



## Capacity- and Non-Capacity-Related License Amendments

Through our work assisting the hydropower industry in obtaining and complying with FERC licenses, Long View understands that licensees periodically encounter a need to modify the conditions of their existing licenses — whether it be for minimum flow variances, alternative uses of project lands, removing lands from the project boundary, efficiency upgrades, or changes to the capacity, design, and operation of a project.

Long View's extensive experience in the realm of FERC licensing makes us highly qualified to provide our clients with a wide range of services in support of license amendments, including assistance with identifying the need for an amendment, consultation support, drafting and preparation of an amendment application, and, ultimately, compliance with a license amendment order.

### **Identifying the need for an amendment.**

Determining whether to pursue a license amendment involves strategic planning—a core service of Long View. We can assist our clients in reviewing existing license conditions, facilitating an internal decision-making process, and recommending the course of action that best suits the client's needs and goals for the license amendment outcome.

**Consultation support.** Long View's unparalleled expertise in designing and supporting successful consultation processes serves our clients well in all facets of licensing, including pursuing an amendment. Our staff are experts in preparing the required information packages for public outreach, which initiates the formal pre-application consultation process. Long View can further assist by identifying key stakeholders and resource issues while helping the client articulate its interests. Additional



consultation support services we offer, such as meeting facilitation and documentation, can help free our clients to focus on more strategic aspects of the pre-application effort.

**Drafting and preparation of an amendment application.** Long View has extensive experience drafting and preparing FERC applications as well as informational and regulatory filings. Our assistance can ensure a timely, accurate, and thorough application that provides FERC with the information required to obtain an amendment.

**Compliance with license amendment orders.** Long View has developed customized tools and services to assist our clients with tracking their compliance with license conditions, including conditions arising through license amendments. These tracking systems, compliance schedules and budgets, together with implementation support as needed, can help ensure our clients successfully satisfy the requirements of an amendment order.