



PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN - Definition of New Dam or Diversion

LHI is seeking public input on a potential change to its eligibility criteria. Currently, a dam or diversion must have been in place by August of 1998 to be eligible to apply for Certification. LHI is now considering changing this date to five years prior to application. More details regarding the rationale and details of the proposal can be found [here](#). Comments are due by May 31, 2019.

Staff Changes

Welcome Whitman Constantineau, program coordinator. Whitman is a 2018 graduate of the University of New Hampshire where he received a bachelor of science in environmental conservation and sustainability. He was also the senior outreach and engagement coordinator with the Sustainability Institute. Whitman replaces Lindsey Zai who relocated with her family to Texas. We will miss Lindsey and wish her the best.

LHI also moved its office upstairs to Suite 6. Sonia, the office canine, is appreciating the sunshine that comes with the higher floor.



Welcoming New Board Members

LHI is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to our Board. LHI is excited to welcome their experience and expertise to help the organization meet its strategic objectives.



Brenda Pracheil is an aquatic ecologist in the environmental sciences division of Oak Ridge National Laboratories. She holds a PhD in natural resources and applied ecology from the University of Nebraska. She currently works on projects related to the DOE HydroVision, including environmental metrics. Brenda is a member of our governing board and will serve on the LHI Technical Committee.

Todd Wynn is CEO of Hull Street Energy, overseeing their portfolio of hydropower facilities and setting the company's strategic vision. Todd previously worked in senior positions with True Green Capital and Brookfield Renewable.

News of Note

- The DC Circuit of Appeals recently rejected, in a specific case, the practice of withdrawing and resubmitting applications to state 401 agencies. Read a synopsis and implications of the decision written by Rick Glick [here](#). The case has been petitioned for review. Rehearing petition available [here](#).
- If you haven't already read The Nature Conservancy's [Power of Rivers: A Business Case](#), it is worth the time. TNC makes a case for system-scale planning and management.

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LIHI purchased renewable energy credits (RECs) from LIHI Certified hydro through the Green-e program. LIHI purchased enough RECs to cover all 2018 office operations, and all staff home electricity use. So now LIHI is powered by LIHI RECs!



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