

EIS Pre-Filing Environmental Review Process

Applicant Process

FERC Process

Assesses market need and considers project feasibility

Requests use of FERC's Pre-Filing Process

Studies potential site locations

Identifies Stakeholders

Holds open house to discuss project

Conducts route studies and field surveys. Develops application.

Files formal application with the FERC

Receives Applicant's request to conduct its review of the project within FERC's NEPA Pre-Filing Process

Formally Approves Pre-Filing Process and issues PF Docket No. to Applicant

Participates in Applicant's open house

Issues Notice of Intent for Preparation of an EIS opening the scoping period to seek public comments.

Holds public scoping meeting(s) and site visits in the project area. Consults with interested stakeholders.

Issues Notice of Application

Analyzes data and prepares Draft EIS

Issues Draft EIS and opens comment period

Holds public comment meetings on the Draft EIS in the project area

Responds to comments and revises the Draft EIS

Issues Final EIS

Commission Issues Order

Intervenors can request rehearing of Commission decision

Submits any outstanding information to satisfy conditions of Commission Order

Issues Notice to Proceed with construction.

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