97% of our nation’s existing dams do not have the ability to generate power, while the effects of climate change continue to grow.

An outdated licensing process is preventing the nation from realizing hydropower’s full potential, as it can take up to 10 years to license a new project or relicense an existing one.

There are 80,000 dams dotted across America’s landscape. Yet only 3% (2,200) of those dams are equipped to generate power. Those 2,200 dams provide 80 GW of generating capacity. That’s 7% of the nation’s total.

The Department of Energy has determined that we could add up to 12 GW of new, clean, renewable hydro capacity to our nation’s non-powered dams.

Tell your member of Congress to #UNLOCKHYDRO by modernizing the process so that more Americans can have access to clean, non-emitting, renewable hydropower.

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