

Comments and Responses

NMFS published a notice of a proposed IHA (90 FR 34463, July 22, 2025) and solicited public comments on both our proposal to issue the initial IHA for the Seward Passenger Dock and on the potential for a renewal IHA, should certain requirements be met. No comments were submitted by the public.

Preliminary Determinations

TMC's action will require completing a subset of pile driving activities that were not completed under the initial IHA (*i.e.*, installation of 8 permanent piles using 8 temporary template piles). The method of taking and effects of the work were analyzed in the initial IHA. Work planned under the initial IHA was expected to take 203 in-water construction days. TMC estimates that only 12 days of work remain. The take estimate for the renewal IHA is based on the activities proposed to occur during these remaining days. The proposed renewal take numbers represent a subset of the total take authorized under the initial IHA. In analyzing the effects of the activities for the initial IHA, NMFS determined that TMC's activities would have a negligible impact on the affected species or stocks and that authorized take numbers of each species or stock were small relative to the relevant stocks (*e.g.*, less than one-third the abundance of all stocks). The mitigation measures and monitoring and reporting requirements as described above are identical to the initial 2025 IHA. NMFS has preliminarily concluded that there is no new information suggesting that our analysis or findings should change from those reached for the initial IHA. Based on the information and analysis contained here and in the referenced documents, NMFS has determined the following: (1) the required mitigation measures will effect the least practicable impact on marine mammal species or stocks and their habitat; (2) the authorized takes will have a negligible impact on the affected marine mammal species or stocks; (3) the authorized takes represent small numbers of marine mammals relative to the affected stock abundances; (4) TMC's activities will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on taking for subsistence purposes as no subsistence uses of marine mammals would be affected by this action, and; (5) appropriate monitoring and reporting requirements are included.

Endangered Species Act

Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal

agency ensure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for the issuance of IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

The NMFS Alaska Regional Office issued a Biological Opinion under section 7 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) on the issuance of an IHA and potential renewal IHA to TMC under section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA by the NMFS Office of Protected Resources. NMFS is authorizing take of the following distinct population segments: Western United States Steller sea lion, Western North Pacific humpback whale, the Mexico humpback whale, and fin whale, which are listed under the ESA. The Alaska Regional Office's biological opinion states that the action is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the listed species.

Proposed Renewal IHA and Request for Public Comment

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue a renewal IHA to TMC for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to Seward Cruise Ship Passenger Dock and Terminal Facility project in Seward, Alaska from September 20, 2026, through September 1, 2027, provided the previously described mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. The initial IHA can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act>. We request comment on our analyses, the proposed renewal IHA, and any other aspect of this notice. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform our final decision on the request for this renewal IHA.

Dated: September 2, 2026.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2026-SCC-2377]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Revocation of Consent To Share Federal Tax Information Form

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox.

Reginfo.gov provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453-5967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Revocation of Consent to Share Federal Tax Information Form

OMB Control Number: 1845–0177

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved ICR

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 15,300

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 518

Abstract: The FUTURE Act allows Federal Student Aid (FSA) to receive customers' Federal Tax Information (FTI) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) through the Internal Revenue Code § 6103 for purposes of administering the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and income-driven repayment (IDR) plans. Since customers are required to provide consent for this process, we need to provide an option for them to revoke consent. This is a request for a reinstatement of the previously approved information collection for the form that allows individuals to revoke previous consent for FTI for the purposes of administration of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, student financial aid activities.

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Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–571–000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on August 28, 2026, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251–1396, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.208 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Transco's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–426–000 for authorization to install two air-cooled inlet air chillers on main units 1 and 2 at Station 116 on its Dalton Lateral in Carroll County, Georgia. The Project will enable Transco to provide Digital Realty Trust, L.P. with

75,000 dekatherms per day of incremental firm transportation service from Transco's existing Dalton Lateral Transfer Point in Coweta County, Georgia to a new interconnection on the Dalton Lateral in Bartow County, Georgia to support new power generation demand. Transco asserts that the Project will not increase Station 116's certificated horsepower. Transco estimates the cost the Project to be approximately \$20.1 million, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502–6652 (toll free at 1–866–208–3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502–8371, TTY (202) 502–8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Stephen Hatridge, Vice President, Rates and Regulatory, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251–1396, by phone at (713) 215–2659, or by email at Stephen.A.Hatridge@Williams.com.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 2, 2026. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as

interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation (OPP) at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,¹ any person² or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,³ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 2, 2026. Filings that do not meet requirements of 18 CFR 157.205(e)(2)⁴ will not be considered protests by the Commission.⁵ A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁶ and the regulations under the NGA⁷ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 2, 2026. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a

¹ 18 CFR 157.205.

² Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

³ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁴ 18 CFR 157.205(e)(2).

⁵ *Cheniére Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.*, 195 FERC ¶ 61,208, at P 8 n.16 (2026).

⁶ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁷ 18 CFR 157.10.