

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

RE: Hydroelectric Licensing Workshop on Integrating State Processes, March 6-7,  
Manchester, New Hampshire

To the Parties Addressed :

Thank you for your interest in attending our Hydroelectric Licensing Workshop on Integrating State Processes on March 6 and 7 in Manchester, New Hampshire. The goals of the workshop are to: 1) familiarize Commission Staff with the various states' Water Quality Certification (WQC) processes and Coastal Zone Management (CZM) programs; 2) familiarize state WQC and CZM agencies with the hydroelectric licensing processes; 3) identify common attributes among the various processes; and 4) develop potential ways to integrate the state processes with the licensing processes. We look forward to working with you to achieve these goals. Your participation in this workshop, will assist us in our efforts to streamline the hydroelectric licensing process. A more detailed agenda is attached.

The outcome of the workshop will be the issuance of a report, issued jointly by FERC staff and your individual state resource agencies. If our efforts are fruitful, the report will include recommended solutions for more efficient integration of the licensing process with the water quality certifying processes and the CZM programs.

We have reserved a block of rooms, until February 22, at the Center of New Hampshire Holiday Inn in Manchester, New Hampshire:

Center of New Hampshire Holiday Inn  
700 Elm Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101  
Telephone number (603) 625-1000

The room rate is \$89.00 per night. Please mention that you will be attending the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission workshop.

If you need any special accommodations, such as audio or visual equipment, for your presentation of your WQC process or CZM program, please contact Theresa Gibson at (202) 219-2793. Questions regarding the workshop should be directed to Jarrad Kosa at (202) 219-2831 or Allan Creamer at (202) 219-0365.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**Hydroelectric Licensing Workshop on Integrating State Processes**  
**Northeast Region Agenda**  
**March 6-7, 2002**  
**Manchester, New Hampshire**

**Day One**

9:00 Introductions

9:30 FERC Licensing Process (ALP & Traditional) - FERC Staff

10:30 Break

10:45 WQC/CZM process (est. 30 minutes per state) - State Staff

12:30 Lunch

1:30 States Continue

2:30 Break

2:45 States Continue

4:00 End of Day 1

**Day Two**

9:00 Recap Day 1

9:30 Ways to integrate states' WQC/CZM process and the FERC licensing process

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Continue discussion

3:45 Conclusion/Wrap up

4:00 End of Workshop

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