



## Claytor Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 739) New River, Virginia *Appalachian Power Company*

Long View Associates assisted Appalachian Power with the development of a Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the relicensing of the Claytor Hydroelectric Project. This 75-MW project, located in southwest Virginia on the New River, generates electricity that is merged with power generated at other Appalachian hydro and coal-fired power plants in Virginia and West Virginia to help meet the electricity needs of millions of people in seven states.

The Claytor Project relicensing is being conducted using FERC's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP). As the initial step in this relicensing process, Long View was asked to prepare the PAD. To do this, Long View systematically conducted extensive outreach and research to identify all information potentially relevant to the Claytor Project. Long View developed a stakeholder questionnaire as a tool in this process and facilitated meetings with the Claytor Project stakeholders to identify issues and solicit available information.

Once collected, the relevant, existing information



was reviewed by Long View and summarized in the PAD. Long View also carefully collected all source information and documented all outreach for this effort.

Long View's role in this relicensing also included participation in additional stakeholder meetings to review and solicit comments on the draft PAD. Long View tracked incoming comments on the draft PAD and revised the draft PAD to respond to stakeholder comments. Additionally, Long View also participated in FERC's Scoping Meeting to answer any questions that might arise about the information included in the PAD.

### Project Summary

#### *Client / Project / Reference:*

- Claytor Hydroelectric Project
- Appalachian Power Company
- 75 MW, peaking
- 2011 license expiration

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#### *Project Elements:*

- Integrated Licensing Process
- Sedimentation issues
- Fish protection
- Downstream flows

#### *Key Services Provided:*

- Outreach
- Meeting facilitation
- Licensing document preparation
- Participation in stakeholder meetings