

Neither section 773(e) of the Act, nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v), sets a deadline for the submission of cost-based PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a cost-based PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of a respondent's initial section D questionnaire response.

We note that a PMS allegation filed pursuant to sections 773(a)(1)(B)(ii)(III) or 773(a)(1)(C)(iii) of the Act (*i.e.*, a sales-based PMS allegation) must be filed within 10 days of submission of a respondent's initial section B questionnaire response, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(i) and 19 CFR 351.404(c)(2).

Extensions of Time Limits

Parties may request an extension of time limits before the expiration of a time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce. In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the expiration of the time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.⁴⁰ For submissions that are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. ET on the due date. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, we will inform parties in a letter or memorandum of the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. An extension request must be made in a separate, standalone submission; under limited circumstances we will grant untimely filed requests for the extension of time limits, where we determine, based on 19 CFR 351.302, that extraordinary circumstances exist. Parties should review Commerce's regulations concerning the extension of time limits and the *Time Limits Final Rule* prior to

⁴⁰ See 19 CFR 351.301; *see also* *Extension of Time Limits; Final Rule*, 78 FR 57790 (September 20, 2013) (*Time Limits Final Rule*), available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>.

submitting factual information in these investigations.⁴¹

Certification Requirements

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information.⁴² Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g).⁴³ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with the applicable certification requirements.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Parties wishing to participate in these investigations should ensure that they meet the requirements of 19 CFR 351.103(d) (*e.g.*, by filing the required letter of appearance). Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁴⁴

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 732(c)(2) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: April 22, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Investigations

The merchandise covered by the investigations is certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG), which are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, regardless of end finish (*e.g.*, whether or not plain end, threaded, or threaded and coupled) whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished (including limited service OCTG products) or unfinished (including green tubes and limited service OCTG products), whether or not thread protectors are attached. The scope of the investigations also covers OCTG coupling stock.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been

⁴¹ See 19 CFR 351.302; *see also, e.g.*, *Time Limits Final Rule*.

⁴² See section 782(b) of the Act.

⁴³ See *Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2023) (*Final Rule*). Additional information regarding the *Final Rule* is available at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/filing/index.html>.

⁴⁴ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any heat treatment, cutting, upsetting, threading, coupling, or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the OCTG.

Excluded from the scope of the investigations are: casing, tubing, or coupling stock containing 10.5 percent or more by weight of chromium; drill pipe; unattached couplings; and unattached thread protectors.

The merchandise subject to the investigations is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 7304.29.1010, 7304.29.1020, 7304.29.1030, 7304.29.1040, 7304.29.1050, 7304.29.1060, 7304.29.1080, 7304.29.2010, 7304.29.2020, 7304.29.2030, 7304.29.2040, 7304.29.2050, 7304.29.2060, 7304.29.2080, 7304.29.3110, 7304.29.3120, 7304.29.3130, 7304.29.3140, 7304.29.3150, 7304.29.3160, 7304.29.3180, 7304.29.4110, 7304.29.4120, 7304.29.4130, 7304.29.4140, 7304.29.4150, 7304.29.4160, 7304.29.4180, 7304.29.5015, 7304.29.5030, 7304.29.5045, 7304.29.5060, 7304.29.5075, 7304.29.6115, 7304.29.6130, 7304.29.6145, 7304.29.6160, 7304.29.6175, 7305.20.2000, 7305.20.4000, 7305.20.6000, 7305.20.8000, 7306.29.1030, 7306.29.1090, 7306.29.2000, 7306.29.3100, 7306.29.4100, 7306.29.6010, 7306.29.6050, 7306.29.8110, and 7306.29.8150.

The merchandise subject to the investigations may also enter under the following HTSUS item numbers:

7304.39.0024, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.39.0062, 7304.39.0068, 7304.39.0072, 7304.39.0076, 7304.39.0080, 7304.59.6000, 7304.59.8015, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050, 7304.59.8055, 7304.59.8060, 7304.59.8065, 7304.59.8070, 7304.59.8080, 7305.31.4000, 7305.31.6090, 7306.30.5055, 7306.30.5090, 7306.50.5050, and 7306.50.5070.

