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	Receives Applicant's request to conduct its review of the project within FERC's NEPA Pre-Filing Process
Studies potential site locations	
	Formally Approves Pre-Filing Process and issues PF Docket No. to Applicant
Identifies Stakeholders	
	Participates in Applicant's open house
Holds open house to discuss project	
	Issues Notice of Intent for Preparation of an EIS opening the scoping period to seek public comments.
Conducts route studies and field surveys. Develops application.	
	Holds public scoping meeting(s) and site visits in the project area. Consults with interested stakeholders.
Files formal application with the FERC	
	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
	Parties can request FERC to rehear decision
Submits outstanding information to satisfy conditions of Commission Order	Issues Notice to Proceed with construction.

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