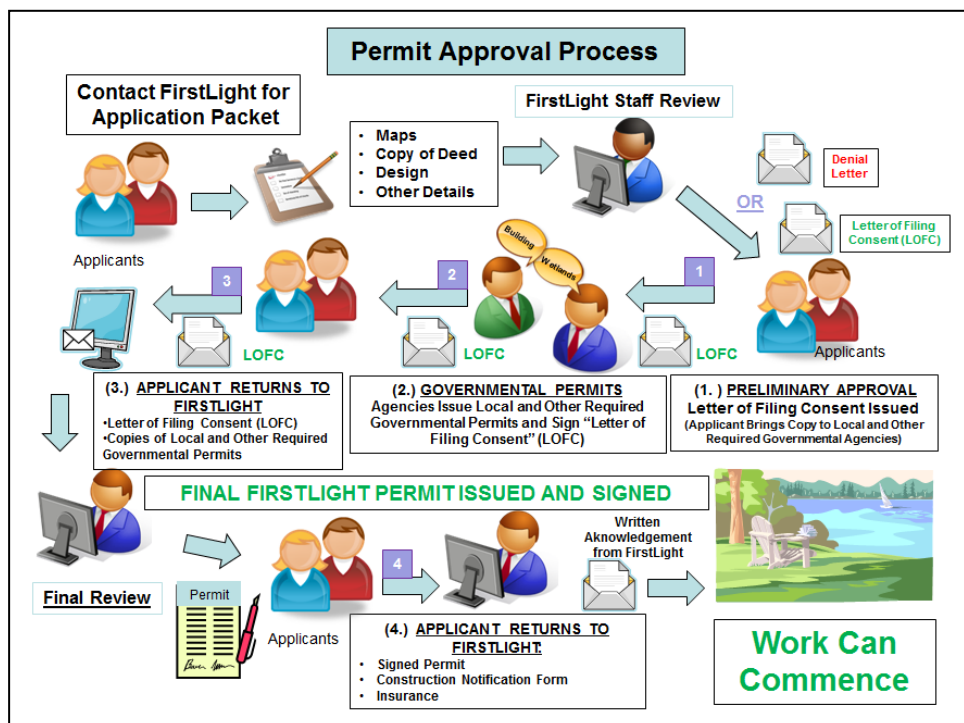
FirstLight Power Resources (FirstLight) holds a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) for Housatonic River Project No. 2576 (the “Project”). As a condition of its license to generate power, Housatonic River Project License P-2576 (Project License), FirstLight has an obligation to permit uses and occupancies of Project lands and waters. This area is delineated by a geographic boundary (Project boundary) which is defined in Exhibit G of the License. Article 413 of the Project License requires FirstLight to regulate the non-project use and occupancies within the Project boundary. Non-project uses and occupancies must be consistent with the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic, recreational, and other environmental values of the project. To that end, FirstLight submitted a Shoreline Management Plan (“SMP”), which was approved by the FERC on March 27, 2013; with subsequent FERC approval of the Vegetated Buffer Plan on November 17, 2014 and approval of the Boat Overcrowding Plan on November 20, 2014. The Non-Conforming Structure Report for the Rocky River development, Candlewood Lake, was approved by the FERC on June 22, 2015. Permits are required for all existing shoreline uses and occupancies, as well as any proposed repairs, modifications or new uses.

The SMP and additional information and forms are available at:

www.firstlightpower.com

This application form and required information must be provided to FirstLight for review. FirstLight will issue a Letter of Filing Consent (LOFC) for any requests requiring additional approvals from federal, state, or municipal agencies. This letter must be signed by the applicable agencies and returned to FirstLight for final review and approval prior to the issuance of a FirstLight Permit.

No activities may occur on lands and waters within the Project boundary without the final review and approval by FirstLight through the issuance of a Permit. Failure to obtain a Permit will result in FirstLight’s exercise of its enforcement policies as defined in the SMP-Exhibit E.



