



## **Pelton Round Butte Project (FERC No. 2030)** **Deschutes River, Oregon** ***Portland General Electric Company***

Long View Associates served as Lead Relicensing Consultant to Portland General Electric during relicensing of the Pelton Round Butte Project, and is currently assisting with implementation of the new license. This 427 MW project, a multiple dam and powerhouse system on the Deschutes River in central Oregon, is a peaking project with a reregulating dam.

Long View's involvement in this relicensing began prior to initiation of formal consultation. Throughout the process, Long View provided services instrumental to making this a model for open, participative, and constructive consultation on numerous resource issues, including reestablishment of fish passage for anadromous and resident fish above the Project.

Specific Long View activities for this project have included developing licensing and consultation strategies, managing preparation of licensing documents, coordinating efforts of technical consultants, and supporting the extensive consultation effort. Long View also assisted with negotiations with the former competitor for the new license, and managed preparation of the Joint Amendment Application for the new co-applicants. Long View's other activities in this relicensing have included assisting in the preparation of a Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for the 401 water quality certificate, assisting in the development of study plans, providing technical review of environmental study reports, providing strategic and



technical support during successful settlement negotiations on the terms of the new license, and assisting with development of a database to track compliance with the new license.

In its additional role as lead fisheries consultant, Long View has served as technical staff and facilitator for an interagency fisheries committee addressing fisheries-related issues at the Project. A major activity for Long View in this role was participating in the development and updating of a comprehensive Fish Passage Plan for addressing the feasibility of reintroducing anadromous fish above the Project. Long View is continuing in this role as the fisheries committee works through the extensive consultation process toward implementation of the fish passage plan.

### **Project Summary**

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

- Portland General Electric
- Pelton Round Butte Project
- 427 MW, peaking with reregulation
- 2001 license expiration
  
- Julie Keil, Director of Hydro Licensing  
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#### *Project Elements:*

- Enhanced traditional process
- Settlement of license competition
- Tribal co-applicant
- Feasibility analysis for renewal of fish passage
- Negotiations for settlement of license terms

#### *Key Services Provided:*

- Strategic planning
- Facilitation for fisheries committee
- Licensing documents preparation
- Consultation management
- Negotiations support
- Assistance with fish passage and water quality management planning
- License compliance support