



Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

SMALL HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Technical Conference Agenda December 2, 2009 AD09-9-000

- 1:00 p.m.** **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
- Chairman Jon Wellinghoff and Commissioners**
- 1:10 p.m.** **Agenda Overview**
 John Katz, Facilitator, Office of the General Counsel
- 1:15 p.m.** **FERC Staff's Presentation on the Licensing and Exemption Process**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Panel 1: Pre-Filing (Getting to a License/Exemption Application)**
 Topics include issues and suggestions for: site selection, stakeholder involvement, the pre-filing process, and information needs.
- Mark Stover, Hydro Green Energy
 - Melissa Grader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Linda Church Ciocci, National Hydropower Association
 - John Seebach, American Rivers
 - Ken Homolka, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Kimberly McLaughlin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 2:45p.m.** **Panel 2: Post-Filing (After a License/Exemption Application)**
 Topics include issues and suggestions for: application contents, NEPA, agency concurrence/authorizations, dam safety, and license conditions.
- Brent Smith, Symbiotics, LLC
 - Bob Deibel, U.S. Forest Service
 - Jeff Lyng, Colorado Governor's Energy Office
 - Arnold Printup, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
 - William Little, New York Department of Environmental Conservation
- 4:00 p.m.** **Open Forum**
- 4:50 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**