

# FERC's OFFICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

“Empowering, promoting, and supporting public voices in Commission proceedings.”



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# General OPP Functions

- Constituent Service
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Education and Technical Assistance
- Identifying and Lowering Barriers to Participation
- Internal Advocacy for Improved Public Accessibility



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# OPP Involvement in Hydropower Proceedings

- Raise awareness of Commission proceedings
- Broaden notification of Commission issuances
- Increase public education and understanding
- Provide support and facilitate public involvement
- Lower barriers to public participation



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