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Merrimack Station Briefing

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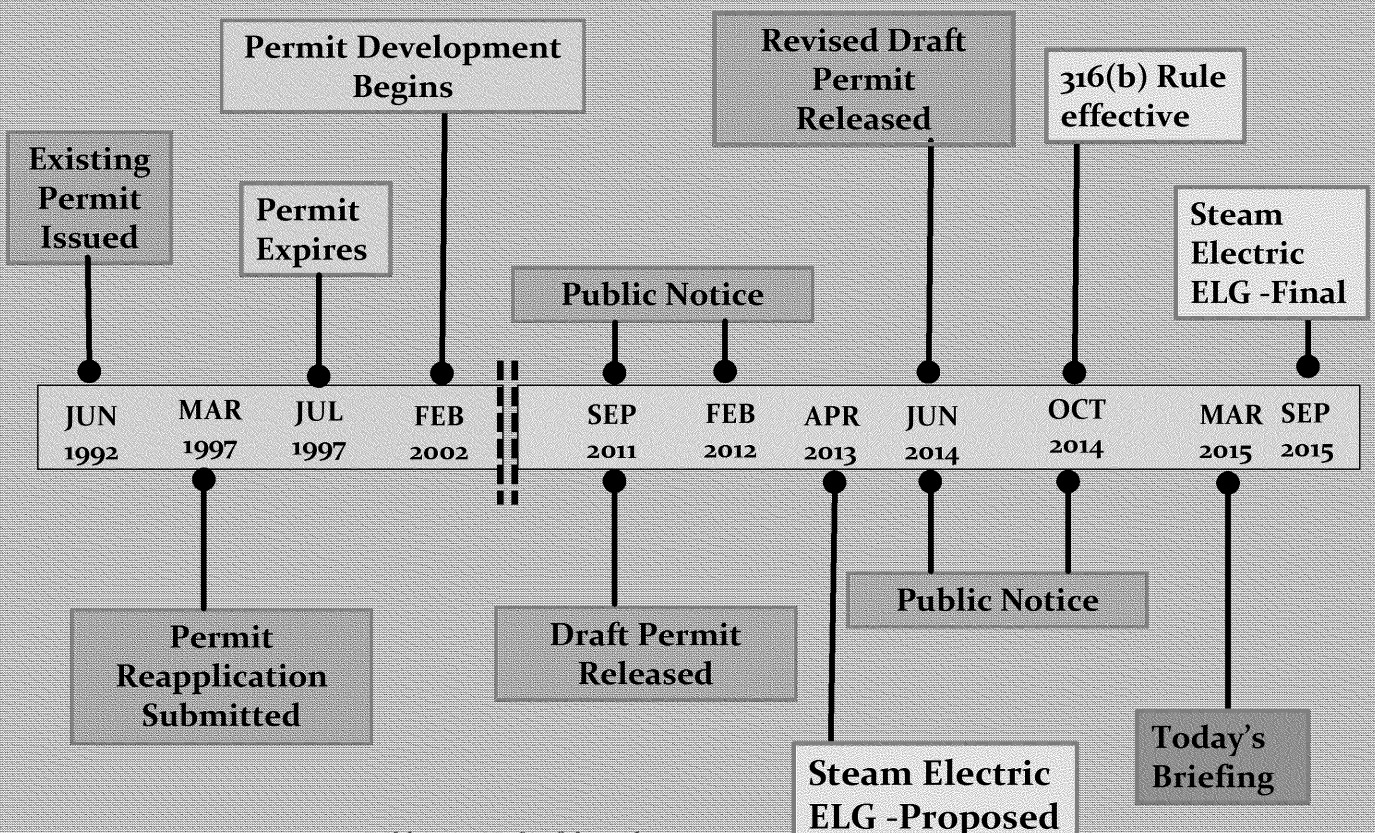
The Facility

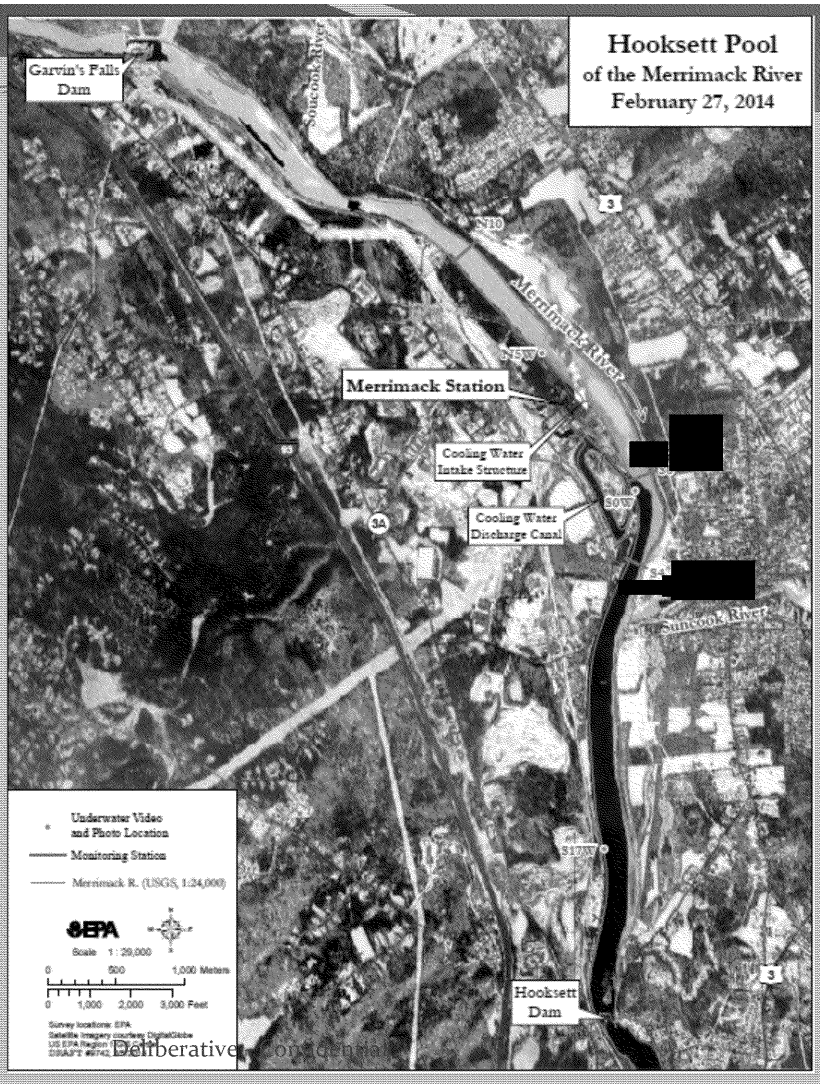
* 470 MW coal-fired. Unit 1 -1960, Unit 2 – 1968
* Owned by PSNH - Northeast Utilities now Eversource Energy
* Considered a base load facility, but currently operating at <u>significantly</u> reduced capacity
* Withdraws and discharges ~287 MGD non-contact cooling water into impounded section of Merrimack River
* In 2011, PSNH installed and began operating a <u>wet</u> FGD scrubber at Merrimack Station. By June 2012, a VCE system was operating to reduce/eliminate the FGD discharge

Merrimack Station Permit Development History



§316 (a) Comments Received

* Numerous comments received – consolidated to approximately 150 significant comments
* Primarily from PSNH and consultants, and CLF
* Five new technical reports submitted during comment period disputing our conclusions
* EPA requested additional fish data from PSNH



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