

The Northeast has dozens of FERC dams coming up for relicensing

- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas and oil. *www.ferc.gov*.
- The vast majority of hydro dams in Northeast need a FERC license to operate.
- FERC license is needed for any privately-owned hydropower facility on a navigable waterway.
- Very few facilities operated by federal govt.
- Each new license will be for 30 to 50 years, so this is a once-in-lifetime opportunity to achieve solid flows and restore fisheries.

How to Track FERC Dam Relicensing In Your Area

- Can register at FERC website for an eSubscription Service.
- Allows you to track re-licensing and filings.
- Any time the utility, a state or federal agency, or a stakeholder files a document with FERC, it is posted to website and emailed to you.
- First, need the FERC Project Number.
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On August 9, 2013, President Obama signed into law the "Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013". The act promotes small hydroelectric and conduit hydropower projects, authorizes FERC to extend preliminary permit periods, and promotes hydropower development at nonpowered dams and closed-loop pumped storage projects. [Read More](#)

The Commission's responsibilities include: Issuance of licenses for the construction of a new project; Issuance of licenses for the continuance of an existing project (relicensing); and Oversight of all ongoing project operations, including dam safety inspections and environmental monitoring.

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- Find information about projects in your area



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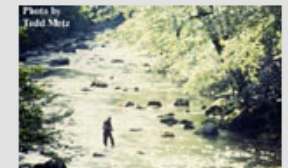
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Trout fishing below the dam

Licensing

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- Expected Relicense Projects FY 2015 – FY 2030 **XLSX** (updated 11/17/2015)

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- How To Submit and/or Update Contact Information
- Form 80 (updated October 2013)
- Shoreline Management Planning **PDF** (updated 07/16/2012) | FAQs
- Managing Hydropower Project Exhibits - Drawings Guide **PDF** (updated August 2014) | Summary of Updates **PDF**
- Compliance Handbook **PDF** (updated 12/16/2015)
- Jurisdiction Determination
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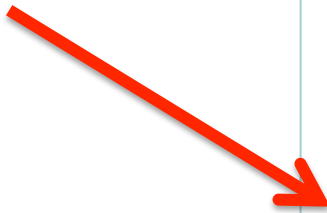
Engineering Guidelines

- Risk Informed Decision Making (RIDM) **NEW**
- Revised Chapter 3, Gravity Dams **NEW**
- Revised Chapter 14, Appendix H **NEW**
- Chapter 6 – Emergency Action Plans (Final Version)
- Chapter 1 – General Requirements, Chapter 1 (Final Version)
- Chapter 2 – Selecting and Accommodating Inflow Design Floods for Dams, (Final Version)

Initiatives

- Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring

Click on 'Expected Relicense Projects FY 2015 – FY 2030' Excel Sheet In The Lower Left-Hand Corner Of The Page




The excel spreadsheets list all FERC-licensed dams by Fiscal Year that are up for filing either the Notice of Intent to relicense or the Relicense Application itself. Click on the red or yellow Fiscal Year at the bottom of the page for that specific spreadsheet. Column I lists the expiration date for the current license.

