



## New England Hydropower Forum to be held February 8th Boston, MA

On February 8th, LIHI will be hosting a New England Hydropower Forum consisting of a Panel Discussion followed by Networking Reception. The panel of experts will share their thoughts on hydropower development and operations, touching upon financing, regulatory issues, risk management, stakeholders, and environmental stewardship. Please join us or forward this information to friends and colleagues in New England.

[Register Now](#)

## LIHI Supporting Academic Research

LIHI is supporting a student project at the University of California, Merced Campus, which is working on improving environmental flows through research on hydropower operations. They would like LIHI Certified hydropower operators to participate in a short, confidential survey that looks at how decisions related to environmental flows are made. Please take a moment to participate in this survey.

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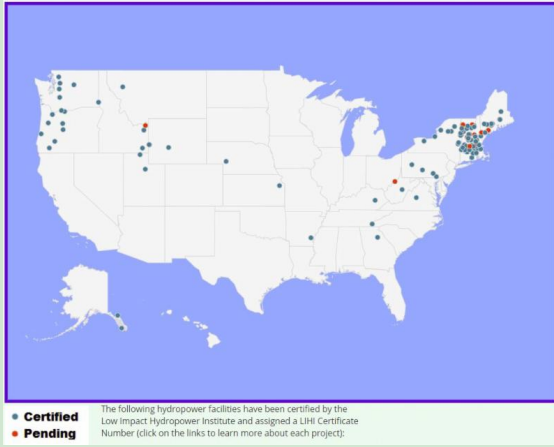
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## 2017 Year in Review

In 2017, LIHI issued 7 new certifications and renewed an additional 17. As we enter 2018, we have 17 new certification applications actively being reviewed.

Today, **the Low Impact Hydropower Institute's portfolio consists of 129 Active Certificates representing nearly 200 powerhouses located on 84 different rivers in 23 states.** Each one demonstrates a commitment to

environmental, cultural and recreational stewardship.



LIHI held its Annual Meeting in October in North Adams, Massachusetts. At the meeting, Governing Board Members and Advisors helped set strategic priorities for 2018 while also getting time to enjoy the local Cascade Trail. An updated list of Staff, Board Members and Advisors is now on the [LIHI Website](#).



On January 16, LIHI's Program Coordinator, Lindsey Zai, welcomed Chloe Michelle to the family. Mom, Dad and big brother, Austin, are all enjoying getting to know Chloe.

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