



LIHI Named National CleanTech Non-Profit of the Year

The Low Impact Hydropower Institute (LIHI) is proud to have been selected by The Cleanie Awards™ as Non-Profit Company of the Year. The Cleanie Awards is the first comprehensive, national awards program exclusive to the clean tech industry. In its inaugural year in 2018, the award recognizes innovation excellence, business leadership and superior outreach campaigns that are "creating life (and planet) changing solutions." [Click HERE to read more!](#)

LIHI Annual Board Meeting Recap

LIHI Annual Board Meeting October 1-3, 2018

LIHI's Governing Board, Industry Advisors and Staff gathered on the shores of Rockport, MA last month to celebrate LIHI's achievements and plan for the future.

After welcoming Andrew Locke of Essex Hydro as a new Industry Advisor and renewing Governing Board members Tara Moberg and Patrick O'Conner for another term, the team got down to work. Main topics included reviewing the LIHI mission, assessing progress on last year's strategic goals, setting new 2019 strategic objectives and exploring ways to expand LIHI Certificates' value. President, John Seebach, recognized LIHI's 2018 accomplishments, noting in particular LIHI's increased presence and influence within the industry.



In Other LIHI News:

Industry Advisor Karbone releases "*Additionality in Low Impact Hydro*" report



Companies striving to increase their sustainability efforts are a major driver of renewable energy. Unlike statutory programs that often favor new, "additional" power, corporate buyers may have increased flexibility build a portfolio that values more diverse attributes. Karbone, with support from LIHI, has compiled a report that highlights opportunities available to renewable energy purchasers who are limited to "New-Build-Only" additionality requirements. The report uses Low Impact Certified projects as reference cases that illustrate the value of retaining sustainable energy resources considered status-quo.

[Read the full article from Karbone here.](#)

On the Road Talking about Low Impact Hydropower

Executive Director, Shannon Ames, has been on the road much of this fall talking about LIHI's Certification program and how it fits within important market and environmental developments. She attended the [Renewable Energy Markets \(REM\)](#) conference in early October as the only speaker talking about how Low Impact hydropower can be a complement to corporate sustainability efforts.



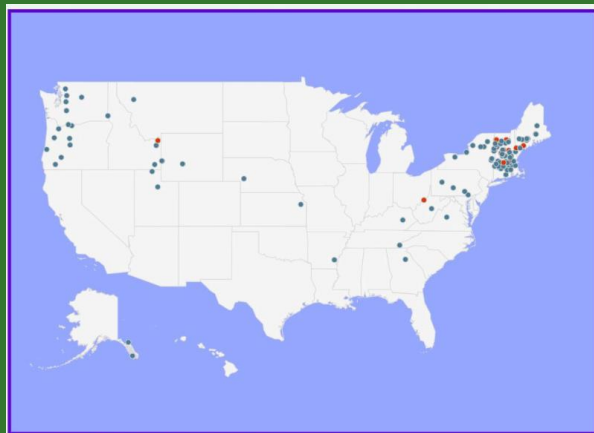
Shannon also just returned from the [Innovative Fish Passage Workshop](#) where she moderated a panel of hydropower operators and service providers who shared how they balance business and fish passage considerations.

Certificate Activity this Year

Currently, the Low Impact Hydropower Institute's portfolio consists of 135 Active Certificates representing over 200 powerhouses located on 83 different rivers in 22 states. Each one demonstrates a commitment to environmental, cultural and recreational stewardship.

Certificate Activity Year to Date:

- 26 Final Certifications (and recerts)
- 1 Preliminary Decision
- 19 Applications in Progress



● **Certified**
● **Pending**

The following hydropower facilities have been certified by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute and assigned a LIHI Certificate Number (click on the links to learn more about each project):

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