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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

*Wednesday, September 15, 2021*

The Ecosystem Committee agenda will include: (a) Review summary of forage fish research in Alaska; (b) summary of NOAA marine debris activities and program; (c) update on OECM database and CCC subcommittee work; (d) update from ecosystem workshop planning group; and (e) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2481> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

**Connection Information**

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2481>.

**Public Comment**

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2481>.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 25, 2021.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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**DENALI COMMISSION**

**Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2022 Draft Work Plan**

**AGENCY:** Denali Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent Federal agency based on an innovative federal-state partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and training in Alaska by delivering federal

services in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Commission is required to develop an annual work plan for future spending which will be published in the **Federal Register**, providing an opportunity for a 30-day period of public review and written comment. This **Federal Register** notice serves to announce the 30-day opportunity for public comment on the Denali Commission Draft Work Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022).

**DATES:** Comments and related material to be received by September 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Denali Commission, Attention: Anne Stanislawski, 510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anne Stanislawski, Denali Commission, 510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, AK 99501. Telephone: (907) 271–3011. Email: [astanislawski@denali.gov](mailto:astanislawski@denali.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The Denali Commission's mission is to partner with tribal, federal, state, and local governments and collaborate with all Alaskans to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government services, to build and ensure the operation and maintenance of Alaska's basic infrastructure, and to develop a well-trained labor force employed in a diversified and sustainable economy.

By creating the Commission, Congress mandated that all parties involved partner together to find new and innovative solutions to the unique infrastructure and economic development challenges in America's most remote communities. Pursuant to the Denali Commission Act, the Commission determines its own basic operating principles and funding criteria on an annual federal fiscal year (October 1 to September 30) basis. The Commission outlines these priorities and funding recommendations in an annual work plan. The FY 2022 Work Plan was developed in the following manner.

- A workgroup comprised of Denali Commissioners and Commission staff developed a preliminary draft work plan.
- The preliminary draft work plan was published on *Denali.gov* for review by the public in advance of public testimony.
- A public hearing was held to record public comments and recommendations on the preliminary draft work plan.
- Written comments on the preliminary draft work plan were accepted for another ten days after the public hearing.

- All public hearing comments and written comments were provided to Commissioners for their review and consideration.

- Commissioners discussed the preliminary draft work plan in a public meeting and then voted on the work plan during the meeting.

- The Commissioners forwarded their recommended work plan to the Federal Co-Chair, who then prepared the draft work plan for publication in the **Federal Register** providing a 30-day period for public review and written comment. During this time, the draft work plan will also be disseminated to Commission program partners including, but not limited to, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Agriculture—Rural Utilities Service (USDA/RUS), and the State of Alaska.

- At the conclusion of the **Federal Register** Public comment period Commission staff provides the Federal Co-Chair with a summary of public comments and recommendations, if any, on the draft work plan.

- If no revisions are made to the draft, the Federal Co-Chair provides notice of approval of the work plan to the Commissioners, and forwards the work plan to the Secretary of Commerce for approval; or, if there are revisions the Federal Co-Chair provides notice of modifications to the Commissioners for their consideration and approval, and upon receipt of approval from Commissioners, forwards the work plan to the Secretary of Commerce for approval.

- The Secretary of Commerce approves the work plan.

- The Federal Co-Chair then approves grants and contracts based upon the approved work plan.

**FY 2022 Appropriations Summary**

The Commission has historically received federal funding from several sources. The two primary sources at this time include the Energy & Water Appropriation Bill (“base” or “discretionary” funds) and an annual allocation from the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability (TAPL) fund. The proposed FY 2022 Work Plan assumes the Commission will receive \$15,000,000 of base funds, which is the amount referenced in the reauthorization of the Commission passed by Congress in 2016 (ref: Pub. L. 114–322), and a \$2,917,000 TAPL allocation based on discussions with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Approximately \$4,000,000 of the base funds will be used for administrative expenses and non-project

program support, leaving \$11,000,000 available for program activities. The total base funding shown in the Work Plan also includes an amount typically available from project closeouts and other de-obligations that occur in any given year. Approximately \$117,000 of the TAPL funds will be utilized for administrative expenses and non-project program support, leaving \$2,800,000 available for program activities. Absent any new specific direction or limitations provided by Congress in the current Energy & Water Appropriations Bill, these funding sources are governed by the following general principles, either by statute or by language in the Work Plan itself:

- Funds from the Energy & Water Appropriation are eligible for use in all programs.

- TAPL funds can only be used for bulk fuel related projects and activities.

- Appropriated funds may be reduced due to Congressional action, rescissions by OMB, and other federal agency actions.

- All Energy & Water and TAPL investment amounts identified in the work plan, are “up to” amounts, and may be reassigned to other programs included in the current year work plan, if they are not fully expended in a program component area or a specific project.

- Energy & Water and TAPL funds set aside for administrative expenses that subsequently become available, may be used for program activities included in the current year work plan.

#### DENALI COMMISSION FY2022 FUNDING SUMMARY

Source	Available for program activities
<b>Energy &amp; Water Funds</b>	
FY 2022 Energy & Water Appropriation <sup>1</sup> .....	\$11,000,000
Subtotal .....	11,000,000
<b>TAPL Funds</b>	
FY 2022 Annual Allocation ...	2,800,000
Grand Total .....	13,800,000

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> If the final appropriation is less than \$15 million the Federal Co-Chair shall reduce investments to balance the FY 2022 Work Plan.

	Base	TAPL	Total
<b>Energy Reliability and Security:</b>			
Diesel Power Plants and Interties .....	\$2,900,000	.....	\$2,900,000
Wind, Hydro, Biomass, Other Proven Renewables and Emerging Technologies .....	750,000	.....	750,000
Audits, TA, & Community Energy Efficiency Improvements .....	375,000	.....	375,000
RPSU Maintenance and Improvement Projects .....	900,000	.....	900,000
Subtotal .....	4,925,000	.....	4,925,000
<b>Bulk Fuel Safety and Security:</b>			
New/Refurbished Facilities .....	.....	1,500,000	1,500,000
Maintenance and Improvement Projects .....	.....	700,000	700,000
Subtotal .....	0	2,200,000	2,200,000
Village Infrastructure Protection .....	500,000	.....	500,000
Transportation .....	1,000,000	.....	1,000,000
<b>Sanitation:</b>			
Village Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste .....	1,500,000	.....	1,500,000
Subtotal .....	1,500,000	.....	1,500,000
Health Facilities .....	750,000	.....	750,000
Housing .....	500,000	.....	500,000
Broadband .....	750,000	.....	750,000
<b>Workforce Development:</b>			
Energy and Bulk Fuel .....	375,000	600,000	975,000
Other .....	700,000	.....	700,000
Subtotal .....	3,075,000	600,000	3,675,000
Totals .....	13,000,000	2,800,000	15,800,000

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The Commissioners decided that if appropriations exceed the anticipated \$15M then up to \$2M will be allocated to Workforce Development, \$250K to Broadband and \$5M to the Village Infrastructure Program.

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*General Counsel.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TX21-4-000]

#### City and County of San Francisco; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on August 20, 2021, pursuant to section 210 and 211 of the Federal Power Act,<sup>1</sup> the City and County of San Francisco (JVR) filed an application requesting that the Federal

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 825i, 824j, (2018).

Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issue an order requiring Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide interconnection and transmission services for existing loads as of January 1, 2022.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to