

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 446

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## AN ACT

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction  
of a hydroelectric project.

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

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding the time period  
3 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
5 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12737, the  
6 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the  
7 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with  
8 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-  
9 ments of that section and the Commission’s procedures  
10 under that section, extend the time period during which  
11 the licensee is required to commence the construction of  
12 the project for up to 3 consecutive 2-year periods from  
13 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued  
14 by the Commission.

15 (b) **REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.**—If the  
16 period required for commencement of construction of the  
17 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the  
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission may  
19 reinstate the license for the project effective as of the date  
20 of its expiration and the first extension authorized under

1 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of such expira-  
2 tion.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2017.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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