



Upper Peninsula Power Company

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Proposals Sought for Bond Falls Mitigation and Enhancement Fund

Marquette – Upper Peninsula Power Company is accepting proposals through February 28 for the utility’s Bond Falls Mitigation and Enhancement Fund (MEF).

The goal of the fund is to provide tangible, measurable improvements to the aquatic and terrestrial environments in the Ontonagon River watershed. This watershed includes UPPCO’s Bond Falls and Victoria Reservoir hydroelectric developments. Upper Peninsula Power Company is required to maintain the MEF in conjunction with operating the Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project.

Proposals for the fund are to primarily address habitat improvements. However, the fund can also be used for studies to determine the need for future improvements in the watershed or highlight past improvements. Submitted proposals must follow management goals of the Michigan Department of Natural Resource’s Ontonagon River Watershed Assessment (MDNR Special Report No. 46). Proposals can be submitted electronically to: uppcogeneration_environmental@uppcoco.com or by U.S. mail at the following address:

Upper Peninsula Power Company
Attention: Environmental Services
1002 Harbor Hills Drive
Marquette, MI 49855

For more information about the Bond Falls Mitigation and Enhancement Fund, visit www.uppcoco.com and click on *Helping the Environment/Environmental Efforts*.

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