

# FERC Licensing Processes

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- Integrated Licensing Process (ILP)
  - Traditional Licensing Process (TLP)
  - Alternative Licensing Process (ALP)

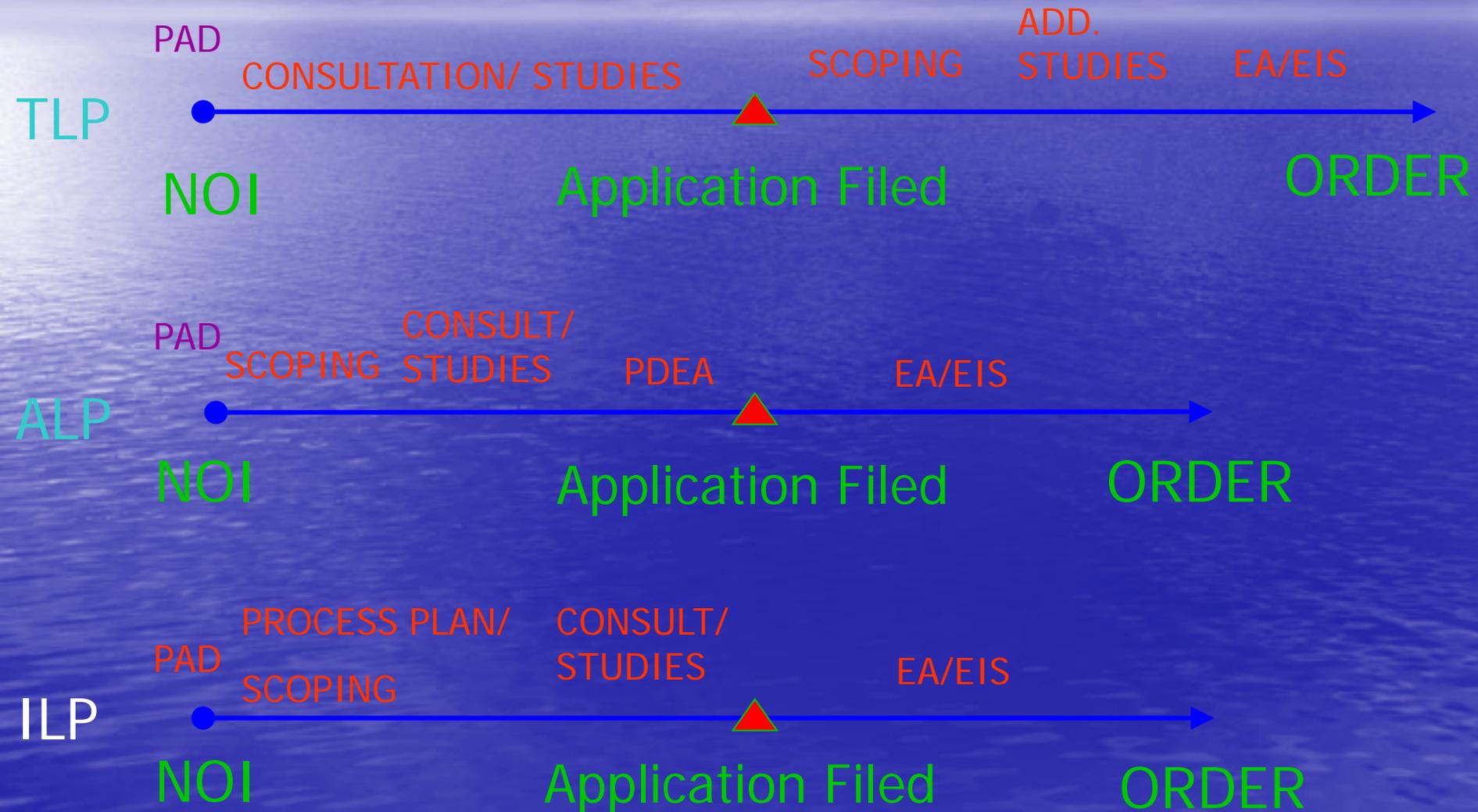
## Prefiling:

- Consult with interested parties
- Conduct studies
- Prepare license application

## Postfiling:

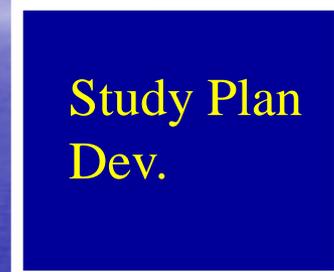
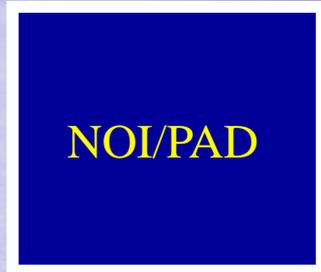
- FERC conducts environmental analysis
- Staff recommendation to Commission
- Commission decision on license

