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Engineering Guidelines for the Evaluation of Hydropower Projects - Chapter 12 Water Conveyance: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Guidance Document

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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) in an August 13th Federal Register notice announced the availability of a final version of a guidance document titled:

Energy Guidelines for the Evaluation of Hydropower Projects: Chapter 12 – Water Conveyance (“Guidelines”)

See 83 Fed. Reg. No. 40034.

The *Guidelines* are stated to reflect the “most current thinking and practices” of the Division of Dam Safety Inspections. However, while providing guidance to industry, they are specifically stated to not be a substitute for, amend, or supersede FERC’s regulations under the 18 C.F.R. part 12 – Safety of Waterpower Projects and Project Works.

A copy of the [Federal Register notice](#) with a website address to obtain the full document can be found [here](#).