

Hydroelectric Plant

The City Engineering Dept. manages operation and maintenance of the City's Hydroelectric facility.

They monitor the daily flow and output of power; the operation and maintenance of the hydro plant is a service provided under contract by Ampersand NY Operations Co., LLC (formally Upstate Testing & Control) which is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the plant in conformance with our FERC permit and maintenance of the generators, switchgear, relays, bypass pumps, computers, monitoring equipment (both in the plant and on the river), and all other facilities required to produce electricity for City use and resale.

They coordinate and send out bid packets for work proposals.

The goal for this department is to monitor operations to maximize power production from the plant within the limits imposed by the requirements of the FERC permit.