

Appalachian Power Company  
 Smith Mountain Project No. 2010  
 Shoreline Management Plan  
 2010 Review Process

Background

On August 29, 2003 Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian) filed its Shoreline Management Plan for the Smith Mountain Project (SMP) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). According to Section 3.5 of the SMP, AEP will initially review the SMP in 5 years following FERC approval. Subsequent reviews will be performed every 5 years. The review will be accomplished through consultation with a group of stakeholders similar to the steering committee. Revisions will be made to the plan based on this consultation. Further, the update will incorporate any revisions that are deemed necessary in order to protect the public recreation opportunities, aesthetic beauty, environmental features, and power production capability at the project. Shoreline Management Plan updates shall be submitted to the FERC for approval.

The FERC issued an Order Modifying and Approving the SMP on July 5, 2005. According to the Order, Appalachian shall update its SMP in 2010.

Public Participation

A letter was sent to each of the groups or agencies represented in developing the SMP to select a representative and an alternate to participate on the Steering Committee overseeing the review of the SMP. The intent of the Steering Committee is to provide as open a forum as possible for the review of the SMP such that the SMP would benefit from input and information from all of the groups that would be affected by its implementation. In addition, Steering Committee members are expected to take information discussed at the meetings back to their constituents.

The following groups and agencies involved in the development of the SMP have identified their respective Representatives and Alternates.

<b>Group or Agency</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Official Representative or Alternate</b>
Bedford County	Chuck Neudorfer	Frank Rogers
Campbell County	Brian Stokes	Sandy Shackelford
Franklin County	Russ Johnson	Chris Whitlow
Pittsylvania County	Greg Sides	Dickie Dill
Leesville Lake Association	Sherwood Zimmerman	Sharon Reilly
Smith Mountain Lake Association	Stan Smith	Larry Iceman
Association of Lake Area Communities	Lois Spencer	Jim LeCleur
Smith Mountain Lake	Ron Willard	Tom Buck

Chamber of Commerce		
Smith Mountain Marine Business Association	Jason Turner	Todd Everett
VA Dept of Conservation and Recreation	Bob Munson and Lynn Crump	Vicki Llewellyn
VA Dept of Environmental Quality	Brenda Winn	Mike McLeod
VA Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries	Bud LaRoche	Dan Wilson
VA Dept of Historic Resources	Roger Kirchen	Julie Langan
VA Dept of Health	Danielle Painter	Preston Smith

In order to fully identify all issues, Appalachian and representatives from the Steering Committee met individually with interested agencies and special technical groups to identify their suggestions for items or issues to be reviewed by the Steering Committee. These agencies and groups included:

- Dock builders
- Landscapers
- Surveyors
- County staff members
- Realtors
- Marina operators
- Dredging contractors
- Shoreline stabilization contractors
- Business organizations

In addition, a public meeting was held on November 10, 2009. Steering committee members and Appalachian staff manned stations on:

- Lake Maps
- Goals
- Commercial and High Density Multi Use
- Public Use
- Low Density Use
- Shoreline Stabilization and Dredging Regulations
- Vegetative Cover Regulations

The purpose of the meeting was to obtain community input with regards to the existing SMP.

A questionnaire was made available at all of the meetings and to the Steering Committee to distribute to their constituents or membership for individuals to complete and return. It

was also placed on Appalachian's website ([www.smithmtn.com](http://www.smithmtn.com)). The website is also being used to provide timely information to the general public and to the Steering Committee.

Meeting Topics

Following identification of issues, a series of meetings will be held with the Steering Committee to review the existing SMP, Appalachian's policies and identified issues.

- Introduction, Process, Timetable, Review of Existing SMP as modified by the FERC
- Review of identified issues, identification of any additional issues and Administration
- Shoreline Classifications, Parameters, Mapping, and Review of Applicable Relicensing Data
- Public Use and Low Density Public Use
- High Density Commercial and High Density Multi-Use
- Low Density Single Family, Multi-Use and Commercial and Flotation Materials
- IMZ and Conservation/Environmental and Variances
- Shoreline Stabilization, Dredging, Excavation and Filling Requirements
- Vegetative Cover, Woody Debris and Littoral Habitat
- Monitoring, Mitigation, and Enforcement

Schedule:

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Purpose/Mtg Topics</b>
July 2, 2009 (complete)	Letter to 4 counties	Representation on Steering Committee
July 16, 2009 (complete)	Response from counties due	Representation on Steering Committee
August 21, 2009 (complete)	Letter to previous agencies involved in the steering committee; announce first Steering Committee Date	Appointment of Representative and Alternate on Steering Committee
August 17, 2009 (complete)	Responses due from organizations regarding steering committee	Appointment of Representative and Alternate on Steering Committee
October 5, 2009 (complete)	Steering Committee Meeting	Introductions, Overview of Process, Timetable, Ground Rules, Review of Existing SMP as modified by the FERC.
October 27, 2009 (complete)	Meeting with Dock Builders	Identify issues, concerns and potential improvements to regulations

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October 28, 2009 (complete)	Meeting with Landscapers	Identify issues, concerns and potential improvements to regulations
October 28, 2009 (complete)	Meeting with Marina Operators	Identify issues, concerns, and potential improvements to permitting requirements and responsibilities
November 11, 2009 (complete)	Meeting with Surveyors	Identify issues, concerns, and potential improvements to regulations
November 11, 2009 (complete)	Meeting with area chambers of commerce and business associations	Identify issues, concerns, and potential improvements to permitting requirements and responsibilities
November 20, 2009 (complete)	Meeting with County Staff	Identify issues, concerns, and potential improvements to permitting requirements and responsibilities
January 8, 2010 (complete)	Meeting with Realtors	Identify issues, concerns and potential improvements for administrative requirements in obtaining permits and assigning permits
January 11, 2010 (complete)	Meeting with Shoreline Stabilization and Dredging Contractors	Identify issues, concerns, and potential improvements to permitting requirements and responsibilities
January 13, 2010 (complete)	Steering Committee Meeting	Review Modified Process, timetable, review identified issues and identification of any additional issues and Administration
February 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	Shoreline Classifications, Parameters, Mapping, and Review of Applicable Relicensing Data
March 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	Public Use and Low Density Public Use, High Density Commercial and High Density Multi-Use
April 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	Low Density Single Family, Multi and Commercial uses and Flotation Materials
May 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	Leesville Lake

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June 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	IMZ and Conservation/Environmental and Variances, Shoreline Stabilization, Dredging, Excavation and Filling Requirements
July 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	Vegetative Cover, Woody Debris and Littoral Habitat Monitoring, Mitigation, and Enforcement
August 2010	Steering Committee Meeting	
September 2010	Public Meeting	
October 2010	Consultation with 30 days to comment	
November 2010	Deadline for consulting entities to comment	
November 2010	Internal review, finalization of document and preparation of response to how comments are accommodated by the plan or reasons why they are not accommodated based on project-specific information	
December 2010	File updated SMP with FERC	FERC Compliance