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.

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

FERC Environmental Document, (EA/EIA)

FERC
Decision/License
Order

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.

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

TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS

Pre-Filing

NOI / PAD and request use of TLP; FERC approves TLP

Determine what is known and unknown about the Project and Project area. Identify potential issues and impacts. Comments on use of TLP are due 30 days after it is issued.

The Licensee hosts public meetings and a site visit 30-60 days after the TLP is approved.

Attend the public meetings and site visit to learn more about the project and share your issues and concerns.

Consult with Federal, State Agencies and Tribes on studies

Conduct study requests to fill gaps in issues covered in the PAD. Comments are due 60 days after the public meeting.

Conduct studies and prepare the DLA.

> Review and comment on the study reports and draft application. DLA comments are due 90 days after its release.

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Review to identify if study requests are needed to fill any remaining information gaps. Study requests are due within 60 days after the FLA is filed.

FERC reviews the FLA and conducts NEPA scoping.

Review and comment on the Scoping Document to ensure your issues are covered. Attend Scoping meetings and site visits. Comments are due in 60 days.

FERC REA Notice and Call for Comments, Terms, and Conditions

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FERC Environmental Document (EA/EIS)

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Review and comment on