

with FERC regulations. The Process Plan and Schedule were developed in accordance with, and incorporates the timeframes set forth in, 18 CFR Part 5.

Table 2.2-1: Process Plan and Schedule

Activity	Responsibility	Required Time Frame	Citation	Deadline ¹
File Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD)	Applicant	At least 5 (but no more than 5 1/2) years before existing license expires	18 CFR § 5.5(d)	
Hold Initial Tribal Consultation Meeting	FERC	Within 30 days of filing of NOI & PAD	18 CFR § 5.7	
Notice NOI/PAD and Issue Scoping Document 1 (SD1)	FERC	Within 60 days of filing of NOI & PAD	18 CFR § 5.8(a)	
Hold Scoping Meeting at the Best Western hotel in Cobleskill, NY and Site Visit	FERC	Within 30 days of issuance of SD1	18 CFR § 5.8(b)(3)	
Comment on PAD and SD1; Submit Study Requests	Stakeholders	Within 60 days of issuance of SD1	18 CFR § 5.9(a)	
File Proposed Study Plan (PSP)	Applicant	Within 45 days of deadline for filing comments on PAD and SD1	18 CFR § 5.11	
Hold Study Plan Meeting	Applicant	Within 30 days of deadline for filing PSP	18 CFR § 5.11(e)	
Comment on Proposed Study Plan	Stakeholders	Within 90 days of filing PSP	18 CFR § 5.12	
File Revised Study Plan (RSP)	Applicant	Within 30 days of deadline for filing comments on PSP	18 CFR § 5.13(a)	
Comment on Revised Study Plan	Stakeholders	Within 15 days of filing of RSP	18 CFR § 5.13(b)	
FERC Issues Study Plan Determination	FERC	Within 30 days of filing of RSP	18 CFR § 5.13(c)	
Initiate Formal Study Dispute Resolution Process (if necessary)	Agencies with conditioning authority	Within 20 days of issuance of Study Plan Determination	18 CFR § 5.14(a)	
File Response to Study	Applicant	Within 25 days of Notice of	18 CFR § 5.14(i)	

¹ Note that although the “Time Frames” are dictated by 18 CFR Part 5, the specific dates or deadlines are dependent on the timing of prior events and thus may differ from the dates presented in this Table. For updated dates see www.bg.nypa.gov.

PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT

Activity	Responsibility	Required Time Frame	Citation	Deadline ¹
Dispute(s) (if necessary)		Study Dispute		
FERC Dispute Panel Issues Finding	Dispute Panel	Within 50 days of Notice of Study Dispute	18 CFR § 5.14(k)	
FERC Issues Determination on Study Dispute (if necessary)	FERC	Within 70 days of Notice of Study Dispute	18 CFR § 5.14(l)	
Conduct Field Studies	Applicant	Pursuant to approved SP	18 CFR § 5.15	
File Study Progress Report(s)	Applicant	Six months after studies begin	18 CFR § 5.15(b)	
File Initial Study Report	Applicant	Pursuant to approved SP or no later than 1 year after approval of SP	18 CFR § 5.15(c)(1)	
Hold Study Results Meeting	Applicant	Within 15 days of filing of initial study report	18 CFR § 5.15(c)(2)	
File Study Results Meeting Summary	Applicant	Within 15 days of study results meeting	18 CFR § 5.15(c)(3)	
File Meeting Summary Disagreements	Stakeholders	Within 30 days of filing of study results meeting summary	10 CFR § 5.15(c)(4)	
File Responses to Disagreements	Applicant	Within 30 days of filing of meeting summary disagreements	18 CFR § 5.15(c)(5)	
Resolve Disagreements	FERC	Within 30 days of filing of responses to disagreements	18 CFR § 5.15(c)(6)	
File Updated Study Report (if applicable)	Applicant	Pursuant to approved SP or no later than 2 years after approval of SP	18 CFR § 5.15(f)	
File Preliminary Licensing Proposal (PLP) or Draft License Application	Applicant	No later than 150 days before final application is filed	18 CFR § 5.16(a)	
Comment on PLP, Additional Information Requests (if necessary)	Stakeholders	Within 90 days of filing of PLP or draft license application	18 CFR § 5.16(e)	
File License Application	Applicant	No later than 24 months before existing license expires	18 CFR § 5.17(a)	April 30, 2017