

Meldahl Hydro Project

FERC Project Number 12667

(viewed looking into Kentucky)



The Meldahl Hydro Project started construction in April of 2010. The contractor of the cofferdam, Angelo Iafrate Construction, has completed the cofferdam construction and overburden excavation work. Angelo Iafrate has claims related to its work and a subcontractors performance and is working with AMP to resolve the differences. Any settlement is not expected to materially affect AMP's budget for the work.

AMP has awarded the construction of the powerhouse and appurtenances to a joint venture contract of Alberici Construction and Baker Concrete. They have recently completed the blasting and rock excavation work at the site and concrete work is expected to start within the next 30 days.

Manufacturing of the turbines and generators, gate equipment, cranes, and transformers is currently ahead of schedule and deliveries of equipment are being arranged when the powerhouse contract is awarded. Draft tube liner shipments are expected within the next 30 days.

A transmission interconnection is less than 6 miles away. AMP anticipates an Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) approval of the transmission line in the next thirty days and is nearing completion of the right of way needed for the transmission line.

Budget and Schedule:

The project is currently on budget and progressing well. AMP is looking at various means of reducing budgeted costs and ways to improve the completion and on line dates. The overall schedule for final completion of the project is scheduled for the summer of 2014.