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Hydropower in West Virginia

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# **Brookfield Asset Management**

### A global asset management company

- Brookfield Asset Management is an asset management company, focused on property, power and infrastructure assets
- Approximately US\$80 billion of assets owned and under management
- Approximately 10,000 employees in the Americas, Europe and Australia



120 million sq. ft. office and retail space 164 renewable power plants 2.5 million acres of timberlands  11,000 km of transmission lines



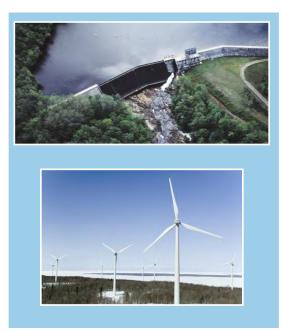
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# **Brookfield Renewable Power**

### Unique power operations focused on renewable energy sources

- Brookfield Renewable Power is a leading producer and developer of renewable energy in U.S., Canada and Brazil:
  - Hydroelectric
    - Over 3,750 MW operating
    - 450 MW under development
  - Wind
    - 189 MW operating
    - 450 MW under development
  - Transmission
    - 11,000 kilometers operating in Chile, Ontario & Brazil
    - 480 kilometers under development in Texas
- Over US\$12 billion of assets owned and under management
- Approximately 1,000 employees in North America and Brazil

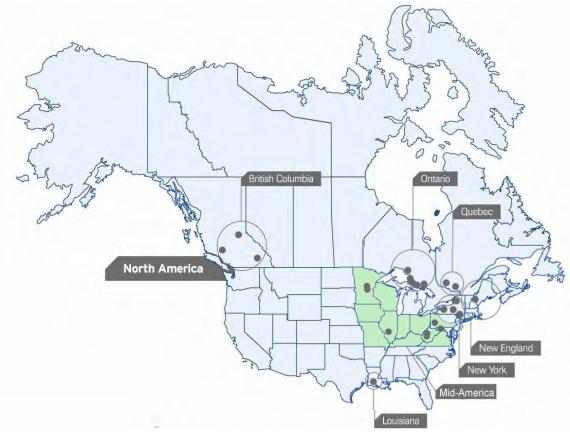




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### **Geographically and Technologically Diverse Operations**

### **Development, Construction and Operating Experience**



S. Snapshot	Technology	MW
California	Wind	100
Illinois	Hydro	75
Louisana	Hydro	192
Maine	Hydro	186
Maryland	Hydro	20
Massachusetts	Hydro	610
Minnesota	Hydro	28
New Hampshire	Hydro	45
New York	Hydro	702
	Thermal/Biodiesel	105
Pennsylvania	Hydro	28
Texas	Transmission	n/a
West Virginia	Hydro	102
Brazil	Southeast	
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## **Brookfield's West Virginia Portfolio**

### **Proven Growth Track Record**

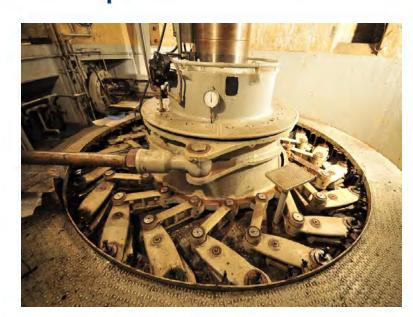


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## **Profile of Brookfield's West Virginia Hydropower**



Plant Equipment Data	
Units:	4
Turbine type:	Francis
Output per unit (MW):	25.5MW

Hydroelectric
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4
102 MW
513 GWh

- Located on the New River in West Virginia.

#### Manufacturers

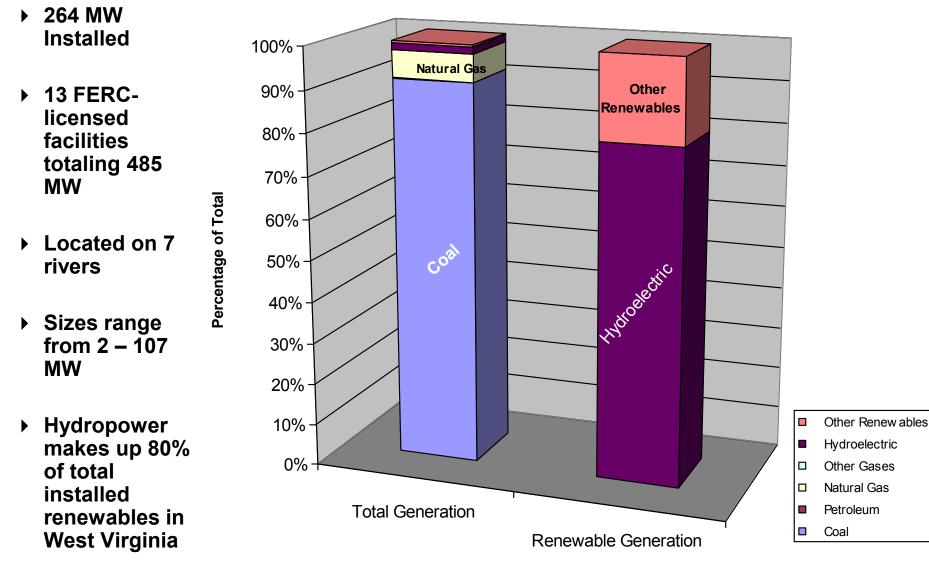
Turbine:	I.P. Morris	
Generator:	Westinghouse	



