

## S 723

A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 27, 2017

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 99.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 99. (May 24, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/723>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5895	Related bill	<b>Sep 21, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-244.
115 HR 951	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-204.

### Summary (as of May 24, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), upon request, to extend by six years the time period during which construction must commence on the W. Kerr Scott Hydropower Project located on the Yadkin River in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Additionally, FERC may reinstate the construction license if it is expired.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 24, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with amendments. With written report No. 115-80.
- **May 24, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 99.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.