





Centre for Energy Advancement through Technological Innovation

What is CEATI International?



The Answer: A user-driven technology solutions exchange and development program for utilities

- The CEATI program model was built to combine inter-utility benchmarking/information exchange with the development of practical projects yielding results that have immediate impact for our participants
- Projects are initiated on issues raised by participating organizations. They are typically short term, fewer than 18 months, resulting in practical deliverables

What is CEATI International?



The Answer: Facilitates one of the largest hydro utility programs in the world

- R+D needs discussed and prioritized annually through CEATI program cycle (per Interest Group)
 - Input from over 60 utilities and other industry organizations from around the globe
- Ownership of project results resides with sponsors
 - They decide whether these are made public/private





Dam Safety



Over 60

Participating Utilities



Hydraulic Plant Life



Strategic Options for Sustainable Power Generation

Water Management





Alcan Altalink LP ATCO Electric BC Hydro British Columbia Transmission Corporation **Brookfield Power** Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Columbia Power Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. **ENMAX** Power Corporation EPCOR FortisAlberta Inc. FortisBC Inc. Great Lakes Power Limited Hydro One Networks Inc. Hydro Ottawa Hydro-Québec Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie Manitoba Hydro Natural Resources Canada New Brunswick Power Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro Newfoundland Power Inc. Nova Scotia Power Inc. Ontario Center of Excellence Ontario Power Authority **Ontario Power Generation** PAPRICAN Saskatoon Light & Power SaskPower Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited TransAlta Energy TransCanada Pipelines Veridian Connections





CEATI Hydro Participation – North America

FERC Licensees

- Allegheny Energy Supply
- Ameren UE
- American Electric Power
- Brookfield Power Corporation
- Chelan County Public Utility District
- City of Seattle
- Douglas County PUD
- Duke Energy
- Eugene Water and Electric Board
- Grant County Public Utility District
- Hetch Hetchy Water & Power
- KeySpan
- New York Power Authority
- Portland General Electric
- Puget Sound Energy
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Seattle City Light
- Southern California Edison
- Southern Company
- Tacoma Power
- TransAlta Energy Corporation
- TransCanada Pipelines

US Government

- Bonneville Power Administration
- California Department of Water Resources
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Canada

- ALCAN Inc.
- BC Hydro Generation
- Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation
- Columbia Power Corporation
- EPCOR
- FortisBC Inc.
- Hydro-Quebec
- Manitoba Hydro
- Natural Resources Canada
- New Brunswick Power Generation Corporation
- Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
- Nova Scotia Power
- Ontario Power Generation
- SaskPower





CEATI Hydro Participation – Worldwide

Europe

- Deltares
- E.ON Wasserkraft GmbH
- Electricite de France (EDF)
- ELFORSK
- ESB (Electricity Supply Board)
- Fortum Generation AB
- Scottish and Southern Energy
- Vattenfall AB

Australia/New Zealand

- Hydro Tasmania
- Mighty River Power
- Meridian Energy
- Snowy Hydro Limited

Africa

• ESKOM

Hydraulic Plant Life Interest Group (HPLIG)



(Asset/Plant/Operations/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering Managers)

- » The HPLIG is a collaborative, technology-focused program designed to assist hydroelectric utilities in their efforts to:
 - 1. Lower capital and operations costs,
 - 2. Extend equipment life,
 - 3. Improve efficiency,
 - 4. Increase reliability and reduce outage times for equipment repair and maintenance.
 - 5. Improve safety and environmental performance,
 - 6. Improve risk based asset management decision making, and
 - 7. Improve performance evaluation and benchmarking techniques.



Dam Safety Interest Group (DSIG) (Dam Safety Managers/Civil Engineering Managers)



- » The Dam Safety Interest Group is composed of Dam Owners who jointly sponsor research & development projects designed to help assess and improve the safety of dams.
- » Today, the DSIG is represented internationally by participants from Canada, the United States, Australia, Sweden, the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom and Germany.





DSIG Project: Dam Monitoring and Data Analysis CEATI Management – Best Practices

Project Objectives:

- » Documenting existing best practices for dam surveillance and inspection, instrumentation maintenance, needs, data collection, and program development, data analysis and management.
- » This project will be undertaken in phases and will address a number of tasks including:
 - Types of instrumentation, their uses, and pertinent information on each.
 - Understanding how dams can fail, potential failure mechanisms in the various types of dams, and how these should be monitored and instrumented.
 - Proper instrumentation maintenance and the development of specific purposes of each instrument.
 - Develop a model surveillance and monitoring program to include organization, responsibilities, staffing needs, type of staff, and training.

