

**EXHIBIT C**

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**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. 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 pursued feasibility and preliminary design studies in 2007 and 2008. Phase 1 of the facility design process began in January 2009. The Applicant anticipates completion of bathymetric and terrestrial surveys and geotechnical review in late spring or early summer 2009. The Applicant is proceeding with specifications and design of the turbine and generator components for completion in the summer of 2009. Upon completion of Phase 1 work, the Applicant anticipates beginning Phase 2 (final design) in the fall of 2009. Pending issuances of the FERC license and other permits necessary from the ACOE, State of Illinois and local governments for construction, the Applicant proposes to begin construction in 2010 with generation to begin in fall of 2012. The Applicant will provide FERC with detailed proposed construction scheduling upon completion of the final design.

***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.