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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 10, 2022

Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sun River Hydropower
5 Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF SUN RIVER PROJECT, MON-**
2 **TANA.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior,
4 acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation and pur-
5 suant to the reclamation laws, may construct, operate, and
6 maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for
7 the purpose of hydroelectric power generation.

8 (b) EFFECT.—The authorization under subsection
9 (a) shall—

10 (1) be in addition to any other authorizations
11 for the Sun River project under existing law; and

12 (2) not limit, restrict, or alter operations of the
13 Sun River project in a manner that would be ad-
14 verse to the satisfaction of valid existing water
15 rights or water deliveries to the holder of any valid
16 water service contract.

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