

Public Open House

Loup Power District Hydroelectric Relicensing
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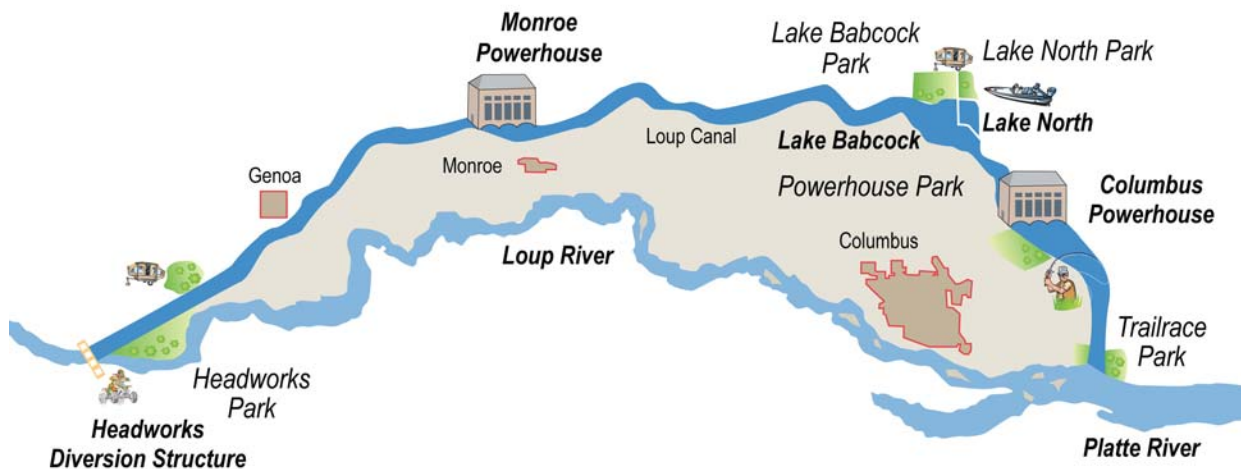
Welcome to the first public meeting for the Loup Power District hydroelectric project relicensing effort. The existing license for Loup Power District’s hydroelectric project will expire in April 2014. The process for relicensing begins this year as mandated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Today’s Goals:

- ▶ Provide information about Loup Power District’s hydroelectric project.
- ▶ Describe the licensing process necessary for continued operation of the project.

The Loup Power District Hydroelectric Project

The graphic below highlights some of the components of Loup Power District’s hydroelectric project. Water flows from the Headworks Diversion Structures at the Loup River near Genoa through the Upper Power Canal to the Monroe Powerhouse. From there it flows into Lake Babcock and Lake North, and into the Columbus Powerhouse. Water then flows through the Tailrace Canal and ultimately to the Platte River. Electricity is generated at the Monroe and Columbus powerhouses as the Loup Canal water flows through the turbines.

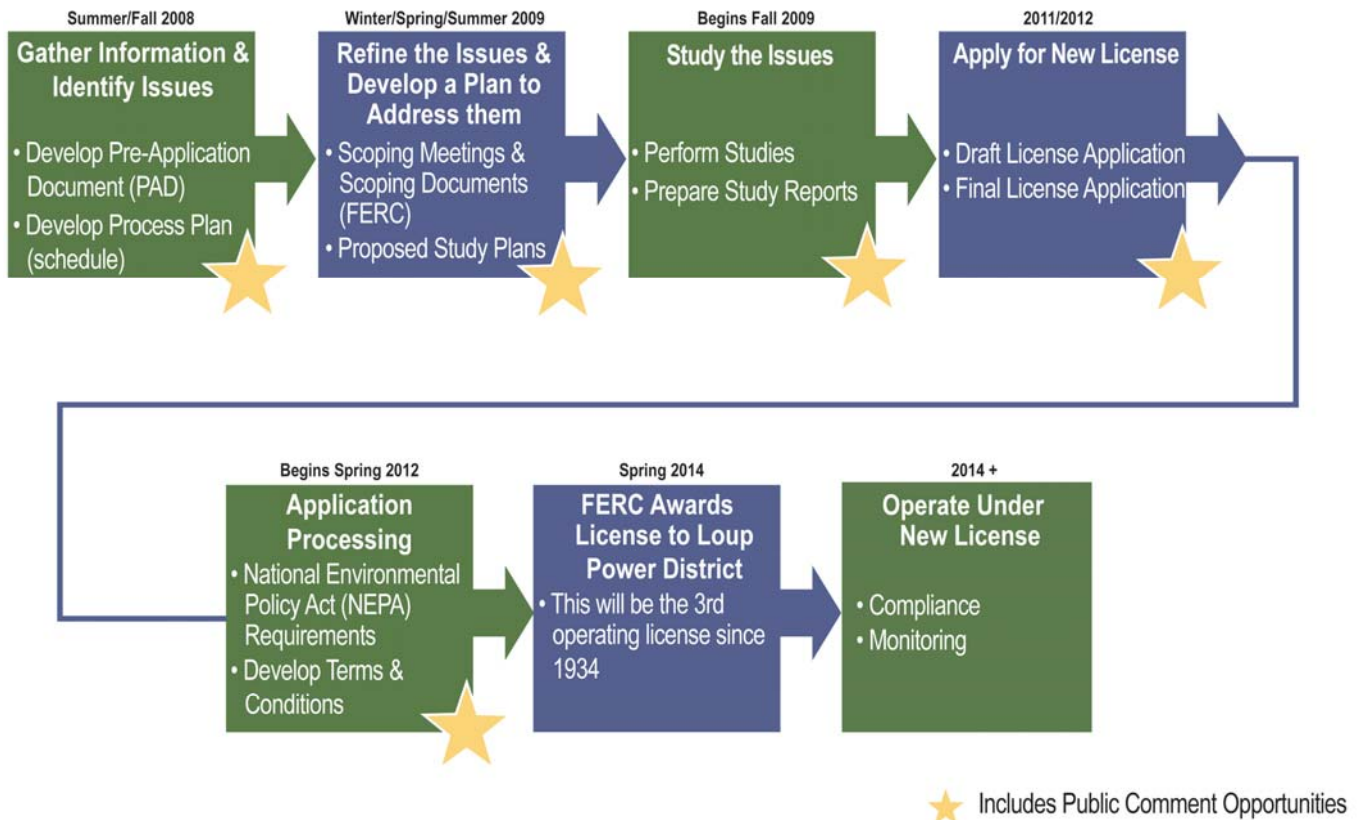


Who Regulates Hydroelectric Projects?

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is responsible for regulating non federal hydroelectric projects – including licensing, relicensing, and on-going compliance. Federal regulations mandate a precise licensing procedure that:

- ▶ Provides a defined, efficient, and timely license process.
- ▶ Endeavors to balance project operations with appropriate resource protection.

What is the Relicensing Process and Timeline?



How Can I Participate?

Any interested person can participate in the licensing process. There are several ways to get involved:

- ▶ Provide your contact information at the sign-in table or on the project web site to receive project updates.
- ▶ Complete the comment form attached to this handout, submit a comment on the project web site, or leave your comment on the project hotline: 1-866-869-2087. Please indicate your interest in being contacted for future activities.
- ▶ Participate in future stakeholder meetings.
- ▶ Take advantage of comment opportunities throughout the relicensing process.
- ▶ Log on to www.loup.com for up-to-date information.

Contact Us:

- ◆ E-mail the project team at: relicensing@loup.com
- ◆ Call the project hotline: 1-866-869-2087
- ◆ Send a letter by mail or by fax to:

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