



## **Rest of River Cleanup - Timeline Past, Present, Future**

### ***Past:***<sup>1</sup>

- 09/30/15 - EPA has issued their [Intended Final Decision on Rest of River Cleanup Plan](#)
- 09/30/15 – 03/23/16 - **Informal dispute resolution** between GE and EPA
- 01/19/16 – **GE issues their Statement of Position** and invokes FORMAL dispute resolution under Paragraph 135 of the Consent Decree for the GE Pittsfield/Housotonic River Site.
- 02/29/16 – **EPA issues their Statement of Position**
- 03/15/16 - **GE's Reply to EPA's Statement of Position**
- 3/23/16 – **EPA officially ends dispute resolution and asks for a Final Administrative Decision.**

### ***Present:***

Waiting for EPA to issue a modification of the RCRA (Resource Conservation Recovery Act)

### ***Future:***<sup>2</sup>

- **EPA will issue a modification of the RCRA Permit.** (Resource Conservation Recovery Act) EPA says they cannot commit to an estimate of when this will be, however, based on current information, EPA believes it will **not be before May 1, 2016.**
- GE and other parties may **file a petition for review of such Permit modification** to the EPA Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19 and Paragraph 141.b(ii) of the Decree.

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<sup>1</sup> from EPA website <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/01/SC32124>

<sup>2</sup> from 03/11/16 email from EPA's Kelsey O'Neil to the CCC responding to BEAT's request for a timeline for the EAB process