



Annual Review of LIHI Handbook

The 2nd Edition Low Impact Hydropower Institute (LIHI) Handbook has been revised effective December 20, 2018 (Revision 2.03) and is [now available](#).

The LIHI bylaws require that the LIHI Certification Program be reviewed annually by the Governing Board to ensure that the organization is meeting its goals and objectives. This annual review includes consideration of eligibility requirements, as well as criteria, application procedures, certification fees, and all other aspects of the program. Other non-programmatic changes may also be considered from time to time as part of the Handbook annual reviews. The last time the Handbook was updated was early 2016.

The 2018 changes are all non-programmatic, designed to improve LIHI Certification program documentation. This revision adds clarity and reduces redundancy where needed; refines the language in definitions of some terms (Appendix A); and provides more detailed guidance on the application and recertification process (Sections 3, 4, 6) and the suggested format and content of applications (Appendix B).

If you have any questions about this Handbook revision, please contact Maryalice Fischer, LIHI's Certification Program Director, at (603) 664-5097 or mfischer@lowimpacthydro.org.

Welcoming New Board Members

LIHI is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to our Governing Board, each is uniquely qualified to bring valuable expertise and perspective to our mission.



Rick Glick is an Oregon-based lawyer with the firm of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP who focuses on environmental, water, and energy law, representing businesses and local governments in a wide range of environmental matters. He is a former staff counsel to the California State Water Resources Control Board and a former deputy city attorney for the City of Portland. Rick will serve on the LIHI Policy Committee.

Lisa Zarek is a Certified Public Accountant with over two decades of experience as a finance executive in the hydropower industry. She has worked on project and corporate financing and is an expert in overseeing complex audits. She worked

as Chief Financial Officer for Brookfield Renewable and Vice President of Finance for Enel Green Power before becoming an independent contractor. Lisa will serve on the LIHI Finance Committee.

We regret that Patrick O'Connor has stepped down from the Governing Board as he takes on a new position with Duke Energy. We thank Patrick for his service and wish him much success in his new role.

LIHI Attending Northwest Hydroelectric Association Annual Meeting

February 20 - 22, 2019
Portland, OR

Stop by our booth or email
mfischer@lowimpacthydro.org to set up a meeting.

We will also be at the National Hydropower Association Conference in April and Hydrovision International in July.
Details to come.



Julie Keil Scholarship Deadline is March 15, 2019

If you know a woman enrolled in an accredited college, university, or technical school program majoring in a discipline relevant to entering the hydropower industry, encourage them to apply for a scholarship from the Julie Keil Scholarship Fund.

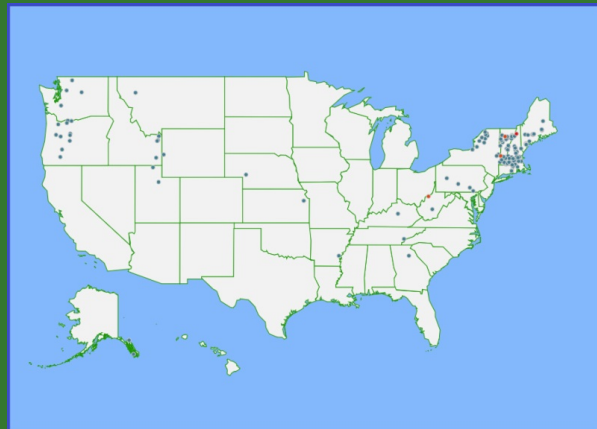
[More About Julie & How to Apply](#)

Year End Report:

LIHI Portfolio Grows by 8% in 2018

At the close of 2018, the Low Impact Hydropower Institute's portfolio consisted of 136 Active Certificates representing over 200 powerhouses located on 83 different rivers in 22 states.

Last year, we issued new certificates for ten hydropower projects and re-certified 19 projects.



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