

Managing Hydropower Project Exhibits Guidance Document

On August 20, 2014, we issued an updated Guidance Document. The following is a summary of the updates:

1. Consistent with the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013, we changed the reference to small hydroelectric power projects to mean 10-MW exemptions.
2. We eliminated the requirement to file aperture cards.
3. We clarify that CD disks containing electronic copies of all approved exhibit drawings must be filed with the Commission. In addition, copies are no longer required by the Commission's Regional Offices. (pages 9 – 12)
4. We reference a citation to the CFR and a companion document that provides guidance when preparing drawings and GIS data for recreation facilities at hydroelectric projects. (pages 2, 30 and 38)
5. We updated the reference to citations of the Code of Federal Regulations. (page 14)
6. We added a question and answer regarding project design changes after an exhibit is approved. (page 35)