

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 316

To reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Collinsville Renewable

5 Energy Production Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”

9 means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

10 (2) LICENSE.—The term “license” means—

1 (A) the license for Commission project
2 number 10822;

3 (B) the license for Commission project
4 number 10823; or

5 (C) both.

6 (3) TOWN.—The term “Town” means the town
7 of Canton, Connecticut.

8 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT, EXTENSION, AND TRANSFER OF**
9 **EXPIRED LICENSES.**

10 Notwithstanding the termination of the license, the
11 Commission may, at the request of the Town, in accord-
12 ance with section 4(a), and after reasonable notice—

13 (1) reinstate the licence;

14 (2) extend for 2 years after the date on which
15 the license is reinstated the time period during
16 which the licensee is required to commence the con-
17 struction of the project subject to the license; and

18 (3) subject to section 4, transfer the license to
19 the Town.

20 **SEC. 4. CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.**

21 (a) APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.—The Town may
22 request the reinstatement, extension, and transfer of the
23 license by filing an application for approval of the transfer.

24 (b) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—The application
25 for approval of the transfer shall set forth in appropriate

1 detail the qualifications of the Town to hold the license
2 and to operate the property under license, which qualifica-
3 tions shall be the same as those required of applicants for
4 the license.

5 (c) COMMISSION APPROVAL.—The Commission may
6 approve the transfer on a showing that the transfer is in
7 the public interest.

8 (d) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSES.—The
9 Town shall be subject to—

10 (1) all the conditions of the license and all the
11 provisions and conditions of the Federal Power Act
12 (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.), as though the Town were
13 the original licensee; and

14 (2) any additional terms and conditions the
15 Commission determines to be necessary, including
16 conditions for the protection, mitigation, and en-
17 hancement of fish and wildlife and related habitat
18 under sections 10(j) and 18 of the Federal Power
19 Act (16 U.S.C. 803(j), 811).

20 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

21 The Commission shall supplement the environmental
22 impact statement or similar analysis required under the
23 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
24 4321 et seq.) prepared in connection with the issuance of
25 the original license to examine all new circumstances and

1 information relevant to environmental concerns and bear-
2 ing on the reinstatement of the license or the impact of
3 the license.