

NWHA is dedicated to the promotion of the region's waterpower as a clean, efficient energy while protecting the fisheries and environmental quality which characterize our Northwest region.



Sharing of expertise on industry legislative, regulatory and technical issues



Litigation updates and white papers on industry topics



Opportunity for networking, education and training through annual conference and regional forums



Participation in committees to help steer the direction and work of NWHA



Educational content, workshops, and events to stay up to date with regional issues.

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Visit www.nwhydro.org to apply for your annual membership to NWHA.

A regional voice for the hydropower industry.



Membership

Membership provides 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, NWHA provides a unique service that complements participation in national associations. Through our publications, conferences, regional workshops, and other activities, we provide members with pertinent regional information to enhance our commitment to the hydropower industry.

Welcome
TO YOUR
ASSOCIATION



Discover

What a grassroots organization can do.

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“NWA represents members who produce 80% of the nations hydropower”

Who We Are

NWA was founded in 1981 to support small hydro developers and has since grown into a 130-member strong collective of hydropower developers, utilities, manufacturers, consultants, and researchers. Our membership territory is shown below.



Activities

Annual Conference

The go-to conference to discuss regulatory, legislative, engineering, and scientific issues relating to hydropower with a focus on our region. This is where we share our experiences for the benefit of all.

Regional Workshops

Workshops focus on technical, owners-only forums, pumped storage, regulatory, and small hydro. The fall regional workshop covers a cross-section of issues covered at the annual conference in a more intimate regional setting.

Special Forums

Members have a space within NWA to host topical or special issue forums to support hydropower and member companies. These have included total dissolved oxygen, pumped storage hydropower, and compliance.



Committees

Committees are the cornerstone of NWA where members collectively decide on how to best advocate for hydropower. Each committee coordinates on a specific area to provide the industry a cohesive voice to advance the industry in the Northwest.

Current Committees

- Technical Operations
- Natural Resources
- Small Hydro
- Energy Transition
- Legislative/Regulatory Affairs
- Communications
- New Professionals Chapters- Portland, Seattle, Boise, & CA
- Women in Hydro