



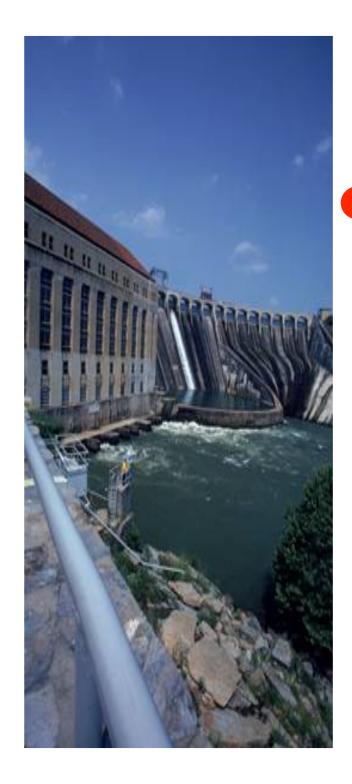
Early Observations from the Martin ILP

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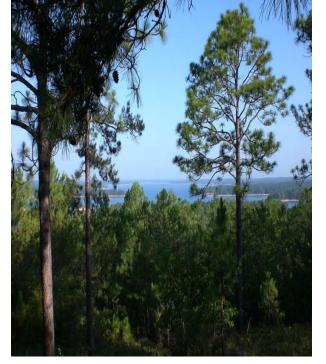


Overview of Martin Project

- Constructed in 1923
- 4 Units 182 Mw
- 40,000 acre lake
- 8,800 acres of adjacent project lands
- 10-foot winter pool drawdown
- Significant recreational use
- Numerous affluent residential developments
- Upstream and downstream projects







Martin Relicensing Process Schedule Summary

- 2006, 2007 Stakeholder/Issue Identification
- 2007 Began team & work groups' activities
- 2008 ILP initiated, study plans developed
- 2009, 2010 Implementation of studies
- 2010 Preliminary Licensing Proposal
- 2011 File final application with FERC
- 2013 License expires







Martin ILP Early Observations

- 2 years of "pre-work" crucial
- Operational changes and effects must be analyzed concurrently
- Limited field seasons
- Expect the unexpected (e.g. drought)
- Are we reducing the likelihood of late entries being allowed in the process?

