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### **ANSWER:**

You can change employers any time if you are a self-applicant and will continue to work in your stated area of national interest. But NIW priority date will take the same time as a normal EB-2 application does. See: <http://www.immigration.com/visa-bulletin> [2] under employment-based category 2.

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