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**RE: Notification of Drawdown Meeting for Eastman Falls Hydro FERC Project  
No. 2457**

Dear City and Town Officials:

Patriot Hydro is notifying you of our plan to hold a public meeting on Thursday August 10 at 1pm at our Ayers Island Hydro Office, located at 59 Ayers Island Road in Bristol, NH. The purpose of the meeting is to answer any questions related to the planned drawdown of the Eastman Falls impoundment. The schedule for the drawdown is outlined below:

***Patriot Hydro plans to lower the water level above Eastman Falls Hydro dam approximately eight (8) feet below normal in accordance with the following schedule.***

- ***On August 25, 2023, Patriot will begin lowering the water level.***

- *By September 11, 2023, the water level will be approximately 8 feet below normal and will remain at this level until September 15, 2023.*
- *On September 16, Patriot will begin to raise the water level to its normal level, as soon as river flows allow.*

The water is being drawn down to enable the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Franklin Falls Dam to conduct required tunnel inspections. In addition, Patriot will be performing an inspection of the Eastman Dam spillway and conducting any necessary maintenance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Miley Kinney at [Mkinney@patriothydro.com](mailto:Mkinney@patriothydro.com) or (603) 732-8162.

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Sincerely,

*Curt Mooney*

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