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H. R. 5483

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2016

Mr. NEWHOUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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.**

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 the Federal En-
7 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 12569, the
8 Commission may, at the request of the licensee for the
9 project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with
10 the good faith, due diligence, and public interest require-

1 ments of that section and the Commission's procedures
2 under that section, extend the time period during which
3 the licensee is required to commence the construction of
4 the project for up to three consecutive 2-year periods from
5 the date of the expiration of the extension originally issued
6 by the Commission.

7 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
8 period required for commencement of construction of the
9 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
11 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-
12 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection
13 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.

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