

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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15th Scientific Advisory Subcommittee to the General Advisory Committee and 30th General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission; Meeting Announcement

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a public meeting of the 15th Scientific Advisory Subcommittee (SAS) to the General Advisory Committee (GAC), and the 30th GAC to the U.S. Section to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC). This meeting will be held as a combined SAS and GAC meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29–30, 2022, via webinar. The meeting topics are described under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

DATES: The virtual meeting of the SAS and GAC will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29–30, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. PDT (or until business is concluded).

ADDRESSES: Please notify William Stahnke (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) if you plan to attend the webinar. Instructions will be emailed to meeting participants before the meeting occurs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Stahnke, West Coast Region, NMFS, at william.stahnke@noaa.gov, or at (562) 980–4088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The timing of U.S. SAS and GAC meetings are adjusted based on the dates of the IATTC Annual Meeting. This year, the IATTC convened its 13th Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) on May 16–20, 2022, and the 100th Annual Meeting of the IATTC will be held on August 1–5, 2022. For 2022, the combined U.S. SAS and GAC Meeting will be held after the IATTC SAC Meeting and before the IATTC Annual Meeting on June 29 and 30. This timing allows for scientific topics presented at the IATTC SAC Meeting, including stock assessments, to be discussed and used to inform U.S. positions at the combined U.S. SAS and GAC Meeting. This meeting will also include updates from IATTC working groups and

presentation of draft U.S. proposals to be submitted to the IATTC. An executive session may be called in order to discuss sensitive information, including possible U.S. negotiating positions for the upcoming IATTC Annual Meeting.

In accordance with the Tuna Conventions Act (16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*), the U.S. Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Department of State (the State Department), appoints a GAC to the U.S. Section to the IATTC, and a SAS that advises the GAC. The U.S. Section consists of the four U.S. Commissioners and alternate U.S. Commissioners to the IATTC and representatives of the State Department, NOAA, Department of Commerce, other U.S. Government agencies, and stakeholders. The GAC provides recommendations to the U.S. section of the IATTC. The purpose of the SAS is to advise the GAC on scientific matters and provide recommendations to the GAC. Per TCA, the SAS advises the GAC and the U.S. Commissioners on matters including the conservation of ecosystems, the sustainable uses of living marine resources related to the tuna fishery in the eastern Pacific Ocean, and the long-term conservation and management of stocks of living marine resources in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. NMFS West Coast Region staff provides administrative and technical support services as necessary for the effective functioning of the SAS and GAC.

The meetings of the SAS and GAC are open to the public, unless in executive session. The time and manner of public comment will be at the discretion of the Chairs for the SAS and GAC. For more information and updates on these upcoming meetings, please visit the IATTC's website: <https://www.iattc.org/MeetingsENG.htm>.

SAS and GAC Meeting Topics

Given the virtual nature of these meetings, the agenda will be concise. The SAS and GAC meeting to prepare for the 100th IATTC Annual Meeting is expected to cover a broad spectrum of topics including but not limited to:

- (1) Outcomes of the most recent IATTC stock assessments and updates for tuna, tuna-like species, and other species caught in association with those fisheries in the eastern Pacific Ocean;
- (2) Evaluation of the IATTC Staff's Recommendations to the Commission for 2022;
- (3) Potential U.S. proposal(s) to the IATTC, including on North Pacific albacore;

(4) Updates for upcoming Joint IATTC–WCPFC NC Working Group on PBF meeting;

(5) Recommendations and evaluations by the SAS and GAC; and

(6) Other issues as they arise.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to William Stahnke (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*

Dated: June 9, 2022.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits and permit amendments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits and permit amendments have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (Permit Nos. 20455–02 and 20605–04), Courtney Smith, Ph.D., (Permit Nos. 20294 and 21170), and Sara Young (Permit No. 26375); at (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit, permit amendment, or permit modification had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to www.federalregister.gov and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

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