PERMIT APPLICATION CHECK LIST

A. REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:

- Deeds: A copy of the current deed for the lake or waterfront address, as well as a copy of lineage deeds for the property identifying deeded rights if applicable (For recent purchases this information may available within a Title Search).
- Map(s): A drawing or location map showing the location, dimension, and configuration of any existing docks, structures, or other uses within the Project Boundary such as seawalls, retaining walls , walks , patio areas, steps or ramps to the water, boat racks, and beach or landing areas. Map should include location of existing vegetated buffer areas such as naturally vegetated areas, areas planted with shrubs, ground covers, or perennials, and canopy or understory trees.
- Photograph(s): Photographs of existing uses, structures, other occupancies, and vegetated buffer areas.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REQUESTS FOR THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF NON-PROJECT USES, OCCUPANCIES, AND STRUCTURES:

- All information as required above.
- Description: Drawings and/or Photos and other descriptive information of any proposed repairs or maintenance to existing docks, structures or other uses within the Project Boundary.
- Insurance: If you are using or are performing work on project lands and waters pursuant to a Permit from FirstLight and are a Commercial Entity, Homeowners Association, or Municipality, you must provide evidence of at least the following insurance coverage:
 - a- Commercial or general liability insurance with limits of at least \$1 million per occurrence/per aggregate for bodily injury and \$1 million per occurrence/per aggregate for property damage.
 - b- All policies shall be endorsed to FirstLight Hydro Generating Company and FirstLight Power Resources Services, LLC and name, their directors, officers, employees and affiliates as additional insured, with respect to any and all third party bodily injury and/or property damage; and require that thirty (30) days written notice be given to FirstLight prior to any cancellation or material change in the policy.
 - c- A current certificate must be in place, and a copy thereof provided to FirstLight, prior to any work commencing.
 - d- All insurance certificates must be provided annually to FirstLight no later than the first week of January.

C. REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR REQUESTS FOR NEW NON-PROJECT USE OR OCCUPANCY AND/OR MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING NON-PROJECT USE:

- All information as required above.
- Site Plans: Maps and drawing(s) with location, description, dimensions, and other details of any proposed shoreline uses, upslope uses, stormwater, dock or any other uses within the Project Boundary. Typically at a scale of 1"=20' or greater.
- Native Vegetation Plan: Drawings or plans documenting existing vegetated buffer areas and any proposed or enhanced landscaped areas to meet the goal for 50% of the first 50' of the vegetated buffer zone to be established as a vegetated buffer. The proposed enhancements or modifications shall be sufficient to achieve a compliant vegetated buffer as set forth in the FirstLight's "Shoreline Management Manual-A Homeowner's Guide to Shoreline Stabilization and Vegetated Buffer Zones". Planting plans should show the location, species, and quantity of proposed plants. Any planned phasing of the installation should also be indicated.

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D. DEPENDING ON THE ACTIVITY PROPOSED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE DISCRETION OF FIRSTLIGHT:

- Summary of deeded rights with a copy of all lineage deeds.
- Property survey, prepared by a CT Licensed Surveyor, with existing property outline, location of the FERC Project Boundary (as defined in Exhibit G of the License), area(s) of encroachment, easements, rights, conflicts and improvements throughout the property.
- Improvement Location Survey
- Boundary Stakeout Survey indicating the location of markers, both found and set.
- Topographic Survey with contours at 2' intervals.
- Location of all wetlands, watercourses, stormwater discharges and subsurface drainage.
- Proposed construction access and limits of disturbance.
- Site grading and drainage plans with final grading and details on proposed stormwater management.
- Erosion and sediment controls as planned to stabilize soils on site during and after construction.
- Cross sectional construction details of shoreline stabilization, retaining walls, and other proposed uses.
- CT licensed engineer seawall design and/or review.
- CT licensed engineer retaining wall design and/or review.
- CT licensed arborist report.
- Location and species of existing trees.