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Hydropower is the Backbone of West Virginia's Renewable Generation



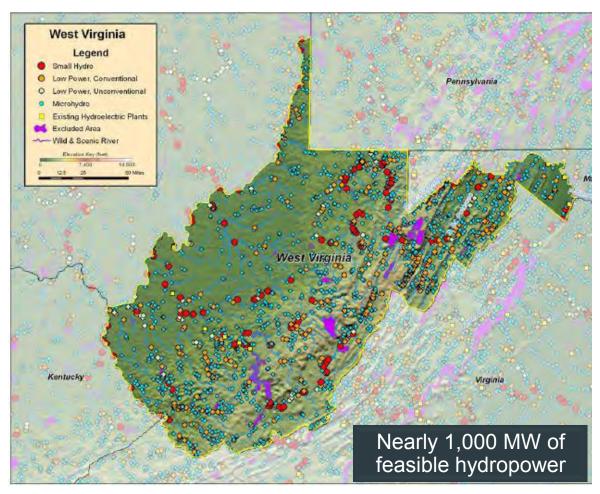
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## **Hydropower Potential in West Virginia**

- Recent federal studies show potential for growth
- 2006 Feasibility Assessment conducted by Idaho National Lab:
  - Nearly 1,000 MW of feasible hydropower potential
- May 2007 Study of Potential Hydroelectric Development at Existing Federal Facilities:
  - 14 West Virginia sites evaluated
  - 260 MW of hydropower potential identified





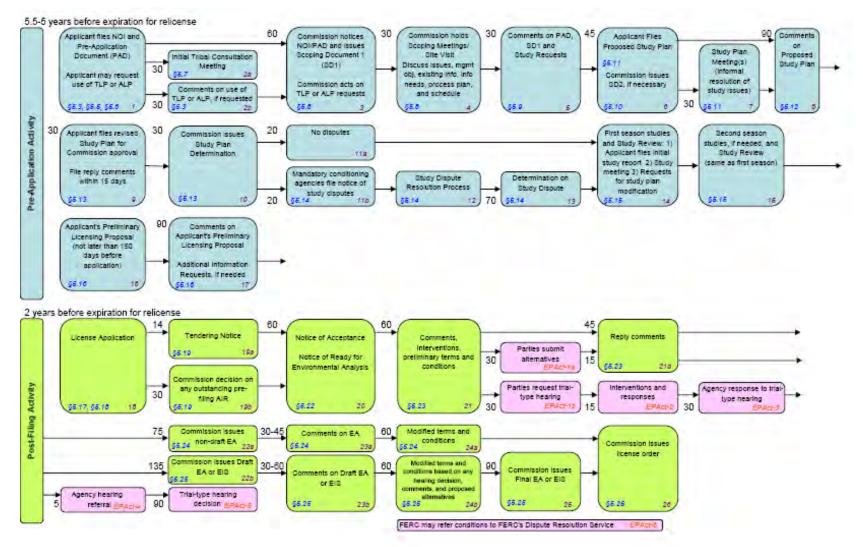
### **Preliminary Permits**

▶ 12 potential projects currently hold preliminary permits





### **The FERC License Process**





# **FERC Preliminary Permits**

- Issued for up to three years;
- Does not authorize construction;
- <u>But</u> does maintain priority of application for license (i.e., guaranteed first-to-file status) while the permittee studies the site and prepares to apply for a license.
- The permittee must submit periodic reports on the status of its studies.
- It is not necessary to obtain a permit in order to apply for or receive a license.



# **Integrated Licensing Process (ILP)**

- Default Process as of 2005
- Applicant Files Pre-application Document (PAD) with Notice of Intent to File License Application
  - PAD brings together all existing, relevant, and reasonably available information about the project and its effects on resources; and
- FERC Conducts Scoping
  - The purposes of scoping is to identify and refine issues, discuss existing information, explore
    information gaps, and finalize the process plan; and
  - Stakeholders discuss the issues and provide study requests.
- Applicant Files Proposed Study Plan
  - Applicant holds a meeting(s) to discuss the proposed study plan and informally resolve study disagreements;
  - Applicant conducts the studies as approved;
- Applicant files preliminary licensing proposal with the Commission, agencies, and public for comment;
- Applicant files final license application with the Commission and provides copies to agencies, tribes, and the public; and
- After the application is filed, the Commission has defined time frames to prepare and issue its environmental analysis pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act.

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**Beyond the License - Other components of hydropower development:** 

- Power offtake agreement sufficient to cover large capital investment;
  - Drivers: QF, RPS
- Economic incentives
  - Federal Production Tax Credits & Accelerated Depreciation
- Hydrological data and projections
- Open and ongoing stakeholder relationships



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