

GLOCESTER RESIDENTS DAM OWNERS

OUR TOWN IS SITTING ON A MOTHER LODE

OF SAFE,

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, (fish - animal safe, adds oxygen to our water supply)
PEOPLE FRIENDLY, (no threats, such as ice thrown from wind mill blades)
NON-IRRITATING, (due to annoying noise and ruined vistas - "eyesores")
LOCALLY PRODUCED, (requiring no added transmission infrastructure)
HISTORICALLY PROVEN, (used in American, for Americans, for more than 200 years)
NON DESTRUCTIVE, (your dams already exist, requiring no reconstruction and little repair)

SMALL HYDRO-ELECTRIC ENERGY !

HYDRO-POWER will reduce USA dependence on MID-EAST OIL PRODUCING NATIONS.
HYDRO-POWER will reduce the need for NUCLEAR POWER .
HYDRO-POWER will reduce the need for DIRTY, COAL-FIRED GENERATORS.
HYDRO-POWER will do all this without big, unsightly buildings or smokestacks.
HYDRO-POWER will do all this WITHOUT HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT !

THERE IS NO DOWN SIDE !

To do this, we MUST ELIMINATE Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) control over SMALL Hydro-Electric generators, including old fashioned water wheels !

Such regulation can only be described as needless, mindless obstructions to National energy requirements. FERC was established when huge dams were being built without any thought to environmental concerns. FERC IS AN IMPORTANT AGENCY where NEW DAMS are required. But there is absolutely no reason for such costly and time consuming licensing (\$50k-\$100k and 2 to 5 years) where tiny HYDRO installations on existing dams, small rivers and streams are undertaken.

Please call or write your Congressmen and Senators and ask that they support ELIMINATION of FERC control over SMALL Hydro-Electric projects.

When this over-the-top regulation is eliminated, the Gloucester Resource Commission will show you how to produce a steady income from Your Dam. Not only that, but we will gladly complete the project for you so that both you and the Town of Gloucester will win.

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