

the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

As a general matter, information collections under this request will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use of the Information:** Improving agency programs requires ongoing assessment of service delivery—systematic review of the operation of a program compared to a set of explicit or implicit standards—as a means of contributing to the continuous improvement of those programs. The Agency will collect, analyze, and interpret information gathered through this generic clearance

to identify strengths and weaknesses of current services and make improvements in service delivery based on that feedback. The solicitation of feedback will target areas such as: timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information were not collected, vital feedback from stakeholders on the Agency's services would be unavailable and the Agency would not know if adjustments would be warranted.

**60-Day Notice:** A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting public comments on the following information collection was published on June 26, 2025 (90 FR 27375). No comments were received during after the 60 days of publication.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 17,315.

**Frequency:** On Occasion, per request.  
**Estimated Number of Responses:** 17,315.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,795.

The 1,745 annual burden hours requested are based on the number of collections we expect to conduct over the requested period for this clearance.

A variety of instruments will be used to collect information from respondents including satisfaction surveys, focus groups, small group discussions, and usability studies. The estimated 1,795 annual burden hours are based on the number of anticipated collections over the requested period for this clearance. It is expected that the primary respondents for these collections are state and local workers. To calculate the opportunity cost associated with this submission, NHTSA estimated the total opportunity costs associated with these burden hours by looking at the average wage for state and local workers. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimates that the average hourly wage for state and local workers is \$37.09/hour. The estimated annual opportunity cost is approximately \$43,764.15 and the total three-year opportunity cost is approximately \$131,292.45. Table 1 below outlines the expected collections and the corresponding estimated annual burden hours and opportunity costs.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS AND ASSOCIATED OPPORTUNITY COSTS

Type of collection	Number of respondents	Time per response	Estimated burden hours	Opportunity cost per response	Estimated opportunity cost
Customer Satisfaction Surveys (Office of Communications).	16,400	3 min .....	820	\$9.27	\$7,601.40
Focus Groups (Office of Communications) .....	240	75 min .....	300	37.09	11,127.00
Small Group Discussions .....	625	1 hour .....	625	37.09	23,171.25
Usability Study .....	50	1 hour .....	50	37.09	1,854.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,315</b>	.....	<b>1,795</b>	.....	<b>43,764.15</b>

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Cost:** \$0.

Participation in this collection is voluntary, and there are no costs to respondents beyond the time spent participating in the surveys.

**Public Comments Invited:** You are asked to comment on any aspects of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; 49 CFR 1.49; and DOT Order 1351.29A.

**William Timothy Berry,**  
*Director, Information Technology Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2025-1073]

### Pipeline Safety: Request for Special Permit; Gulfstream LNG Development, LLC

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** PHMSA is publishing this notice to solicit public comments on a request for a special permit for the proposed Gulfstream Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project (Project) submitted by

Gulfstream LNG Development, LLC (Gulfstream LNG). Gulfstream LNG is seeking relief from compliance with certain requirements in the Federal pipeline safety regulations. PHMSA has proposed conditions to ensure the special permit is consistent with pipeline safety. At the conclusion of the 30-day comment period, PHMSA will review the comments received from this notice as part of its evaluation to grant or deny the special permit request.

**DATES:** Submit any comments regarding this special permit request by December 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should reference the docket number for this special permit request and may be submitted in the following ways:

- **E-Gov Website:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** Notice issued by any agency.
  - **Fax:** 1-202-493-2251.
  - **Mail:** Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.
  - **Hand Delivery:** Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** You should identify the docket number for the special permit request you are commenting on at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, please submit two copies. To receive confirmation that PHMSA has received your comments, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet users may submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Note:** There is a privacy statement published on <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments, including any personal information provided, are posted without changes or edits to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Confidential Business Information:** Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 United States Code § 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you treat as private, and

that is relevant or responsive to this notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Pursuant to 49 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) § 190.343, you may ask PHMSA to give confidential treatment to information you give to the Agency by taking the following steps: (1) mark each page of the original document submission containing CBI as "Confidential"; (2) send PHMSA, along with the original document, a second copy of the original document with the CBI deleted; and (3) explain why the information you are submitting is CBI. Unless you are notified otherwise, PHMSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Lee Cooper, DOT, PHMSA-PHP-80, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Any commentary PHMSA receives that is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this matter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**General:** Mr. Lee Cooper by phone at 202-913-3171 or by email at [lee.cooper@dot.gov](mailto:lee.cooper@dot.gov).

**Technical:** Ms. Chau Tran by phone at 713-249-2483 or by email at [chau.tran@dot.gov](mailto:chau.tran@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PHMSA received a special permit request from Gulfstream LNG on September 17, 2025, seeking to waive certain requirements in the Federal pipeline safety regulations that would apply otherwise to the design, construction, and testing of a proposed LNG storage tank in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Gulfstream LNG is proposing to construct and operate gas treatment, liquefaction, LNG storage, truck loading, and marine facilities (collectively known as the Gulfstream LNG Project or the Project) for the purpose of liquefying domestic natural gas for export to foreign markets as LNG. The proposed project would include a membrane tank, to be used for LNG storage, with a nominal working volume of 200,000 cubic meters or 1,258,000 barrels. Gulfstream LNG seeks to waive the requirements of 49 CFR 193.2101(a), 193.2301, and 193.2303, which incorporate by reference the 2001 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 59A-2001, "Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)," for the design, construction, and testing of LNG facilities, including the design of LNG storage tanks. Specifically, Gulfstream LNG is

applying for a special permit to authorize the design and construction of a membrane containment tank system (membrane tank) in accordance with the 2023 edition of NFPA-59A, which is not incorporated by reference in 49 CFR part 193.

The special permit request and the proposed special permit conditions for Gulfstream LNG's request are available for review and public comment in Docket No. PHMSA-2025-1073.

PHMSA invites interested persons to review and submit comments in the docket on the special permit request and the proposed special permit conditions. Please submit comments on any potential safety, environmental, and other relevant considerations implicated by the special permit request.

Comments may include relevant data.

Before issuing a decision on the special permit request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the closing date. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment it receives in making its decision to grant or deny this special permit request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 17, 2025, under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

**Linda Daugherty,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**[OMB Control No. 2900-0463]**

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Notice of Waiver of VA Compensation or Pension To Receive Military Pay and Allowances**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments and recommendations for the proposed