

HR 2008

Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]

Party: Democratic • State: UT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 21, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 5, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1758	Related bill	Nov 5, 2009: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-339.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 8, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act - Declares that, in order to facilitate hydropower development on the Diamond Fork System (Utah), a certain amount of reimbursable costs allocated to project power in the Power Appendix of the October 2004 Supplement to the 1988 Bonneville Unit Definite Plan Report shall be considered final costs, as well as specified costs in excess of the total maximum repayment obligation, subject to the same terms and conditions.

States that: (1) this Act does not obligate the Western Area Power Administration to purchase or market any of the power produced by the Diamond Fork power plant; and (2) none of the costs associated with development of transmission facilities to transmit power from the Diamond Fork power plant shall be assigned to power for the purpose of Colorado River Storage Project ratemaking.

Prohibits any hydroelectric power generation or transmission facility on the Diamond Fork System from being financed or refinanced with any obligation: (1) whose interest enjoys federal tax-exempt status; or (2) which enjoys certain federal tax credits.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to certain congressional committees if hydropower production on the Diamond Fork System has not commenced 24 months after enactment of this Act, stating the reasons such production has not commenced, and presenting a detailed timeline for future hydropower production.

Provides that the budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to vote on passage.

Prohibits the use of Western Area Power Administration borrowing authority under the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to fund any study or construction of transmission facilities developed as a result of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 111-274.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 544.
- **Jun 21, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Mr. Inslee asked unanimous consent that, in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2008, the Clerk be directed to carry out the modification submitted at the desk which adds a section 8 to the text of the bill. Agreed to without objection. (text as modified: CR H4252)
- **Jun 9, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 8, 2010:** Mrs. Napolitano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 8, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4222-4223)
- **Jun 8, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2008.
- **Jun 8, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4222)
- **Jun 8, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4222)
- **Jun 8, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-308.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 174.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 14, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.