# Licensing Process Comparison

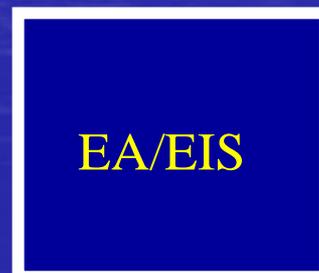


# Licensing Process

Prefiling



Postfiling



# Initial Steps

Prefiling



- Applicant identifies and contacts potential stakeholders
- Applicant gathers available information
- Applicant prepares and files Pre-Application Document (PAD) and Notice of Intent (NOI)

# Scoping

Prefiling



- Commission staff conducts scoping meetings to identify issues of concern
- Applicant and other parties define process plan and schedule
- Parties submit comments

# Study Plan Development

Prefiling



- Applicant prepares Proposed Study Plan
- Parties meet to discuss studies and resolve issues

# Conduct Studies and Prepare Application

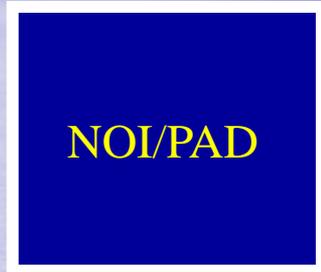
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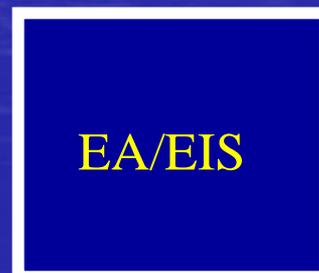
- Applicant conducts studies
- Applicant prepares study reports and parties review studies each year
- Applicant prepares Preliminary Licensing Proposal

# Licensing Process

Prefiling



Postfiling



# File Application

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- Applicant files application
- FERC Staff reviews application



# Ready for Environmental Analysis

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- FERC staff solicits comments, recommendations and conditions
- Agencies file recommendations and conditions
  - Some are mandatory



# Environmental Document

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- Staff prepares analysis
  - Environmental Assessment (EA)
  - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Staff makes licensing recommendation to the Commission



# Licensing Decision

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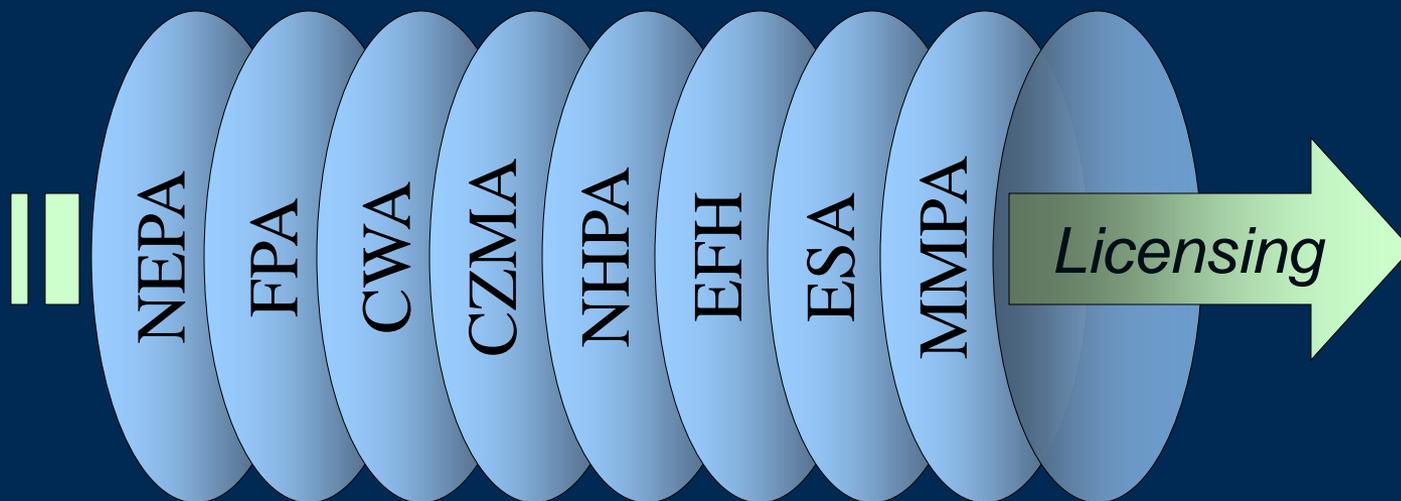
- Commissioners review project record
- Commission makes licensing decision





# Laws & Regulations

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- Information needs/gathering
  - Licensing process provides forum to address information needs of other agencies
- Mandatory conditioning authority