

California Coastal Commission Evaluation

You may participate or submit oral comments at the public meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: June 11, 2018.

Time: 7:00 p.m., local time.

Location: Ocean Theater Auditorium, Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802.

Written public comments must be received on or before June 22, 2018.

Dated: May 1, 2018.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and its advisory committees.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will meet in June, in Kodiak, AK.

DATES: The meetings will be held June 4 through June 11, 2018. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The Council meeting will be held at the Kodiak Harbor Convention Center, 236 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615. The SSC will meet at the Kodiak Best Western, 236 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615. The AP will meet at the Elks Lodge, 102 W Marine Way, Kodiak, AK 99615.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone (907) 271-2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Evans, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council will begin its plenary session at 8 a.m. in the Pavilion Room, Kodiak Convention Center on Wednesday, June 6, continuing through Monday, June 11, 2018. The Scientific and Statistical

Committee (SSC) will begin at 8 a.m. in the Harbor Room, Kodiak Best Western on Monday, June 4 and continue through Wednesday, June 6, 2018. The Council's Advisory Panel (AP) will begin at 8 a.m. at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, June 5, and continue through Friday, June 8, 2018. The Ecosystem Committee will meet in the Stellar Room, Kodiak Convention Center on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Enforcement Committee will meet in the Katurwik Room, Kodiak Convention Center on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The IFQ Outreach Meeting will be held in the Pavilion Room, Kodiak Convention Center on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Monday, June 4, 2018 through Monday, June 11, 2018

Council Plenary Session: The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

- (1) Executive Director's Report (including CCC update, February 2018 Ecosystem Workshop report, *Turning the Tide* report)
- (2) NMFS Management Report (including EFH consultation report, update on decksorting regulatory analysis, draft EM policy directive)
- (3) NOAA General Counsel
- (4) NOAA Enforcement Report
- (5) ADF&G Report
- (6) USCG Report
- (7) USFWS Report
- (8) Protected Species Report
- (9) 2017 Observer Annual Report and OAC Report
- (10) EM Workgroup Report
- (11) ABC/OFL Specifications for Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab, and Crab Plan Team Report
- (12) Fixed gear CV rockfish retention
- (13) Halibut retention in BSAI pots
- (14) BSAI Pacific cod trawl CV analysis
- (15) GOA pollock, cod seasons/allocations
- (16) GOA Tanner crab observer/effort data
- (17) Self-guided halibut rental boats
- (18) Social Science Planning Team—Report
- (19) Community engagement draft committee scope and ideas for RFP
- (20) Kuskokwim River model review for 3 river index
- (21) BSAI Halibut ABM evaluation methodology
- (22) BSAI Halibut O26 performance standard
- (23) Research priorities for 2018
- (24) Staff Tasking

The Advisory Panel will address most of the same agenda issues as the Council except B reports.

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) 2017 Observer Annual Report and OAC Report
- (2) ABC/OFL Specifications for Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab, and Crab Plan Team Report
- (3) Fixed gear CV rockfish retention
- (4) Kuskokwim River model review for 3 river index
- (5) Ecosystem Workshop report
- (6) Social Science Planning Team—Report
- (7) Community engagement draft committee scope and ideas for RFP
- (8) Research priorities for 2018
- (9) BSAI Halibut ABM evaluation methodology
- (10) BSAI Halibut O26 performance standard

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Councils primary peer review panel for scientific information as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the OMB Peer Review Bulletin guidelines.

The Ecosystem Committee agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) Review Report from February 2018 Ecosystem Workshop
- (2) Review Conservation Plan for the Northern Fur Seal
- (3) Receive information on US Army Corps of Engineers projects
- (4) Receive update on NOAA's bathymetric data projects

The Enforcement Committee agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) Rockfish retention
- (2) Halibut in pots
- (3) Scheduling and other issues

The IFQ Outreach meeting agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) 20-Year Program Review related to entry level and rural participation
- (2) Update on Council requests for IFQ fishery discussion papers
- (3) Listening session and open forum
- (4) Stakeholder feedback on IFQ fishery and entry-level/rural opportunities

