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**MAVEL RECEIVES CONTRACT TO PROVIDE FRANCIS TURBINE  
FOR EAGLE CREEK'S RIO HPP MINIMUM FLOW UNIT**

Boston, MA – 14, February 2012. Mavel Americas, Inc. announced that it has signed a contract to provide the equipment for a minimum flow unit at Eagle Creek Hydropower LLC's Rio Hydroelectric Power Plant (Rio HPP). The power plant is located at the end of the Rio Reservoir on the Mongaup River in the town of Lumberland, Sullivan County, NY.

Eagle Creek Hydropower acquired the Rio HPP in January 2011 when it purchased the Rio and Mongaup Falls powerhouses, with combined installed power of 15 MW, dams, lakes and associated real estate and water rights.

The minimum flow unit will operate at net head of 98.4 feet and utilize one horizontal Francis turbine type **MAVEL FSH680** with runner diameter of 680 mm. The scope of supply includes the turbine with inlet pipe, scroll case and draft tube along with a synchronous generator, hydraulic power unit, electrical balance of plant and installation supervision. Commissioning is expected in the second half of 2013 with installed of just over 800 kW.

Eagle Creek Hydropower LLC is a subsidiary of Eagle Creek Renewable LLC, which is in turn a portfolio company of clean energy equity firm Hudson Clean Energy Partners. Hudson, which invests in renewable power, alternative fuels, energy efficiency and storage formed Eagle Creek Renewables in 2010 as a platform to execute a small scale hydroelectric roll up strategy in the U.S.

Mavel Americas, Inc. is the USA-based 100% owned subsidiary of Mavel, a.s., a Czech / American owned manufacturing and engineering company focusing on the production of turbines for hydroelectric power plants from 30 kW to 30+ MW. Over the past twenty years, the company has installed or signed contracts for over 400 turbines at more than 265 sites around the world. Mavel has two production facilities in the Czech Republic.