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H. R. 651

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WHITE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 DEADLINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy
7 Regulatory Commission project numbered 8864, the Com-
8 mission shall, upon the request of the project licensee, in
9 accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public

1 interest requirements of that section and the Commis-
2 sion's procedures under that section, extend the time pe-
3 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
4 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive
5 2-year periods.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—An extension under subsection
7 (a) shall take effect for a project upon the expiration of
8 the extension, issued by the Commission under section 13
9 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the period
10 required for commencement of construction of the project.

11 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
12 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has
13 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the
14 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the
15 date of its expiration and extend the time required for
16 commencement of construction of the project as provided
17 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year
18 periods, the first of which shall commence on the date of
19 such expiration.

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