

Small Hydroelectric Projects in the Rocky Mountains



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Bigfork Hydroelectric Development

In addition to larger hydro power developments in the Rocky Mountains, PacifiCorp relies on 13 smaller hydroelectric developments to generate more than 30 megawatts of emission-free energy.

They include:

- Bigfork, Swan River, Montana: 4.15 MW
- Fountain Green, Big Springs, Utah: 0.16 MW
- Granite, Big Cottonwood Creek, Utah: 2 MW
- Gunlock, Santa Clara River, Utah: 0.75 MW
- Last Chance, Last Chance Canal, Idaho: 1.7 MW
- Olmstead, Provo River, Utah: 10.3 MW
- Paris, Paris Creek, Idaho: 0.72 MW
- Pioneer, Ogden River, Utah: 5 MW
- Sand Cove, Santa Clara River, Utah: 0.8 MW
- Stairs, Big Cottonwood Creek, Utah: 1 MW
- Veyo, Santa Clara River, Utah: 0.5 MW
- Viva Naughton, Hams Fork River, Wyoming: 0.74 MW
- Weber, Weber River, Utah: 3.85 MW

Most of the plants were constructed between the very early 1900s and 1930. However, the oldest are Granite and Pioneer, which went into operation in 1896 and 1897, respectively. The newest are Last Chance, built in 1984 as part of a water district project, and Viva Naughton, built in 1986 to take further advantage of the reservoir that supplies water to the coal-fueled Naughton Plant.

We are serious about our responsibility as a steward of the natural resources of the lands and waters associated with these projects. We protect what nature offers, while we retain considerable benefits for our customers in the form of low-cost energy resources.

Recreation opportunities

Generating recreation opportunities with the same resources we use to generate power is an additional way we provide for the community.

At the Stairs site, we offer a recreational area that is available by reservation and has 10 picnic tables, a large lawn, fire pit, volleyball and horseshoe facilities, and a restroom. Weber has a parking lot, picnic tables, handicapped-accessible fishing area, restroom and river access. The three sites on the Santa Clara

River and Viva Naughton all have public access to undeveloped recreation resources.

Visit pacifiCorp.com/recreation for details about any of our recreation amenities – and any fees – at our hydroelectric developments. For water flow information, please visit pacifiCorp.com/waterrelease.

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Weber Dam