Hydroelectric Power Plants

We Energies operates 13 hydroelectric power plants with a total capacity of approximately 89 megawatts.

Location:
These plants are located throughout east-central and northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Type of plant:
Hydroelectric (powered by water)

Plant descriptions:

**Appleton Powerhouse**
Fox River in Appleton, Wisconsin
Constructed: 1901
Maximum generation: 2,200 kilowatts

**Big Quinnesec Falls**
Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Michigan
First plant constructed: 1914
Maximum generation: 4,400 kilowatts
Second plant constructed: 1949
Maximum generation: 16,000 kilowatts

The Appleton Dam is owned and operated by the Army Corp of Engineers.
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**Brule**
Brule River near Florence, Wisconsin  
Constructed: 1919  
Maximum generation: 5,300 kilowatts

**Chalk Hill**
Menominee River near Stephenson, Michigan  
Constructed: 1927  
Maximum generation: 7,800 kilowatts

**Hemlock Falls**
Michigamme River near Crystal Falls, Michigan  
Constructed: 1953  
Maximum generation: 2,800 kilowatts

**Kingsford**
Menominee River in Kingsford, Michigan  
Constructed: 1924  
Maximum generation: 7,200 kilowatts

**Lower Paint**
Paint River near Crystal Falls, Michigan  
Constructed: 1952  
Maximum generation: 100 kilowatts

**Michigamme Falls**
Michigamme River near Crystal Falls, Michigan  
Constructed: 1953  
Maximum generation: 9,600 kilowatts

**Peavy Falls**
Michigamme River near Crystal Falls, Michigan  
Constructed: 1943  
Maximum generation: 12,000 kilowatts

**Pine**
Pine River near Florence, Wisconsin  
Constructed: 1922  
Maximum generation: 3,600 kilowatts

**Twin Falls**
Menominee River near Iron Mountain, Michigan  
Originally constructed: 1912  
Replaced: 2016  
Maximum generation: 9,000 kilowatts

**Way Dam and Michigamme Reservoir**
Michigamme River near Crystal Falls, Michigan  
Constructed: 1941  
Maximum generation: 1,800 kilowatts

**White Rapids**
Menominee River near Stephenson, Michigan  
Constructed: 1927  
Maximum generation: 7,200 kilowatts