

HR 2786

To amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the criteria and process to qualify as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 22, 2017
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 12, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the Federal Power Act to revise the criteria for a facility to qualify as a qualifying conduit hydropower facility.

Under current law, a hydropower facility must have a capacity that does not exceed five megawatts. This bill eliminates such requirement.

Additionally, the bill revises the time frame from 45 days to 30 days for an entity to contest whether its hydroelectric facility meets the qualifying criteria.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment. With written report No. 115-297.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-505.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5935-5937)
- **Jul 18, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2786.
- **Jul 18, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5942-5943)
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 2 (Roll no. 384). (text: CR H5936)
- **Jul 18, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 2 (Roll no. 384). (text: CR H5936)
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-213.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 149.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.