



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1103

**A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement
of construction of a hydroelectric project involving
Clark Canyon Dam**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 30, 2015*

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1103 would have no net effect on the federal budget. The bill would authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to reinstate the license and extend the deadline for beginning construction of a hydroelectric project (number 12429) at Clark Canyon Dam in Montana. The proposed extension could have a minor impact on FERC's workload; however, because FERC recovers 100 percent of its costs through user fees, any change in that agency's costs (which are controlled through annual appropriation acts) would be offset by an equal change in fees that the commission charges, resulting in no net change in federal spending. S. 1103 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 1103 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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