



**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Office of Energy Projects  
Division of Hydropower  
Administration & Compliance**

**Managing Hydropower Project Exhibits  
Guidance Document**

On January 4, 2012, we issued an updated Guidance Document. Based on our experience in working with licensees/exemtees over the past few years we decided it was time to update the document. The following is a summary of those updates:

1. we tweaked the language for the article requiring aperture cards and GIS data. The changes are in section (c) of each article (pages 11 and 12) and requires a project boundary for each development for the project.
2. we added a discussion regarding the filing of GIS information for project recreation features and shoreline management data (page 9)
3. we added a question/answer regarding land ownership identification (page 32 and the exhibit G map on page 28)
4. we added a question/answer related to approval of exhibit drawings for small hydro projects (page 34)