

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4494

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of West Virginia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2000

Mr. MOLLOHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## 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 AND REINSTATE-**  
4       **MENT OF LICENSE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
8 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 7307, the  
9 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the  
10 project, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,

1 and public interest requirements of that section and the  
2 Commission's procedures under that section, extend the  
3 time period during which the licensee is required to com-  
4 mence construction of the project until September 26,  
5 2003.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall take effect  
7 on the expiration of the period required for commencement  
8 of construction of the project described in subsection (a).

9 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the  
10 license for the project described in subsection (a) has ex-  
11 pired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the Com-  
12 mission shall reinstate the license effective as of the date  
13 of its expiration and extend the time required for com-  
14 mencement of construction of the project until September  
15 26, 2003.

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