Licensing Process for New Transmission Facilities

PLANNING/NEED FOR THE PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ROUTING STUDY
(Typically 6 – 12 months)

- Delineate Study Area
- Collect/Review Environmental/ Historical/Archeological Data
- Identify Constraints/ ID Preliminary Alternative Routes
- **Public Information Meetings**
- Select/Evaluate Routes
- Prepare Environmental Assessment Report

Submit Final Report

Public Interaction

WE ARE HERE.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) APPLICATION

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC) PROCESSING

CCN Filing
Provide Notice
By Direct Mail to Public / City & County Government Agencies / Other Utilities
Intervention Period
30 Days

Public Interaction

CONTESTED CCN

180 Day Process

- Referred to State Office of Administrative Hearings
- Pre-hearing Conference(s)
- Discovery
- Pre-filed Testimony
- Hearing on the Briefing Merits
- Proposal for Decision

YES — INTERVENTION — NO

Affected Public Interaction

UNCONTESTED CCN

Administrative Processing = 80 Days

- Referred to State Office of Administrative Hearings
- PUC Review/Recommendation
- Staff Recommendation
- Issues Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PREPARES PROPOSED FINAL ORDER
Exceptions/Responses to Proposed Order
Remanded to the Comission

APPROVAL ◀◀ **PUC DECISION** Whole/Partial Grant/Denial ▶▶ DENIAL

- SURVEYING
- RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION
- PERMITTING

MOTION FOR REHEARING
APPEAL OF PUC DECISION
TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Affected Public Interaction

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- PROJECT DESIGN
- MATERIAL ACQUISITION

Affected Public Interaction

CONSTRUCTION

- Clearing
- Soil investigation
- Structures
- Conductor Installation
- Cleanup

▶ **PROJECT COMPLETION**

LEGEND

- PLANNING PHASE
- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ROUTING PHASE
- APPLICATION PHASE
- REGULATORY PHASE
- CONSTRUCTION PHASE