Dolphins, and pantropical spotted dolphins (Stenella attenuata). Educational photography on humpback whales (Megaptera novaeangliae), bottlenose dolphins (Tursiops truncatus), spinner dolphins (Stenella longirostris), and pantropical spotted dolphins (S. attenuata).

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before January 7, 2022.

ADDRESSES: These documents are available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 26024 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Carrie Hubard, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216). The applicant proposes to film humpback whales and dolphins to produce a documentary to celebrate Jean-Michel Cousteau’s 75 years of diving and educate the public about the protection, conservation, and management of humpback whales and other cetaceans in Hawaii waters. Filmmakers would annually harass up to 105 humpback whales, 700 bottlenose dolphins, 700 pantropical spotted dolphins, and 700 spinner dolphins for photography/videography (aerial, topside and underwater) using two vessels, divers, and two unmanned aircraft systems. Filming is expected to occur within a two-week period in February or March each year. The permit would be valid for two years.

It has come to the agency’s attention that the 2016 interim final humpback approach rule (50 CFR 216.19; 81 FR 62010, September 8, 2016) does not explicitly exempt permits issued under section 104(c)(6) of the MMPA from its prohibitions. It is not the agency’s intent to preclude the issuance of permits or authorizations consistent with the requirements of the MMPA. We interpret the rule to allow issuance of these permits. Consistent with this interpretation, it has been our practice to continue to issue section 104(c)(6) permits that are in compliance with the MMPA’s requirements and our review procedures, as evidenced by issuance of four such permits since the rule’s effective date. However, to eliminate any potential ambiguity, we intend to revise the rule to explicitly clarify that photography permits issued under section 104(c)(6) of the MMPA are exempt from the prohibitions on approach.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.


Julia M. Harrison,
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held remotely.

STATUS: Commission Meeting—Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Decisional Matters

Proposed Rule: Safety Standard for Magnets; and
Notices of Proposed Rulemaking to (1) Add Window Covering Cords to the Substantial Product Hazard List, and (2) Establish a Safety Standard for Operating Cords on Custom Window Coverings.

All attendees should preregister for the Commission Meeting at the following link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/55065481654419392298


Alberta E. Mills, Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP22–19–000]

Florida Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on November 22, 2021, Florida Gas Transmission, LLC (FGT), 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above referenced docket a prior notice pursuant to Section 157.205, 157.208 and 157.210 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s regulations under the Natural Gas Act and the blanket certificate issued to FGT by the Commission in Docket No. CP82–553–000, seeking for authorization to increase mainline capacity, and construct, own, operate, and maintain approximately 5.63 miles of 12-inch lateral loop pipeline and appurtenant facilities, and make minor auxiliary facility modifications under Section 2.55(a) of the Commission’s Regulations on compressor units 1601 and 1603 at Compressor Station (CS) 16 in Bradford County, Florida. The proposed modifications at CS 16 will allow FGT to flow and transport incremental interstate natural gas primarily southwest from an existing receipt point in Clay County, Florida, to an existing primary delivery point, or optional delivery points, south of CS 16 on FGT’s existing lateral facilities in Alachua County, Florida for the Gainesville Regional Utilities. The proposal is known as the Deerhaven Project (or the Project) and it is estimated to cost about $16 Million.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the Federal Register, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission’s Home Page (http://ferc.gov) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission’s Public...