

Press Release

Loup Power District Announces Study Plan Meeting

The next step in the multi-year process of applying for a new federal license for Loup Power District's Hydroelectric Project involves a meeting to discuss the studies identified to evaluate the effects of the Project on environmental resources. On March 27, 2009, the District issued a Proposed Study Plan outlining the studies to be conducted to evaluate project effects.

Loup Power District will hold a study plan meeting for all interested parties to reach agreement on what studies are needed, how studies will be conducted, and how the data will be used. This information will be incorporated into the revised study plan to be submitted July 27, 2009 to FERC.

Study Plan Meeting

April 21, 2009

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Holiday Inn Express

524 E. 23rd Street, Columbus, NE

The meeting is open to the public. Participants should come prepared to discuss proposed studies as they pertain to the Loup River Hydroelectric Project relicensing. RSVP to Angell Robak, (402) 564-3171, ext. 275 by April 14, 2009.

The District's Proposed Study Plan, as well as FERC's Scoping Document and the District's Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document for the Project can be found at www.loup.com/relicense. Copies of all documents are also available for review at the District's General Office at 2404 15th Street in Columbus, NE.