

# INTEGRATED LICENSING PROCESS

## Pre-Filing

NOI, PAD, SD

Determine what is known and unknown about the Project and Project area. Identify potential issues and impacts.

Scoping Meetings, Comments & Study Requests

Conduct study requests to fill information gaps. Comments are due 60 days after the NOI and SD are released.

Develop Study Plans

Review and comment on the study plans.

Conduct Studies and Prepare DLA

Review and comment on the study reports and DLA. Comments on the DLA are due 90 days after its release.

## ABBREVIATIONS

EA – Environmental Analysis  
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement  
DLA – Draft License Application  
FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
FLA – Final License Application  
ILP – Integrated Licensing Process  
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act  
NOI – Notice of Intent  
PAD – Pre-Application Document  
REA – Ready for Environmental Analysis  
SD – Scoping Document  
TLP – Traditional Licensing Process

## Post-Filing

FLA, Proposal, Effects, and Proposed Mitigation, Protection, and Enhancement Measures

Utilize study results to develop and justify recommendations, terms, and conditions for protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures. Build strong rationale and administrative records. Comments, terms, and conditions, and interventions are due 60 days after the application is submitted.

FERC Review and Call for Public Comments, Recommendations, Terms, and Conditions, REA

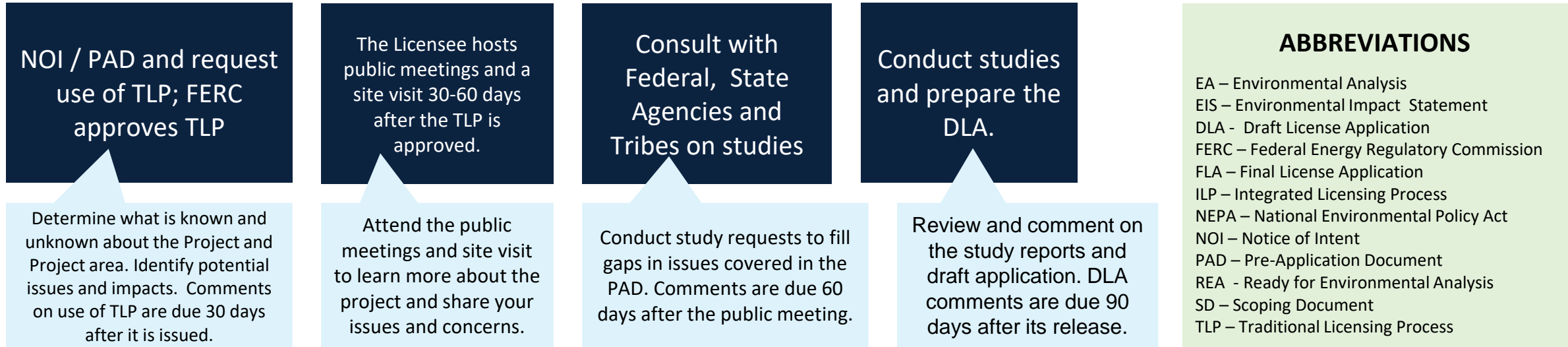
Review and comment on the Environmental Documents. Comments due 30-60 days after the application is submitted.

FERC Environmental Document, (EA/EIA)

FERC Decision/License Order

# TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS

## Pre-Filing



## Post-Filing

