

Traditional Licensing Process Plan and Schedule

TLP Steps	Timelines	Due Date*
Initial Activities		
Licensee submits NOIs, PAD, and TLP Requests	5 years before license expiration date	11/27/2020
Stakeholders provide comments regarding TLP	30 days after request	12/28/2020
FERC approval of TLP	60 days after request	01/26/2021
Stage 1 Consultation		
Licensee conducts JAM and site visits with potential stakeholders	30 to 60 days after TLP approval	03/27/2021
Stakeholders submit comments on PAD/Study Requests	Comments and study requests due 60 days after JAM	05/26/2021
Stage 2 Consultation		
Licensee's Study, Year 1	Begins after receipt of study requests	2021
Licensee's Study, Year 2, if necessary	Begins after completion of Study Year 1	2022
Licensee submits DLA to FERC and relicensing participants for comment	Begins after completion of Study Year 2 (soft deadline)	07/06/2023
Stakeholders and FERC provide comments on DLA	Within 90-days after receipt of DLA	09/29/2023
Licensee Files FLA	At least 2 years prior to license expiration	11/30/2023
Stage 3 Consultation		
FERC review of FLA	Planned for 6 months	TBD*
FERC Additional Information Request	Response planned within 90 days	TBD
FERC Notice Ready for Environmental Analysis	Task expected to take 90 days	TBD
Northern States Power Applies for 401 Water Quality Certification	Apply no earlier than FLA filing and no later than 60 days after FERC Notice Ready for Environmental Analysis	TBD
FERC NEPA Scoping	Planned for 6 months	TBD
FERC Issues EA/EIS	Comment period planned for 65 days	TBD
FERC Order Issuing New License	FERC goal is to issue the new license before the current license expires	11/30/2025

* Once the Final License Application is filed, the FERC determines the actual schedule for activities.