DSIG Workshop 2009: Case Studies – Learning from International Dam Incidents and Failures



Organized in Collaboration with the FERC

DSIG Workshop Program:

- The objectives of this International Case Histories Workshop are to initiate opportunities for continual learning, coordinating and collaborating knowledge and the lack of knowledge, identifying and scoping out the need for additional research and development, and coordinating international efforts concerning the safety of dams around the world.
- » This workshop is intended to be the initiating step in global communication and coordination of dam safety topics.

Dam safety professionals, owners, consultants, and regulators, are invited to Los Angeles, CA on March 24-25, 2008 to share their knowledge of past dam safety incidents and failures.



Water Management Interest Group (WMIG) (Water Managers/Hydrologists/Inflow Forecasters)

- » The scope of the Water Management Interest Group is to focus on the development of methods & tools required to optimize hydraulic processed while maintaining safe and environmentally–friendly operations.

» Focus

- Watershed Management/Water Use Planning
- Meteorology/Hydrology
- Data Acquisition
- Operational Modeling and Optimization
- Hydroelectric Operation and Environmental Concerns
- Risk Management
- Improved Safety of Waterways



WMIG 2008 Workshop: Climate Change Impacts **CEATI** on Hydroelectric Water Resource Management

» Climate Change – Impacts on Hydroelectric Water Resource Management

- Bridging the Gap between Scientists and Practitioners: Short, Medium and Long Term Forecasting
- October 8-9, 2008 Montreal, QC

Presentations will focus on:

- Technical Challenges for Adaptation to Climate Change
 Adaptation on Short/Medium/Long Term Diapping
 - Term Planning





Strategic Options for Sustainable Power Generation (SOIG)

(Strategic Planning Managers/Directors, Managers of Renewable Energy Programs, Distributed Generation Managers)

Scope

The scope of the SOIG is to develop, evaluate and demonstrate sustainable power generation technologies that will result in an increase in power supply capacity and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Focus

- Renewable Energy
 - Small Hydro,
 - Marine Energy
 - Others: Wind, Solar, BioEnergy, Geothermal
- Distributed Energy Resources
 - Energy Storage, PHEV & EV, Sustainable Communities, Fuel Cells, CHP
- Emissions/GHG Reduction Technologies



SOIG Project: Very Low Head Turbine Pilot Project

- » The VLH offers the following key features:
 - advanced low-speed generator
 - variable speed operations;
 - draft tube shortened or eliminated
 - fish-friendly because of the low velocity and low pressure flow through the runner.
- » As a result, the new turbine offers improved economics, environment friendliness and adaptability to Canadian conditions (winter and ice).
- » These claims will be assessed through this project.







SOIG Project: Development and Monitoring of a 60kW Kinetic Underwater Flow Turbine









- » This 1-year River Kinetic Turbine Demonstration will address:
 - Operational concerns such as in cold weather climate impacts
 - Safety concerns such as deployment, retrieval, and maintenance
- » Specific topics include: cost effectiveness, capacity factor, efficiency, reliability, analysis of anchoring system, ice flow/debris mitigation, deployment/retrieval procedure, fish mortality, and suitability of PEBBs for interconnection, etc.



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SOIG Project: River Energy Project (CORE) Phase One - In-River Test Plan





- In-River Test of Turbine Mounting & Deployment / Retrieval Systems
 - Using "Simulated" Turbines
- » Short-term Deployment / Retrieval of Two Operational GEN 5 Turbines
 - Grid Connected (Cornwall Electric)
- » In-River Extended Demonstration Run of Two Operational KHPS Systems







Upcoming Interest Group Meetings

» Hydraulic Plant Life

- December 5, 2008 Atlanta, GA (Dissolved Oxygen Working Group)
- February 12-13, 2009 Los Angeles, USA
- September 17-18, 2009 Montreal, Canada

» Dam Safety

- March 24-25, 2009 Los Angeles, USA (Incidents Case Studies Workshop)
- March 26-27, 2009 Los Angeles, USA
- October 5-7, 2009 Whistler, BC



Upcoming Interest Group Meetings

» Strategic Options for Sustainable Power Generation

- April 22, 2009 Vancouver, BC (Small Hydro Workshop)
- April 23-24, 2009 Vancouver, BC
- October 1-2, 2009 Chattanooga, TN

» Water Management

- April 30-May 1, 2009 Gatineau, Canada
- November 18, 2009 Atlanta, USA
- November 19-20, 2009 Atlanta, USA (Optimization Modeling Workshop)

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