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Expected Relicense Projects												
#	File Date	PH	Project Name	Licensee	State	Waterway	KW	Exp Date	Branch			
1	11/30/2015	10253	PELZER MILLS LOWER HYDRO	CONSOLIDATED HYDRO SE LLC (SC)	SC	SALUDA RIVER	3300	11/30/2017	SB			
2	11/30/2015	10254	PELZER MILLS UPPER HYDRO	CONSOLIDATED HYDRO SE LLC (SC)	SC	SALUDA RIVER	1950	11/30/2017	SB			
3	12/31/2015	2335	WILLIAMS	BROOKFIELD WHITE PINE HYDRO, LLC.	ME	KENNEBEC RIVER	13000	12/31/2017	NEB			
4	12/31/2015	2343	MILLVILLE	PE HYDRO GENERATION, LLC.	WV	SHENANDOAH RIVER	2840	12/31/2017	SB			
5	12/31/2015	2428	PIEDMONT	AQUENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC (SC)	SC	SALUDA RIVER	1000	12/31/2017	SB			
6	12/31/2015	2457	EASTMAN FALLS	PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF NH (NH)	NH	PEMIGEWASSET RIVER	6400	12/31/2017	NEB			
7	12/31/2015	2512	HAWKS NEST & GLEN FERRIS	HAWKS NEST HYDRO LLC.	WV	NEW RIVER	108159	12/31/2017	MAB			
8	12/31/2015	2531	WEST BUXTON	BROOKFIELD WHITE PINE HYDRO, LLC.	ME	SACO RIVER	7812	12/31/2017	SB			
9	12/31/2015	2593	BEAVER FALLS	ALGONQUIN POWER, LLC.	NY	BEAVER RIVER	1500	12/31/2017	MAB			
10	12/31/2015	2727	ELLSWORTH GRAHAM	BLACK BEAR HYDRO PARTNERS, LLC	ME	UNION RIVER	8900	12/31/2017	NEB			
11	03/31/2016	1966	GRANDFATHER FALLS	WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP (WI)	WI	WISCONSIN RIVER	17240	03/31/2018	MWB			
12	04/01/2016	1940	TOMAHAWK	WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORP (WI)	WI	WISCONSIN RIVER	2600	04/01/2018	MWB			
13	04/30/2016	1889	TURNERS FALLS	FIRSTLIGHT HYDRO GENERATING CO.	MA	CONNECTICUT RIVER	67709	04/30/2018	NEB			
14	04/30/2016	2485	NORTHFIELD MOUNTAIN PUMPED STORAGE	FIRSTLIGHT HYDRO GENERATING CO.	MA	CONNECTICUT RIVER	1080000	04/30/2018	NEB			
15	08/31/2016	2307	SALMON CREEK	ALASKA ELECTRIC LIGHT&POWER CO (AK)	AK	LOWER SALMON CREEK	10300	08/31/2018	NWB			
16	08/31/2016	2387	HOLYOKE NO 2	HOLYOKE CITY OF (MA)	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	800	08/31/2018	WB			
17	08/31/2016	2520	MATTACEUNK	GREAT LAKES HYDRO AMERICA, LLC.	ME	PENOBSCOT RIVER	19200	08/31/2018	SB			
18	08/31/2016	10489	RIVER FALLS	RIVER FALLS CITY OF (WI)	WI	KINNICKINNICK RIVER	375	08/31/2018	MWB			
Total FY 2016 License Applications Due to be Filed												
#	NOI Date Due	PH	Project Name	Licensee	State	Waterway	KW	Exp Date	Branch			
1	10/31/2015	2972	WOONSOCKET FALLS	WOONSOCKET CITY OF (RI)	RI	BLACKSTONE RIVER	1100	10/31/2020	NEB			
2	12/31/2015	2894	BLACK BROOK DAM	FLAMBEAU HYDRO LLC.	WI	APPLE RIVER	650	12/31/2020	MWB			
3	01/31/2016	2322	SHAWMUT	BROOKFIELD WHITE PINE HYDRO, LLC.	ME	KENNEBEC RIVER	8740	01/31/2021	SB			
4	02/28/2016	2622	TURNERS FALLS	TURNERS FALLS HYDRO, LLC	MA	CONNECTICUT CANAL	937	02/28/2021	WB			
5	02/28/2016	2766	ALBION MILL (D WHEEL)	CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPT	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	500	02/28/2021	WB			
6	02/28/2016	2768	ALBION MILL (A WHEEL)	CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPT	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	312	02/28/2021	WB			
7	02/28/2016	2771	NONOTUCK MILL	CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPT	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	500	02/28/2021	WB			
8	02/28/2016	2772	LINWEAVE WAREHOUSE (A WHEEL)	CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPT	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	450	02/28/2021	WB			
9	02/28/2016	2814	GREAT FALLS	GREAT FALLS HYDROELECTRIC CO (MN)	NJ	PASSAIC RIVER	10950	02/28/2021	MAB			
10	02/28/2016	6731	CONEROSS	AQUENERGY SYSTEMS INC (SC)	SC	CONEROSS CREEK	889	02/28/2021	SB			
11	02/28/2016	10624	FRENCH PAPER	FRENCH PAPER CO (MI)	MI	ST. JOSEPH RIVER	1300	02/28/2021	MWB			
12	03/31/2016	2934	UPPER MECHANICVILLE	NEW YORK STATE ELEC & GAS CORP (NY)	NY	HUDSON RIVER	18500	03/31/2021	MAB			
13	04/30/2016	10934	SUGAR RIVER II	RUGER JR WILLIAM B	NH	SUGAR RIVER	200	04/30/2021	NEB			
14	05/31/2016	3273	CHITTENDEN FALLS	CHITTENDEN FALLS DAM CORP (NY)	NY	KINDERHOOK CR	845	05/31/2021	MAB			
15	06/30/2016	2997	CAMP FAR WEST	SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT (CA)	CA	BEAR RIVER	6800	06/30/2021	WB			

