

Fish Protection Issues: Selected Publications

Sections 316(a) and (b) of the Clean Water Act require the protection of fish and shellfish from discharge and withdrawal of surface water for power plant cooling. Since the 1970s, EPRI has pursued a research program to inform the electric power industry and the public on tools and information resources for fish protection in accordance with Clean Water Act requirements. The following is a select list of recent reports on fish protection technologies, environmental impact assessments of cooling water intake structures, and issues related to the thermal discharge of cooling water.

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