

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3447

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 12642, 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 three 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 shall
19 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-

- 1 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection
2 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.

Passed the House of Representatives March 15,
2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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