

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT AMENDMENTS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
20455–02	0648–XF063	Randall Wells, Ph.D., Chicago Zoological Society's Sarasota Dolphin Research Program, c/o Mote Marine Laboratory, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236.	81 FR 90781; December 15, 2016.	May 5, 2022.
20605–04	0648–XF381	Robin Baird, Ph.D., Cascadia Research Collective, 218 1/2 West Fourth Avenue, Olympia WA, 98501.	82 FR 39776; August 22, 2017.	May 20, 2022.
26375	0648–XB814	Jay Rotella Ph.D., Montana State University, 310 Lewis Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717.	87 FR 10341; February 24, 2022.	May 6, 2022.
21170–01	0648–XF399	Keith Ellenbogen, Keith Ellenbogen Photography, 795 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215.	82 FR 39776; August 22, 2017.	May 12, 2022.
20294–01	0648–XF148	Robert DiGiovanni, Jr., Atlantic Marine Conservation Society, P.O. Box 932, Hampton Bays, New York, 11946.	82 FR 29053; June 27, 2017	May 20, 2022.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permits was based on a finding that such permits: (1) were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Authority: The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226), as applicable.

Dated: June 7, 2022.

Julia M. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission Convening Workshop on Stakeholder Partnership—Sharing the Benefits and Opportunities for Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of virtual Stakeholder Convening Workshop.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)-Bureau of Ocean

Energy Management (BOEM) will hold a virtual Convening Workshop to discuss and receive feedback regarding the benefits, opportunities, and strategies for transmission development for offshore wind (OSW) projects along the Atlantic Coast of the mainland United States (from Maine to South Carolina). This Stakeholder Partnership workshop will focus on strategies to support sustainable and just development of OSW transmission that avoids and minimizes impacts to ocean co-users and marine environments; creates benefits for coastal and underserved communities; and minimizes or mitigates unavoidable negative impacts. This event is part of a series of convening workshops to seek individual advice and obtain information, in order for DOE and BOEM to develop a set of recommendations and an associated action plan for addressing near-, medium-, and long-term OSW transmission challenges. In addition, DOE encourages written comments on these subjects.

DATES: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: Registration for this virtual workshop is currently available at: Atlantic Offshore Wind Stakeholder Workshop. Registrants will receive an email with call-in and webinar login information. Any comments submitted must identify the **Federal Register** Notice for the “Stakeholder Partnership—Sharing the Benefits and Opportunities for Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission.” Comments may be submitted via email to OSWTransmission@hq.doe.gov. Comments are requested no later than August 1, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alissa Baker, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Electricity, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (240) 702–4890; Email: OSWTransmission@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE and BOEM will hold stakeholder workshops to identify technical planning and development; economics and policy; and siting and permitting recommendations to address near-, medium-, and long-term OSW transmission challenges. This workshop on “Sharing the Benefits and Opportunities for Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission” will be held in a virtual format on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT. The workshop will include presentations, panel discussions, and moderated discussion. The workshop will present educational background on OSW transmission and related ongoing federal activities. Participants will individually have the opportunity to ask questions, provide input, and share feedback. Persons interested in attending this virtual workshop must register online at: Atlantic Offshore Wind Stakeholder Workshop no later than Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Please check the website for additional information, including a detailed agenda, list of presentations, resource materials, and instructions to submit comments.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 9, 2022, by Gilbert C. Bindewald III, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. The administrative process in no way alters

the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 10, 2022.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC22-16-000]

Commission Information Collection Activity (FERC-542); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collections, FERC-542 (Gas Pipeline Rates: Rate Tracking).

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due August 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments (identified by Docket No. IC22-16-000) on FERC-542 by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <http://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- **Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:** Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- **Hand (Including Courier) Delivery:** Deliver to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Brown may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, or by telephone at (202) 502-8663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: FERC-542, Gas Pipelines Rates: Rate Tracking.

OMB Control No.: 1902-0070.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC-542 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: The Commission uses FERC-542 filings to verify that costs which are passed through to pipeline customers as rate adjustments are

consistent with the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA), 15 U.S.C. 3301-3432, and sections 4 and 5 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717c and 717d. These statutory provisions require FERC to regulate the transmission and sale of natural gas for resale in interstate commerce at just and reasonable rates. This collection of information is also in accordance with section 16 of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. 717o, which authorizes FERC to implement the NGA through its rules and regulations.

The regulations at 18 CFR part 154 include provisions that allow an interstate natural gas pipeline to submit filings seeking to:

- Recover research, development and demonstration expenditures (18 CFR 154.401);

- Recover annual charges assessed by the Commission under 18 CFR part 382 (18 CFR 154.402); and

- Pass through, on a periodic basis, a single cost or revenue item such as fuel use and unaccounted-for natural gas in kind (18 CFR 154.403).

FERC-542 filings may be submitted at any time or on a regularly scheduled basis in accordance with the pipeline company's tariff. Filings may be: (1) accepted; (2) suspended and set for hearing; (3) minimal suspension; or (4) suspended for further review, such as technical conference or some other type of Commission action. The Commission implements these filing requirements under 18 CFR part 154.

Type of Respondents: Jurisdictional Natural Gas Pipelines.

Estimate of Annual Burden:¹ The Commission estimates the total burden and cost for this information collection as follows:

Type of response	Average annual number of respondents	Average annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours & cost per respondent	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (rounded)	Cost per respondent (rounded)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4) ²	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
Request to Recover Costs from Customers	94	2	188	2 hrs; \$174	324 hrs; \$28,188	\$174

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: June 9, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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¹ "Burden" is the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation

of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

² The Commission staff estimates that the industry's hourly cost for wages plus benefits is

similar to the Commission's \$87.00 FY 2021 average hourly cost for wages and benefits.