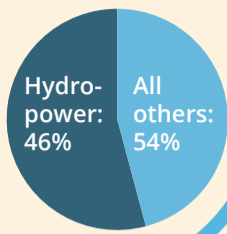


# Small Hydropower

Total US Renewable Energy Production

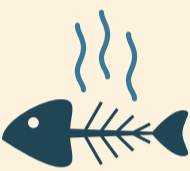


Hydropower is an **important part** of our **renewable energy** portfolio

Hydropower prevents

## 200 Million Tons

of CO<sub>2</sub> from entering the atmosphere every year



But **big dams** can generate **methane** and **hurt fish** and **natural streams**.

Small Hydropower is more

## environmentally friendly

than Big Hydropower

Small hydropower can generate electricity from:

Water Supply Pipes



Irrigation Canals



Existing Dams



These structures **already exist**, so it **doesn't hurt** fish or natural streams to generate **electricity** from them.

But with burdensome regulations, permits cost about **\$500,000** and take **3-8 years** — making small hydro **too expensive** for landowners and small towns.



If policymakers **reform** this complicated licensing process for small hydropower, we can generate **much more cheap, reliable, and renewable** electricity.

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