The HTSUS subheadings and specifications above are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of the investigations is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Military Readiness Activities in the Mariana Islands Training and Testing Study Area

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for regulations and letter of authorization; request for comments and information.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a request from the U.S. Department of the Navy (including the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps (Navy)) and on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard (Coast Guard), U.S. Army (Army), and U.S. Air Force (Air Force); hereafter, Navy, Coast Guard, Army, and Air Force are collectively referred to as Action Proponents) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to training, testing, and modernization and sustainment of ranges conducted in the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Study Area over the course of 7 years from July 2027 through July 2034. Pursuant to regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is announcing receipt of the Action Proponents' request for the development and implementation of regulations governing the incidental taking of marine mammals and issuance of a 7-year Letter of Authorization (LOA). NMFS invites the public to provide information, suggestions, and comments on the Action Proponents' application and request.

DATES: Comments and information must be received no later than May 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Ben Laws, Incidental Take Program Supervisor, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, and should be sent to ITP.davis@noaa.gov. An electronic copy of the Action Proponents' application may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-military-readiness-activities>. In case of problems accessing the document, please call the contact listed below.

Instructions: NMFS is not responsible for comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period. Comments, including all attachments, must not exceed a 25-megabyte file size. All comments received are a part of the public record and will be generally posted online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-military-readiness-activities> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leah Davis, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The MMPA prohibits the "take" of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are proposed or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

Authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other "means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact" on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of the species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to in shorthand as "mitigation"); and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of the takings.

NMFS has defined "negligible impact" in 50 CFR 216.103 as an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.

The MMPA states that the term "take" means to harass, hunt, capture, kill or attempt to harass, hunt, capture, or kill any marine mammal.

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2004 (Pub. L. 108-136) amended section 101(a)(5) of the MMPA to remove the "small numbers" and "specified geographical region" provisions and amended the definition of "harassment" as applied to a "military readiness activity" to read as follows (section 3(18)(B) of the MMPA): (i) Any act that injures or has the significant potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild (Level A Harassment); or (ii) Any act that disturbs or is likely to disturb

a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of natural behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, surfacing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering, to a point where such behavioral patterns are abandoned or significantly altered (Level B Harassment). On August 13, 2018, the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) amended the MMPA to allow incidental take regulations for military readiness activities to be issued for up to 7 years.

Summary of Request

On February 23, 2026, NMFS received an application from the Action Proponents requesting authorization to take marine mammals, by Level A and Level B harassment, incidental to training, testing, and modernization and sustainment of ranges (all characterized as military readiness activities) including the use of sonar and other transducers and in-water detonations in the MITT Study Area. In response to our comments and following information exchange, the Action Proponents submitted a final revised application that we determined was adequate and complete on April 21, 2026. The Action Proponents requested the regulations and subsequent LOA be valid for 7 years beginning in July 2027.

This will be the fourth time NMFS has promulgated incidental take regulations pursuant to the MMPA relating to similar military readiness activities in the MITT Study Area, following those effective beginning August 3, 2010 (75 FR 45527, August 3, 2010), August 3, 2015 (80 FR 46112, August 3, 2015), and from July 31, 2020, through July 30, 2027 (85 FR 46302, July 31, 2020). For this fourth rulemaking, the Action Proponents are proposing to conduct similar activities as they have conducted over the past 16 years under the previous rulemakings.

