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**Subject:** Re: Action Required: Fast 41 data call Due Thursday Noon (6/22)  
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I just talked to Pam. She confirmed that the application for the Atlantic Coast pipeline BGEPA permit was received on 4/19. None of the projects have initiated MBTA permits (unless you know something that we don't).

I think the spreadsheet should be correct. I'm not sure where to find the information about our status as a cooperating or partnering agency on Atlantic Sunrise, so I put a ?? in that block.

thanks,  
Lora

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On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 12:53 PM, Green, Frankie <[frankie\\_green@fws.gov](mailto:frankie_green@fws.gov)> wrote:

It looks like everyone has provided information on the google sheet - thank you so much for taking the time to do this.

I saw that Lora had looped in Pamela Toschik and Thomas Wittig about the possibility of MBTA or BGEPA permits for any of these projects. Could one or both of them confirm that a BGEPA take permit was issued for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline on April 19 and a MBTA take permit was issued for the Atlantic Sunrise Project on March 30?

And it is our understanding that the proponent for the Penn East Pipeline intends to apply for a MBTA take permit for that project?

Thanks so much!  
Frankie

On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 8:07 AM, Lattanzi, Lora <[lora\\_lattanzi@fws.gov](mailto:lora_lattanzi@fws.gov)> wrote:

Pam and Tom,  
We received this data call yesterday (due on Thurs at noon). Can you all take a look at these projects and verify the information for MBTA and BGEPA permits. For example,

there are dates included for BGEPA and MBTA on the Atlantic Sunrise project, but I was not aware that the applicants were intending to get/had received either permit. Maybe the data is an error?

Thank you!

Lora

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On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 7:26 AM, Green, Frankie <[frankie\\_green@fws.gov](mailto:frankie_green@fws.gov)> wrote:  
For the MBTA and BGEPA columns please see the information Spencer included on the Google sheet, which I have repeated here:

Here are some descriptions of the headings in the spreadsheet:

S7? - will consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act be needed?

S7 Milestone 1 - The date when FWS received a request for formal consultation.

S7 Milestone 2 - Consultation Initiation Date (this should actually be the date when we accept a biological assessment as complete).

S7 Milestone 3 - The date the final Biological Opinion was issued (this should be no more than 135 days from S7 Milestone 2).

BGEPA Permit? - Has the project proponent indicated that they will apply for a take permit under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (see 50 CFR part 22)?

MBTA Permit? - Has the project proponent indicated that it will be applying for a take permit pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (see 50 CFR parts 13 and 21)?

Only permits should be indicated - not plans or assistance provided through the NEPA process.

Thank you!  
Frankie

On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 6:47 AM, Cindy Schulz <[cindy\\_schulz@fws.gov](mailto:cindy_schulz@fws.gov)> wrote:

Can we forward the link to Pam Toschik and Thomas Wittig and ask them to complete the BGEPA and MBTA columns?

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Can you clarify the MBTA permit column? We have a migratory bird conservation plan developed, but we don't have authorities to issue MBTA permits. Do you just want to know if there is a conservation plan?

Also, I'm not aware that the Atlantic Sunrise project has a BGEPA permit. Would Mig Birds let us know if they issued a permit for a project in our state?

thanks!

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On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 4:57 PM, Simon, Spencer <[spencer\\_simon@fws.gov](mailto:spencer_simon@fws.gov)> wrote:

Folks,

Sorry for yet another datacall. HQ is requesting a few pieces of data regarding some pipeline projects that you are working on. It is just a little bit of information that your project biologist or you should be able to readily answer. As I will be at a RO staff retreat tomorrow and Wednesday, please contact Frankie Green at 703-358-1884 if you have any questions.

[Here is a link to the Google sheet in which to provide the missing information.](#)

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