



# FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

### REPORT TO CONGRESS

June 2025

## Message from Chairman Sola

June 3, 2025

On behalf of the Federal Maritime Commission (Commission or FMC), I am submitting this report in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended by the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023.

Under NEPA, agencies are required to establish two-year deadlines for completion of environmental impact statements (EISs) and one-year deadlines for completion of environmental assessments (EAs) and to report on those EISs and EAs annually by June 3. Additionally, agencies are to provide an annual report on any missed deadlines to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate.

As required, this report is provided to the following members of Congress:

The Honorable Bruce Westerman  
Chairman  
House Committee on Natural Resources

The Honorable Jared Huffman  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Natural Resources

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Environment and  
Public Works

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Environment and  
Public Works

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Office of the Managing Director at (202) 523-5800 or [omd@fmc.gov](mailto:omd@fmc.gov).

Louis E. Sola  
Chairman

## I. REPORT

The Commission did not issue any environmental impact statements or environmental assessments during fiscal year 2024. The FMC did not miss any deadlines for completing environmental impact statements or environmental assessments during the fiscal year.

## II. STATUTORY LANGUAGE

This report responds to language set forth in Section 107 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as Amended Through P.L. 118-5, which states:

### **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969**

#### **SEC. 107. TIMELY AND UNIFIED FEDERAL REVIEWS.**

(h) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL. — The head of each lead agency shall annually submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report that—

(A) identifies any environmental assessment and environmental impact statement that such lead agency did not complete by the deadline described in subsection (g); and

(B) provides an explanation for any failure to meet such deadline.

(2) INCLUSIONS.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall identify, as applicable—

(A) the office, bureau, division, unit, or other entity within the Federal agency responsible for each such environmental assessment and environmental impact statement;

(B) the date on which—

(i) such lead agency notified the applicant that the application to establish a right-of-way for the major Federal action is complete;

(ii) such lead agency began the scoping for the major Federal action; or

(iii) such lead agency issued a notice of intent to prepare the environmental assessment or environmental impact statement for the major Federal action; and

(C) when such environmental assessment and environmental impact statement is expected to be complete. [42 U.S.C. 4336a]

