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Statement of NHA Executive Director on H.R. 795, the Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act

Sacramento, CA (July 20, 2011) – The following is a statement by Linda Church Ciocci, Executive Director of the National Hydropower Association:

"NHA is pleased that the Natural Resources committee has reported H.R. 795, the Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act. I am thrilled that both parties recognize hydropower's undeniable benefits and passed the bill unanimously.

"We greatly appreciate the work of Congressman Adrian Smith, chief sponsor of the bill. He has shown tremendous leadership introducing and shepherding this legislation through the committee process.

"We urge swift action and look forward to working with Congress as the Transportation and Energy and Commerce committees consider this important legislation."

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