

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4050

To extend the deadline to commence construction of certain hydroelectric projects on the Red River.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2024

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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 TO COMMENCE CON-**
4 **STRUCTION OF CERTAIN HYDROELECTRIC**
5 **PROJECTS ON THE RED RIVER.**

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 Federal Energy
9 Regulatory Commission projects numbered P–12756 and
10 P–13160, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (re-

1 ferred to in this section as the “Commission”) may, at
2 the request of the licensee for the applicable project, and
3 after reasonable notice, in accordance with the good faith,
4 due diligence, and public interest requirements of that sec-
5 tion and the procedures of the Commission under that sec-
6 tion, extend the time period during which each licensee
7 is required to commence construction of the applicable
8 project for one year from the date of the expiration of
9 the extension most recently issued by the Commission
10 under that section for the applicable project.

11 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
12 time period required under section 13 of the Federal
13 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) for commencement of con-
14 struction of a project described in subsection (a) expires
15 before the date of enactment of this Act—

16 (1) the Commission may reinstate the license
17 for the applicable project effective as of the date of
18 expiration of the license; and

19 (2) the extension authorized under subsection
20 (a) shall take effect on the date of that expiration.

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