Find Your Project By Name, State, and Waterway

Then, You Will Need The Project Number In The Third Column



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#	File Date	P#	Project Name	Licensee	State	Waterway	KW	Exp Date	Branch
1	12/31/2016	619	BUCKS CREEK	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO (C	CA	BUCKS CREEK	84800	12/31/2018	WB
2	12/31/2016	848	TROUT CREEK	WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC CO (NV)	NV	TROUT CREEK	125	12/31/2018	WB
3	12/31/2016	1250	AZUSA	PASADENA CITY OF (CA)	CA	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	3000	12/31/2018	WB
4	12/31/2016	2337	PROSPECT NO 3	PACIFICORP (OR)	OR	SOUTH FORK ROGUE RIVER	7200	12/31/2018	NWB
5	01/31/2017	190	UINTAH	MOON LAKE ELECTRIC ASSN INC (UT)	UT	UINTAH RIVER	1200	01/31/2019	WB
6	01/31/2017	2386	HOLYOKE NO 1	HOLYOKE CITY OF (MA)	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	1056	01/31/2019	WB
7	01/31/2017	2808	BARKER'S MILL	KEI (MAINE) POWER MGMT (III) LLC	ME	LITTLE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	1500	01/31/2019	NWB
8	02/20/2017	2388	HOLYOKE NO 3	HOLYOKE CITY OF (MA)	MA	HOLYOKE CANAL	450	02/20/2019	WB
9	02/28/2017	2788	COLLIERSVILLE	GOODYEAR LAKE HYDRO, LLC	NY	NORTH BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER	1450	02/28/2019	MAB
10	03/31/2017	1510	KAUKAUNA	KAUKAUNA CITY OF (WI)	WI	FOX RIVER	4800	03/31/2019	MWB
11	04/30/2017	2684	ARPIN	FLAMBEAU HYDRO LLC.	WI	CHIPPEWA EAST FORK	1450	04/30/2019	MWB
12	04/30/2017	2685	BLenheim GILBOA PUMPED STORAGE	NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY	NY	SCHOHARIE CREEK	1160000	04/30/2019	MAB
13	04/30/2017	2809	AMERICAN TISSUE	KEI (MAINE) POWER MGMT (III) LLC	ME	COBOSSEECONTEE STREAM	1000	04/30/2019	NEB
14	04/30/2017	1855	BELLOWS FALLS	TRANSCANADA HYDRO NORTHEAST INC.	NH	CONNECTICUT RIVER	40800	04/30/2019	NEB
15	04/30/2017	1892	WILDER	TRANSCANADA HYDRO NORTHEAST INC.	NH	CONNECTICUT RIVER	35600	04/30/2019	NEB
16	04/30/2017	1904	VERNON	TRANSCANADA HYDRO NORTHEAST INC.	NH	CONNECTICUT RIVER	32400	04/30/2019	NEB
17	05/30/2017	1235	RADFORD	RADFORD CITY OF (VA)	VA	LITTLE RIVER	1185	05/30/2019	MAB
18	05/31/2017	2839	GREAT FALLS	LYNDONVILLE VILLAGE OF (VT)	VT	PASSUMPSIC RIVER	2050	05/31/2019	NEB
19	06/30/2017	2680	LUDINGTON PUMPED STORAGE	DETROIT EDISON CO (MI)	MI	LAKE MICHIGAN	1657500	06/30/2019	MWB
20	09/30/2017	2823	LOWER BEAVER FALLS	ALGONQUIN POWER, LLC.	NY	BEAVER RIVER	1000	09/30/2019	MAB
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1	10/23/2016	1953	DuBAY	CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER CO (WI)	WI	WISCONSIN RIVER	7200	10/23/2021	MWB
2	10/31/2016	10887	CARTHAGE PAPER MAKERS MILL	CLIMAX MANUFACTURING CO (NY)	NY	BLACK RIVER	800	10/31/2021	SB
3	11/30/2016	2816	NORTH HARTLAND	NORTH HARTLAND,LLC	VT	OTTAUQUECHEE RIVER	4137	11/30/2021	NEB
4	11/30/2016	10853	OTTER TAIL RIVER	OTTER TAIL POWER CO (MN)	MN	OTTER TAIL RIVER	3450	11/30/2021	MWB
5	11/30/2016	12766	Clay Hill Road Line 66 Transmission	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP (VT)	VT	OTTAUQUECHEE RIVER	0	11/30/2021	NEB
