

June 21, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

I'm writing to provide you with an update on a future project at Hardy Dam.

The future Auxiliary spillway project at Hardy Dam continues to be in the design, permitting and engineering phase. When the final construction schedule is approved, we will share dates and any required drawdown information for Hardy Pond. We currently plan to update you again by May 1, 2023, unless new details emerge.

- Pending FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) approval Consumers Energy plans to begin a 10-foot drawdown on November 1, 2022 and return to normal operating water levels by May 26, 2023 (Friday prior to Memorial Day Weekend).
- Otherwise, Consumers Energy will initiate a normal winter drawdown January 1, 2023, and return the pond to normal operating water levels by April 30, 2023.

We are committed to operating as a good neighbor and keeping you informed of the plans for Hardy Dam, which has served our customers with clean, renewable energy for nearly a century. You can find the latest news about Hardy Dam or any of our 13 hydroelectric power plants at ConsumersEnergy.com/Hydro.

Don't hesitate to contact us at hydro@cmsenergy.com if you have questions about Hardy Dam.

Thank you for your patience and continued support of Hardy Dam.

Sincerely,

