

**EXHIBIT C**

**CONSTRUCTION HISTORY AND PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS HYDROPOWER, LLC.  
DRESDEN ISLAND HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT  
(FERC NO. 12626)**

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***1.0 CONSTRUCTION HISTORY***

The Dresden Island Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 12626) (Project) is a proposed hydropower project, to be owned and operated by Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC (NIH), located at the existing ACOE Dresden Island Lock and Dam. The proposed Project is located immediately downstream of the confluence of the Des Plaines and Kankakee River on the Illinois River.

Construction on the Illinois Waterway began in 1921 in accordance with plans approved by the Secretary of War. The federal improvement project that included the Dresden Island lock and dam also included construction at Starved Rock, Marseilles, Brandon Road, and Lockport (War Department, 1930).

There is no current hydroelectric development at the facility.

***2.0 PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF NEW DEVELOPMENT***

The applicant proposes to begin Phase 1 of the final facility design process in January 2009, and begin Phase 2 of the design in the fall of 2009. Pending issuances of the FERC license and permits necessary for construction, NIH proposes to begin construction in January 2010 with generation to begin in fall of 2012.

**Reference:**

War Department, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. 1930. Report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. Nine-foot Channel from Utica, Ill., to Lake Michigan to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army. Washington, D.C., April 1, 1930.