

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3657
OFFERED BY M__ . _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Hydropower Licensing
3 Transparency Act”.

4 SEC. 2. ANNUAL LICENSING STATUS REPORT.

5 The Federal Power Act is amended by inserting after
6 section 36 (16 U.S.C. 823g) the following:

7 “SEC. 37. ANNUAL LICENSING STATUS REPORT.

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
9 the date of enactment of this section, and annually there-
10 after, the Commission shall submit to Congress a report
11 on the status of—

12 “(1) the licensing process for each new license
13 for which the existing licensee has notified the Com-
14 mission under section 15(b)(1) at least 3 years prior
15 to submission of the report that such existing li-
16 censee intends to file an application for such new li-
17 cense, but such new license has not yet been issued
18 under section 15; and

1 “(2) the licensing process for each original li-
2 cense under section 4(e) for which a citizen, associa-
3 tion, corporation, State, or municipality has notified
4 the Commission, pursuant to applicable regulations,
5 at least 3 years prior to submission of the report
6 that such citizen, association, corporation, State, or
7 municipality intends to file an application for such
8 original license, but such original license has not yet
9 been issued under section 4(e).

10 “(b) INCLUSIONS.—Each report submitted under
11 subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the licensing
12 process for each new license described in such subsection
13 and the licensing process for each original license de-
14 scribed in such subsection—

15 “(1) the date the notice of intent described in
16 such subsection was provided to the Commission;

17 “(2) any docket number assigned with respect
18 to such licensing process;

19 “(3) whether any application for such new li-
20 cense or such original license has been filed;

21 “(4) information regarding the status of any
22 such application, including the date the Commission
23 anticipates it will issue such original license or such
24 new license;

1 “(5) the date of any upcoming proceeding or
2 other meeting related to such original license or such
3 new license; and

4 “(6) a description of any ongoing or completed
5 actions required of the existing licensee, citizen, as-
6 sociation, corporation, State, municipality, the Com-
7 mission, the fish and wildlife agencies referred to in
8 section 15(b), and any other agencies.

9 “(c) DISAGGREGATION OF INFORMATION BY LICENSE
10 TYPE.—The information included in each report sub-
11 mitted under subsection (a) shall be disaggregated by
12 whether the information relates to a new license issued
13 under section 15 or an original license issued under sec-
14 tion 4(e).”.

