

## Jobs: 700,000 New Family-Supporting Jobs on the Way

*New Study: U.S. hydro industry can employ 1 million Americans by 2025*

### 700,000 new jobs in Hydro

- Long-term jobs that will continue through 2025 and beyond
- Union and non-union opportunities
- Jobs in many different fields, including engineering, construction, consulting, finance, and environmental science

**Key Fact:** New study shows 700,000 people will find family-supporting jobs in hydropower in the next 15 years

### Solid, long-term jobs

- Hydro growth will also lead to more jobs in supporting industries and induced economic benefits
- Hydro growth will spur building in other renewable sectors, creating new green jobs in wind, solar, and other renewables

**Key Fact:** Hydropower industry will play key role in economic growth and expansion – just as it led the U.S. out of the Great Depression.

### Every region benefits

- New tech will bring hydro to new locations (even without dams)
- Manufacturing, construction, consulting, and operations in every region
- Economic impact of hydro projects will ripple through every community as indirect benefits spur supporting businesses and industries

**Key Fact:** Every region will see good jobs and new economic opportunity

### Jobs today, tomorrow, and beyond

- 700,000 more jobs coming in the next 15 years, according to new study from Navigant Consulting
- More than 300,000 people already working in the hydro industry
- New hydro projects will create jobs even beyond 2025, as renewable energy resources expand

**Key Fact:** Job creation already underway – U.S. hydro industry now employs approximately 300,000

## The policies that will create these new jobs:

- Enacting a national Renewable Energy Standard (RES) that recognizes and supports hydropower
- Supporting long-term tax incentives that give hydro parity with other renewables
- Accelerating licensing for pumped storage and small hydro
- Expanding federal R&D funding for hydropower technologies