

S 1020

A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 13, 2025

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 119-90. (May 11, 2026)

Law: 119-90 (Enacted May 11, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1020>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 13, 2025
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2025
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 13, 2025
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 13, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 13, 2025
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 24, 2025
Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 31, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 29, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2072	Related bill	Feb 2, 2026: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 408.
119 HR 2072	Identical bill	Jan 21, 2026: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.

This act authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to extend construction deadlines for hydropower projects that were issued a license before March 13, 2020. FERC is authorized, upon the request of the licensees, to extend the deadline for beginning construction on such projects an additional six years beyond the eight-year extension FERC is authorized to provide under current law. The extension must consist of no more than three consecutive two-year periods.

The act also provides that FERC may reinstate certain expired licenses for projects with construction deadlines extended under this act, effective as of the date they expire.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2026:** Signed by President.
- **May 11, 2026:** Became Public Law No: 119-90.
- **Apr 30, 2026:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 21, 2026:** Mrs. Harshbarger moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 21, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3024-3025)
- **Apr 21, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1020.
- **Apr 21, 2026:** 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.
- **Apr 21, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3026-3027)
- **Apr 21, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 14 (Roll no. 129). (text: CR H3024)
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- **Apr 21, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 14 (Roll no. 129).
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 29, 2025:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 29, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4797-4798; text: CR S4797-4798)
- **Jul 29, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4797-4798; text: CR S4797-4798)
- **Mar 13, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 13, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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