

Features

- Operates underwater with no visible surface features
- Advanced composite materials optimized for performance and component life
- Designed to be deployed by locally available vessels, equipment and contractors
- Towable pontoon support structure with “self-deploying/self-retrieving” remotely activated buoyancy system
- Low profile, advanced design cross-flow turbines
- Encapsulated generator specifically designed for leak prevention and long life in underwater operations
- Optimized drivetrain with high reliability and minimal friction losses
- Non-linear control system for operating in turbulent conditions



Videos

- [RivGen device operating in the Kvichak River, April 2020](#)
- [Sustainable, Off Grid Energy for Communities from Free Flowing Rivers--The Igiugig Project](#)



Specifications

- Rated power output:
40 kW at 2.25 m/s 80 kW at 3.5 m/s
- Max. operational water velocity: 3.5 m/s
- Total turbine capture area (two turbines):
18.0 m² (194 ft²)
- Planned maintenance interval: annual
- Major planned maintenance interval: 5 year
- Stream-wise length: 15.7 m (51.5 ft)
- Cross-stream width: 14.3 m (46.9 ft)
- Height: 3.5 m (11.5 ft)
- Assembled (dry) weight: 29,500 kg (32.5 tons)

Performance Highlights

- Operational since October 2019
- Over 15 million turbine rotations
- No observed negative effects to environment
- Survived Alaska winter (-40 C), frazil ice event and break-up of 2 ft lake ice flowing over it
- 2020 inspection and maintenance event conducted in partnership with highly trained local workforce. Re-surfaced and re-submerged device remotely, adhering to strict safety protocols amidst global pandemic. System in excellent overall condition.

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