6	12/03/2016	2368	SQUA PAN	ALGONQUIN NORTHERN MAINE GEN.CO.	ME	SQUA PAN STREAM	1500	12/03/2021	NEB
7	12/31/2016	298	KAWEAH	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO (CA)	CA	KAWEAH R.(EAST,MARBLE & MIDDLE FKS.	6850	12/31/2021	WB
8	01/31/2017	2426	SOUTH SWP HYDROPOWER (PS&CON)	CALIFORNIA DEPT-WTR RESOURCES (CA)	CA	CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT	1679100	01/31/2022	WB
9	01/31/2017	2879	BOLTON FALLS	GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP (VT)	VT	WINOOSKI RIVER	7550	01/31/2022	NWB
10	01/31/2017	3409	BOYNE RIVER DAM	BOYNE USA INC (MI)	MI	BOYNE RIVER	250	01/31/2022	MWB
11	01/31/2017	9222	YALEVILLE	ERIE BOULEVARD HYDROPOWER, L.P.	NY	RAQUETTE RIVER	700	01/31/2022	SB
12	02/28/2017	2221	OZARK BEACH	EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO (MO)	MO	WHITE RIVER	16000	02/28/2022	MWB
13	02/28/2017	2955	NORMANSKILL	WATERVLIT CITY OF (NY)	NY	NORMANS KILL	1250	02/28/2022	MAB
14	02/28/2017	10721	BIG CREEK	BIG CREEK LODGE & OUTFITTERS INC ID	ID	MCCORKLE CREEK	22	02/28/2022	NWB
15	03/31/2017	1494	PENSACOLA	GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY (OK)	OK	GRAND(NEOSH) RIVER	105176	03/31/2022	SB
16	03/31/2017	3267	BALLARD MILL	CHASM HYDRO, INC	NY	SALMON RIVER	405	03/31/2022	MAB
17	03/31/2017	5362	LOWER MOUSAM	KENNEBUNK LIGHT & POWER DIST (ME)	ME	MOUSAM RIVER	600	03/31/2022	NEB
18	03/31/2017	10482	SWINGING BRIDGE	EAGLE CREEK HYDRO POWER, LLC	NY	MONGAUP RIVER	11750	03/31/2022	WB
19	03/31/2017	9690	RIO	EAGLE CREEK HYDRO POWER, LLC	NY	MONGAUP RIVER	10000	03/31/2022	WB
20	03/31/2017	10481	MONGAUP FALLS	EAGLE CREEK HYDRO POWER, LLC	NY	MONGAUP RIVER	4000	03/31/2022	WB
21	04/14/2017	77	POTTER VALLEY	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO (C	CA	EAST FORK RUSSIAN RIVER	9959	04/14/2022	WB
22	04/14/2017	8936	POWER CANAL	BES HYDRO CO (CA)	CA	TAILRACE CANAL OF PROJECT 77	400	04/14/2022	WB
23	04/30/2017	539	MOTHER ANN LEE	LOCK 7 HYDRO PARTNERS, LLC.	KY	KENTUCKY RIVER	2209	04/30/2022	SB
24	04/30/2017	3472	WYRE-WYND	SUMMIT HYDROPOWER (CT)	CT	QUINEBAUG R	2780	04/30/2022	NEB
25	04/30/2017	4451	LOWER GREAT FALLS	SOMERSWORTH HYDRO CO INC (CT)	NH	SALMON FALLS RIVER	1280	04/30/2022	NEB
26	05/31/2017	3511	GROVEVILLE	LOWER SARANAC HYDRO, LLC	NY	FISHKILL CREEK	927	05/31/2022	MAB
27	05/31/2017	4428	WALDEN	WALDEN HYDRO, LLC	NY	WALKILL RIVER	2824	05/31/2022	MAB
28	06/30/2017	2891	JACKSON BLUFF	TALLAHASSEE CITY OF (FL)	FL	OCHLOCKONEE RIVER	10900	06/30/2022	SB
29	07/31/2017	3211	HINCKLEY(GREGORY B. JARVIS)	NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY	NY	WEST CANADA CREEK	9000	07/31/2022	MAB
30	08/31/2017	1061	PHOENIX	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO (C	CA	SOUTH FORK STANISLAUS RIVER	1800	08/31/2022	WB
31	08/31/2017	4784	PEJEPSCOT	TOPSHAM HYDRO PARTNERS LTD PT (MN)	ME	ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER	13880	08/31/2022	NWB
32	09/30/2017	1773	YELLOWSTONE	MOON LAKE ELECTRIC ASSN INC (UT)	UT	YELLOWSTONE RIVER	900	09/30/2022	WB
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