

## Traditional Licensing Process Plan and Schedule

TLP Steps	Timelines	Due Date*
<b>Initial Activities</b>		
Licensee Submits PAD, NOIs, and TLP Requests	5 years before the license expiration date	12/30/2019
Stakeholders provide comments regarding TLP	30 days after the request	01/29/2020
FERC approval of TLP	60 days after the request	02/28/2020
<b>Stage 1 Consultation</b>		
Licensee conducts Joint Meeting and site visits with potential stakeholders	30 to 60 days after the TLP approval	04/28/2020
Stakeholders submit comments on PAD/Study Requests	Comments and study requests due 60 days after Joint Meeting	06/27/2020
<b>Stage 2 Consultation</b>		
Licensee's Study, Year 1	Begins after receipt of study requests	2020
Licensee's Study, Year 2, if necessary	Begins after completion of Study Year 1	2021
Licensee Submits Draft License Application to FERC and relicensing participants for comment	Begins after completion of Study Year 2 (soft deadline)	06/02/2022
Stakeholders and FERC provide comments on the Draft Application	Within 90-days after receipt of Draft License Application	08/31/2022
Licensee Files Final Application	At least two years prior to license expiration	12/31/2022
<b>Stage 3 Consultation</b>		
FERC review of Final Application	Planned for 6 months	TBD <sup>1</sup>
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 Final License Application filing and 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	12/31/2024

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