

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 971

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in Connecticut, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. SIMMONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY**
4 **REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT NUM-**
5 **BERED 11547.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
7 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
8 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
9 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 11547, the
10 Commission shall, upon enactment of this Act, extend the

1 time period during which the licensee is required to com-
2 mence the construction of the project to and including
3 May 30, 2007. Thereafter the Commission shall, at the
4 request of the licensee for the project and after reasonable
5 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,
6 and public interest requirements of that section and the
7 Commission's procedures under that section, extend the
8 time period during which the licensee is required to com-
9 mence the construction of the project for 2 consecutive
10 2-year periods.

11 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—The
12 Commission shall reinstate the license for Federal Energy
13 Regulatory Commission project numbered 11547 effective
14 as of the date of its expiration, and the first extension
15 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on the
16 date of such expiration.

17 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGU-**
18 **LATORY COMMISSION PROJECTS NUMBERED**
19 **10822 AND 10823.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
21 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
22 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
23 ergy Regulatory Commission projects numbered 10822
24 and 10823, the Commission shall, upon enactment of this
25 Act, extend the time period during which the licensee is

1 required to commence the construction of each such
2 project to and including May 30, 2007. Thereafter the
3 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for each
4 such project and after reasonable notice, in accordance
5 with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest re-
6 quirements of that section and the Commission's proce-
7 dures under that section, extend the time period during
8 which the licensee is required to commence the construc-
9 tion of the project for 2 consecutive 2-year periods.

10 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—The
11 Commission shall reinstate the licenses for Federal En-
12 ergy Regulatory Commission projects numbered 10822
13 and 10823 effective as of the date of their expiration, and
14 the first extension authorized under subsection (a) shall
15 take effect on the date of such expiration.

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