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <http://www.npfmc.org/>

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted either electronically at: comments.npfmc.org

or through the mail: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252. In-person oral public testimony will be accepted.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at (907) 271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comment on the proposed collection of information, Form EIA–871 *Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS)* as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. EIA requests a three-year extension, with changes, of CBECS, OMB Control Number 1905–0145. This form collects data on energy consumption and expenditures and energy-related building characteristics for the commercial sector of the national economy.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than July 16, 2018. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments to Joelle Michaels, CBECS Survey Manager, EI–22, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Submission by email to joelle.michaels@eia.gov is recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you need additional information or copies of the information collection

instrument, send your request to Joelle Michaels by phone at (202) 586–8952, or by email to Joelle.Michaels@eia.gov. Access to the proposed form, instructions, and internet data collection screens can be found at: <https://www.eia.gov/survey/#eia-871>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

- (1) OMB No. 1905–0145;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal with changes;
- (4) *Purpose:* CBECS is a national multi-stage probability sample survey of commercial buildings and the energy suppliers to these buildings. The sampling unit is the building. The overall objective of CBECS is to collect basic statistical information on energy consumption and expenditures in commercial buildings and the energy-related characteristics of those buildings. Aggregate energy consumption data relating to building characteristics are made available to the public in electronic tables and reports at www.eia.gov/consumption/commercial.

CBECS has been conducted periodically since 1979; the most recent data collection cycles were in 2007 and 2012. The 2018 data collection cycle will be the 11th iteration for this survey.

The CBECS is integral to EIA's mandate to collect and publish energy end-use consumption data. The collected data constitute the only national-level data available on energy consumption in commercial buildings that are both comprehensive in nature and statistically rigorous. As such, CBECS data constitute the only data series that allows policy makers and program implementers in both the public and private sectors to keep track of national trends in energy consumption for the commercial sector and commercial buildings. CBECS is comprised of the following schedules:

- EIA–871A *Building Questionnaire*
- EIA–871C *Natural Gas Usage*
- EIA–871D *District Heating Usage*
- EIA–871E *Electricity Usage*
- EIA–871F *Fuel Oil Usage*
- EIA–871I *Mall Building*

Questionnaire

- EIA–871J *Mall Establishment*

Questionnaire

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:* The current design, procedures, and schedules for CBECS reflect a number of changes from the 2012 CBECS collection cycle. The proposed changes are listed next. References to added questions apply to the 2018 CBECS questionnaire numbers

and deleted question numbers refer to the 2012 CBECS.

- The following associated schedules are deleted and will not be used: EIA–871B *Authorization Form*, EIA–871G *Worksheet 1: Characteristics, Energy Sources, and Equipment*, and EIA–871H *Worksheet 2: Energy Amounts Used and Dollars Spent*.

- EIA–871B *Authorization Form* is deleted because EIA can collect this information from energy suppliers using its mandatory collection authority. Respondents no longer need to complete this form and sign it because their energy supplier name will be collected during on the questionnaire form and they will be informed that EIA will contact the supplier for further information.

- EIA–871G *Worksheet 1* is deleted. This worksheet was provided as a mechanism for respondents to collect information about characteristics of the building prior to the interview. EIA has determined that this worksheet was not as useful as anticipated and it is not needed.

- EIA–871H *Worksheet 2* is deleted. This worksheet was used by respondents to report monthly consumption and expenditures for electricity and natural gas. Respondents could use the worksheet to collect annual data for fuel oil/diesel/kerosene, district steam, district hot water, and total water as preparation for the in-person interview. The worksheet is no longer necessary because monthly energy data will be collected from energy suppliers instead.

- Online data collection is added as a mode of collection. Respondents will have the option to complete CBECS using a self-administered online questionnaire. Interviewer debriefing following the 2012 CBECS indicated that some respondents preferred a web mode for responding to CBECS. EIA estimates that 40% of respondents will choose web as their response mode.

- Delete questions A7–A11 from EIA–871A: These questions asked respondents if they included parking and common areas in the reported square footage. They were meant to improve the accuracy of the data reported for square footage but respondents had difficulty providing this information and EIA determined that other square footage editing procedures added more value than these questions.

- Delete questions A20 and A21 from EIA–871A: Whether the glass is equal on all sides of the building and if not, whether the sides receiving direct sunlight have more or less glass than the