

FERC Hydropower Licensing Training Agenda

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, 1875 Century Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345

DAY 1: Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Start	End	Topic/Activity	Presenter(s)
7:30 a	8:15 a	Check-in at front desk, find training room, get coffee & breakfast treats, find a seat	
8:15 a	8:45 a	Course Objectives, Overview of Agenda, Introductions, Welcome Remarks	John Faustini and Rob Tawes, FWS
8:45 a	10:00 a	FERC 101 FERC organization, responsibilities, and authorities Federal Power Act overview and history Comprehensive plans Types of FERC hydropower authorizations	Emily Carter, FERC
10:00 a	10:15 a	BREAK	
10:15 a	10:30 a	FERC 101 (Cont.) FERC Bingo	Kelly Schaeffer, Kleinschmidt
10:30 a	11:45 a	FERC licensing processes (Integrated, Traditional, Alternative) Study requests and study dispute resolution process	Emily Carter, FERC
11:45 a	1:00 p	LUNCH	
1:00 p	1:30 p	Why Engage in the FERC Hydropower Licensing Process?	Frankie Green, FWS
1:30 p	2:30 p	FERC 101 (Cont.) One Federal Decision implementation How to use FERC's website	Heather Campbell, FERC
2:30 p	2:45 p	BREAK	
2:45 p	4:00 p	FERC 101 (Cont.) Post-licensing implementation and compliance	Mark Carter, FERC
4:00 p	4:30 p	License surrender, revocation, and dam removal	Andrew Tittler, DOI SOL
4:30 p	4:45 p	Review, Q&A	All
4:45 p		ADJOURN	
6:00 p	6:00 p	Optional social: Dinner and adult beverages Napoleon's Grill (3 miles from the FWS Regional Office)	

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DAY 2: Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Start	End	Topic/Activity	Presenter(s)
8:00 a	8:15 a	Welcome back, questions	Andrew Tittler, DOI SOL Frankie Green, FWS Pace Wilbur, NOAA Fisheries
8:15 a	9:00 a	Authorities and mandatory conditions	
9:00 a	10:00 a	Mandatory conditions: panel discussion	
10:00 a	10:15 a	BREAK	
10:15 a	10:45 a	CWA Section 401 water quality certification	Diana Woods, EPA Harold Peterson and Marcy Foster, BIA Allison O'Brien, DOI OEPC
10:45 a	11:15 a	Federal tribal trust responsibility	
11:15 a	11:45 a	Wild & Scenic Rivers Act compliance	
11:45 a	1:00 p	LUNCH	
1:00 p	1:45 p	ESA Section 7 consultations	Maureen Walsh and Frankie Green, FWS; NOAA Fisheries presenter Allison O'Brien, DOI OEPC
1:45 p	2:45 p	Cooperators, commenters, & intervenors Reviewing FERC's NEPA document	
2:45 p	3:00 p	BREAK	
3:00 p	4:30 p	Trial-type hearings and alternative prescriptions Maintaining an administrative record	Andrew Tittler, DOI SOL All
4:30 p	4:45 p	Review, Q&A	
4:45 p		ADJOURN	
		Dinner on your own	

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DAY 3: Thursday, February 6, 2020

Start	End	Topic/Activity	Presenter(s)
8:00 a	8:15 a	Welcome Back, Q&A	
8:15 a	10:00 a	Fishways (Definition & components, fishway prescriptions, fishway engineering, inspections)	Brett Towler, FWS (remote presentation)
10:00 a	10:15 a	BREAK	
10:15 a	11:30 a	Mandatory fishway prescriptions	Frankie Green, FWS Twyla Cheatwood, NOAA Fisheries
11:30 a	11:45 a	BREAK/GET LUNCH	
11:45 a	12:30 p	Lunch Presentation: An NGO perspective on	Gerritt Jöbsis
12:30 p	1:00 p	The licensee perspective and how to engage effectively	Kelly Schaeffer, Kleinschmidt
1:00 p	1:30 p	How (and how not) to craft an effective settlement agreement	Andrew Tittler, DOI SOL
1:30 p	1:45 p	BREAK	
1:45 p	3:15 p	Settlement agreements: Working with multiple stakeholders (negotiation and collaboration)	Frankie Green, FWS Kelly Schaeffer, Kleinschmidt
3:15 p	3:30 p	Wrap-up	
3:30 p		ADJOURN	