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S. 1590

To provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 11, 2007

Mr. Byrd (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project.

- 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. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE FOR FEDERAL
- 4 ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
- 5 PROJECT.
- 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 project
- 9 numbered 7307 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-
- 10 mission, the Commission shall, on the request of the li-

- 1 censee for the project, in accordance with that section (in-
- 2 cluding the good faith, due diligence, and public interest
- 3 requirements of that section and procedures established
- 4 under that section), extend the time required for com-
- 5 mencement of construction of the project until 24 months
- 6 after the date of enactment of this Act.
- 7 (b) Applicability.—Subsection (a) shall apply to
- 8 the project on the expiration of any extension, issued by
- 9 the Commission under section 13 of the Federal Power
- 10 Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the time required for commence-
- 11 ment of construction of the project.
- 12 (c) Reinstatement of Terminated License.—If
- 13 a license of the Commission for the project has been termi-
- 14 nated before the date of enactment of this Act, the Com-
- 15 mission shall—
- 16 (1) reinstate the license effective as of the date
- of the termination of the license; and
- 18 (2) extend the time required for commencement
- of construction of the project until 24 months after
- the date of enactment of this Act.

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