

GOALS

NWHA leadership supports its mission by striving to:

Facilitate the exchange of ideas among our members to gain knowledge and successfully meet the challenges facing the Northwest hydropower industry

Provide leaders and decision makers with credible information to foster public policy decisions that reflect the public interest

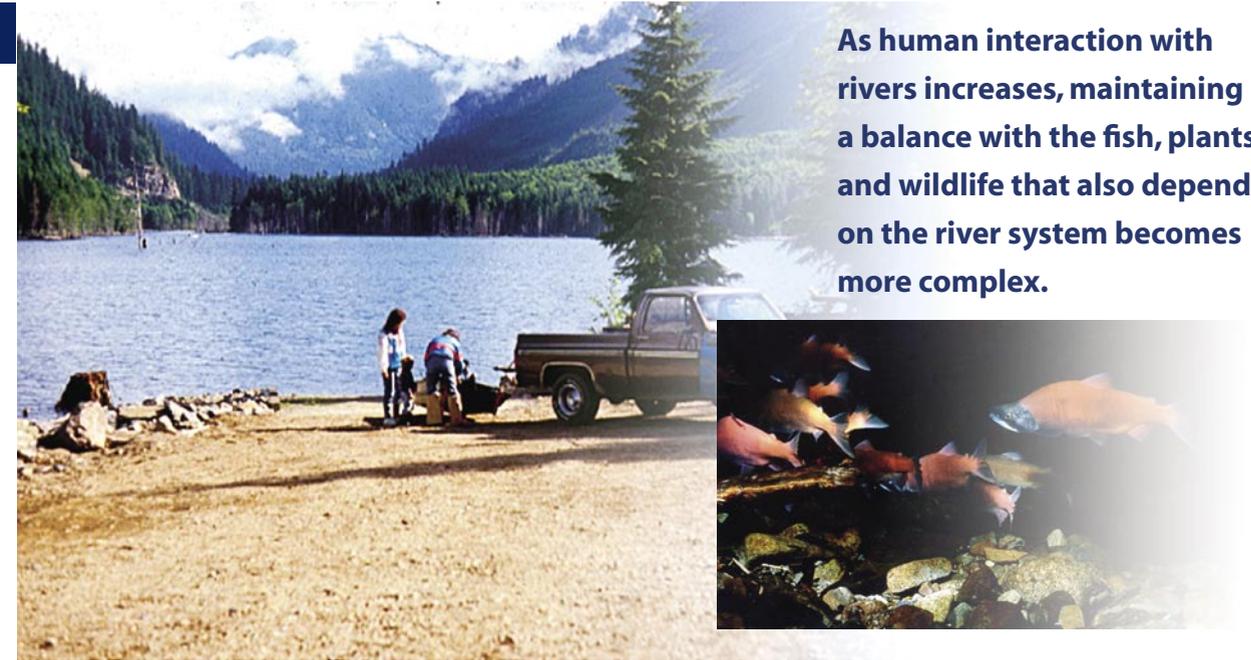
Promote stewardship of natural, cultural and recreational resources by hydropower owners and operators

Keep NWHA members informed of emerging issues and current developments affecting the hydropower industry

Facilitate information sharing among NWHA members and state and national policy makers

Provide programs, training and seminars that address industry issues and meet member needs

Support development of hydropower as an important energy component



As human interaction with rivers increases, maintaining a balance with the fish, plants and wildlife that also depend on the river system becomes more complex.

MEMBER SERVICES

Hydropower accounts for more than two-thirds of electric generation in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and contributes significantly to the electric generation mix in Montana and California. As a whole, the Northwest relies heavily on this clean, renewable resource.



- Annual association conference to discuss regulatory, legislative, engineering and scientific issues relating to hydropower
- Technical workshops for training on topics pertinent to the operation and maintenance of hydropower facilities
- Membership website and list serve for dissemination of current industry information, including job openings, protected blog areas and other features
- Regional forums to serve our members, such as Compliance and Relicensing Workshops, to share experiences
- Coordination of Northwest regional and state perspectives on federal, legislative and regulatory issues
- Publication of membership directory, categorizing services
- White papers, press releases and articles by industry experts supporting hydropower

MEMBERSHIP

Why is Membership Important?

Your support provides you immediate access to industry information and raises the effectiveness of the Northwest hydropower industry to present issues from a strong, unified base to both regional and national policymakers. By supporting issues that impact local hydropower development and operation, NWA provides a unique service that complements participation in national associations. Through our publications, conferences, operation and maintenance seminars and other activities, we provide you with pertinent regional information to enhance your commitment to the hydropower industry – an industry key to the nation's energy future.

- Sharing of expertise on industry legislative, regulatory and technical issues
- Litigation updates and white papers on industry topics
- Directory of membership, services and industry contacts
- Opportunity for networking, education and training through annual conference and regional forums

How Do I Join?

Visit our website: www.nwhydro.org and explore all of our services and benefits. Then, complete a membership application, available at the website.

Our Vision Statement

We are the forum of choice for credible information about water resources that provide multiple benefits to society.



MISSION

The Northwest Hydroelectric Association (NWA) is dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the Northwest region's hydropower as a clean, efficient, safe, renewable and sustainable resource that provides these multiple benefits to society:

- Long-term, cost-effective, renewable energy
- Municipal, industrial and irrigation water supply
- Public recreation
- Habitat management and stewardship
- Flood management



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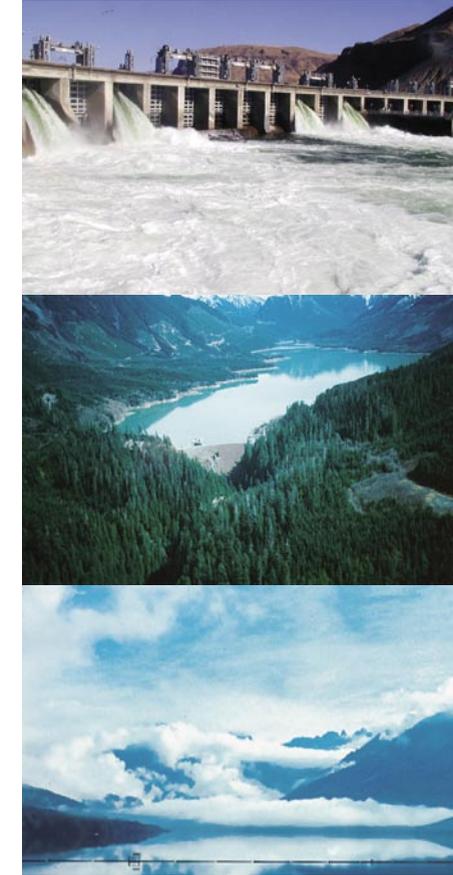
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