Description of the Specified Activity

The MITT Study Area consists primarily of the Mariana Islands Range Complex (MIRC) and the Transit Corridor connecting the MITT Study Area with the Hawaii portion of the Hawaii-California Training and Testing Study Area as well as high-seas areas to the west and north of the MIRC. The MITT Study Area includes the at sea areas of the MIRC, and adjacent airspace, Navy pier-side locations and port transit channels, bays, harbors, inshore waterways, and amphibious landing areas. Land components associated with the range complexes are generally not included in the MITT Study Area with one exception, certain

land-based activities conducted on Farallon de Medinilla (FDM) (see table 1–4 of the application and appendix A (Military Readiness Activities Descriptions) of the 2026 MITT Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for more information). However, activities conducted at FDM are not expected to affect marine mammals and are not discussed further. Please refer to figure 1–1 of the application for a map of the MITT Study Area.

The following types of training and testing, which are classified as military readiness activities pursuant to section 315(f) of Public Law 101–314 (16 U.S.C. 703), are included in the specified activity described in the application:

- Anti-submarine warfare (sonar and other transducers),
- Mine warfare (sonar and other transducers, in-water detonations),
- Surface warfare (sonar and other transducers, in-water detonations),
- Other training (sonar and other transducers),
- Unmanned system (in-water detonations), and
- Vessel evaluation (sonar and other transducers, in-water detonations)

The application includes proposed mitigation measures for marine mammals that would be implemented during training and testing activities in the MITT Study Area (see section 11 of the application). Proposed activity-based mitigation would generally involve: (1) the use of one or more trained Lookouts to diligently observe for specific biological resources within a mitigation zone; (2) requirements for Lookouts to immediately communicate sightings of specific biological resources to the appropriate watch station for information dissemination; and (3) requirements for the watch station to implement mitigation (e.g., halt an activity) until certain recommencement conditions have been met. Mitigation measures are also proposed for specific mitigation areas and consist of a variety of measures including, but not limited to: (1) not conducting hull-mounted mid-frequency active sonar; (2) conducting a limited amount of hull-mounted mid-frequency active sonar per year; and (3) not expending explosive ordnance.

The Action Proponents also propose to undertake monitoring and reporting efforts to better understand the impacts of their activities on marine mammals and their habitat.

Information Solicited

Interested persons may submit information, suggestions, and comments

concerning the Action Proponents' request (see **ADDRESSES** section). NMFS will consider all information, suggestions, and comments related to the request during the development of proposed regulations governing the incidental taking of marine mammals by the Action Proponents, if appropriate.

Dated: April 22, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG26–213–000.

Applicants: Honey Mesquite Wind Farm, LLC.

Description: Honey Mesquite Wind Farm, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 4/14/26.

Accession Number: 20260414–5181.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER25–2651–002.

Applicants: Wilmot Energy Center II, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Wilmot Energy Center II, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417–5299.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2279–000; TS26–3–000.

Applicants: Crossover Wind LLC, Crossover Wind LLC.

Description: Request for Temporary Waiver, et al. of Crossover Wind LLC.

Filed Date: 4/21/26.

Accession Number: 20260421–5255.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2285–000.

Applicants: Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026–04–23 GRE–FSA–Nobles–790–0.0.0 to be effective 4/24/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5031.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2286–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Service Agreement No. 816 to be effective 3/30/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5041.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2287–000.

Applicants: Black Hills Power, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Ministerial Clean Up Tariff Filing to be effective 8/1/2024.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2288–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: NSA, Original Service Agreement No. 8004; Queue No. AE1–146 to be effective 6/23/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2289–000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Granite Shore Power, LLC—Viability Assessment Agreement to be effective 4/24/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5055.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2290–000.

Applicants: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: DESC—SCPSA Affected System Study Agr to be effective 6/23/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5073.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2291–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Original NSA, Service Agreement No. 8005; AE1–108 to be effective 6/23/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5080.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2292–000.

Applicants: E South Hero Co. LLC.

Description: Initial Rate Filing: Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 6/23/2026.

Filed Date: 4/23/26.

Accession Number: 20260423–5083.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2293–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of SA No. 6708; Project Identifier No. AF1–075 to be effective 6/23/2026.