Please submit application and associated material to: lake.permits@firstlightpower.com

or

Mail to: FirstLight, PO Box 5002, New Milford, CT 06776, Attn. Land Management

***** MEETINGS AND SITE VISITS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY *****

**Housatonic River Project FERC 2576**

Permit Application

SHORELINE PERMIT REQUEST FOR NON-PROJECT USES AND OCCUPANCIES (rev.6-2-16)**PERMIT APPLICATION FORM****Lake or Waterfront Address**

Lake Name or Project Name (Please Check Only One)			HRP ID:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Candlewood	<input type="checkbox"/> Lillinonah	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoar	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulls Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Falls Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
No:	Street Name:	Town:		State:	Zip Code:

Applicant's Contact and Mailing Information (Attach additional information as needed)

Owner 1	Title:	First Name:	Last Name:		
Owner 2	Title:	First Name:	Last Name:		
Other:					
No:	Street Name:	Apt. #	Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Email 1:			Email 2:		
Daytime Phone: () -		Business Phone: () -		Cell Phone: () -	

Authorized Agent Contact and Mailing Information

Company name:		First Name:		Last Name:	
No:	Street Name:	Apt. #	Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Email 1:			Email 2:		
Daytime Phone: () -		Business Phone: () -		Cell Phone: () -	

 Letter of Authorization, signed by the Applicant(s) Provided (please attach)**Shoreline Permit Request (please indicate all applicable requests being applied for)**

- Registration of Existing Non-Project Uses and Occupancies**
- New Permit Request Upon Change in Ownership of Abutting property**
- Repair or Maintenance of Non-Project use**
- New Non-Project Use**
- Modification to Existing Non-Project Use**

I the undersigned applicant, the abutting property owner or authorized agent, certify that I possess the authority to complete this application. I understand and acknowledge that the Housatonic River Project P-2576 is under the jurisdiction of the United States Government and its agencies, and that if a permit is granted it will be subject to all the restrictions and requirements that are or may be issued by the United States Government and FirstLight Hydro Generating Company as its Licensee. The undersigned hereby applies for approval for the permit request indicated within this application and declares that the statements contained herein and in all accompanying documents and/or drawings are, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, true and accurate as presented. Further, as abutting property owner the undersigned hereby grants permission to FirstLight and other authorized representatives to enter through abutting lands of the subject property to lands within the Project Boundary, for the purposes of reviewing the application, inspection, and enforcement under the provisions of Housatonic River Project P-2576. The undersigned acknowledges FirstLight's decision on the application is based on the information provided by the abutting owner and/or authorized agent, and if the information proves to be false, deceptive, incomplete or inaccurate, the permit may be modified, suspended or revoked. This agreement shall be binding on the heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the undersigned. I further understand and acknowledge that FirstLight Hydro Generating Company assumes no responsibility or liability for any uses, structures or activities, described within this permit application, or for any damage caused by the operation for the Project.

I further understand that there are inherent risks involved in any uses or activities or arising from any structures which are authorized in any permit issued by FirstLight pursuant to this Application, including the risk of serious physical injury or death, and I fully assume all risks associated with any such uses or activities or arising from structures even if due to the NEGLIGENCE of FirstLight, its affiliates, officers, directors, agents, servants and employees.

I, for myself, my heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives, hereby release and agree that I will not sue FirstLight, its affiliates, officers, directors, agents, servants and employees, for money damages for personal injury or property damage sustained by me while engaging in such uses or activities or arising from such structures even if due to the NEGLIGENCE of FirstLight, its affiliates, officers, directors, agents, servants and employees.

Applicant Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____**Authorized Agent Signature (if different from owner):** _____ **Date:** _____

This [Shoreline Permit Request for Non-Project Uses and Occupancies] may be executed and delivered by facsimile or other electronic signature and in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.