

104TH CONGRESS
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S. 801

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 1995

Mr. HELMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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.**

4 (a) PROJECT NUMBERED 10812.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time
6 period specified in section 13 of the Federal Power
7 Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to
8 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project
9 numbered 10812, the Commission may, at the re-

1 quest of the licensee for the project, and after rea-
2 sonable notice, in accordance with the good faith,
3 due diligence, and public interest requirements of
4 that section and the Commission's procedures under
5 that section, extend the time period during which
6 the licensee is required to commence the construc-
7 tion of the project, under the extension described in
8 paragraph (2), for not more than 5 consecutive 2-
9 year periods.

10 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
11 take effect on the date of the expiration of the ex-
12 tension of the period required for commencement of
13 construction of the project described in paragraph
14 (1) that the Commission issued, prior to the date of
15 enactment of this Act, under section 13 of the Fed-
16 eral Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806).

17 (b) PROJECT NUMBERED 6879.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time
19 period specified in section 13 of the Federal Power
20 Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to
21 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project
22 numbered 6879, the Commission may, at the request
23 of the licensee for the project, and after reasonable
24 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due dili-
25 gence, and public interest requirements of that sec-

1 tion and the Commission's procedures under that
2 section, extend the time period during which the li-
3 censee is required to commence the construction of
4 the project for not more than 5 consecutive 2-year
5 periods.

6 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
7 take effect on the date of the expiration of the pe-
8 riod required for commencement of construction of
9 the project under the license for the project.

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