

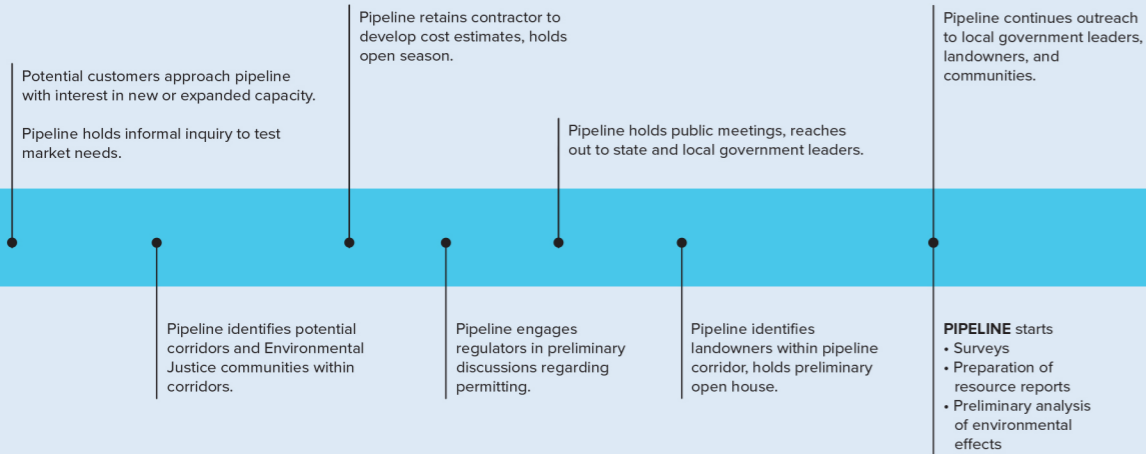
# FERC Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Certificate Process

4+ YEARS



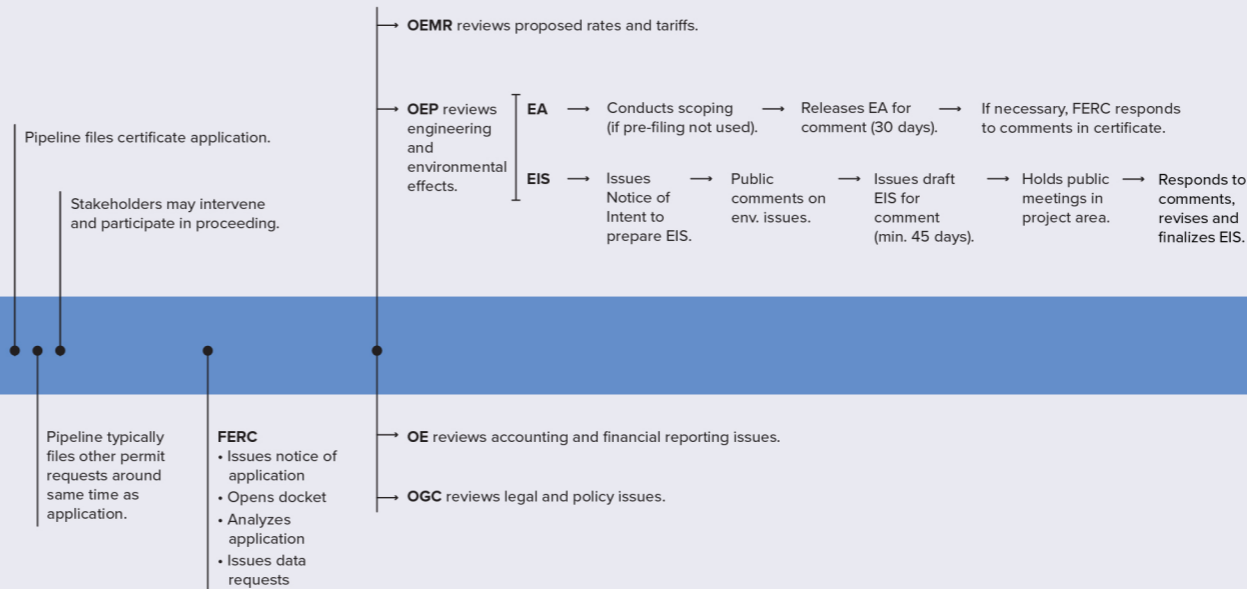
## Preliminary Work

Pipelines typically spend 12-18 months evaluating project need, feasibility, and effects.



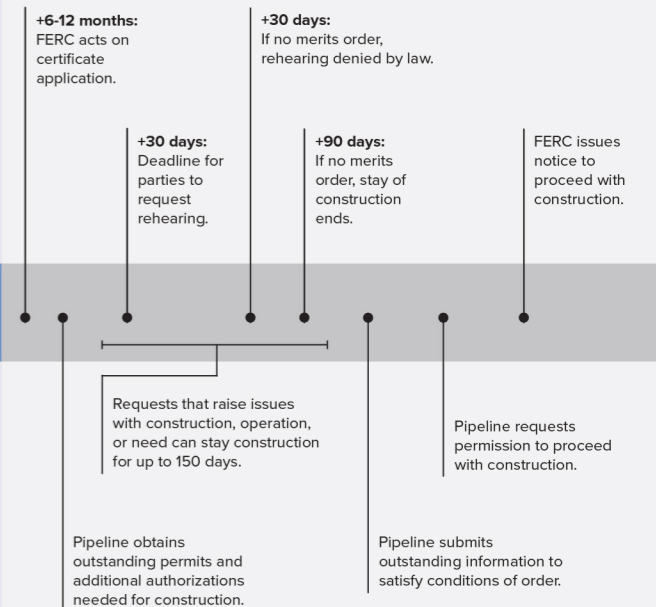
## FERC NGA & Environmental Review

FERC staff typically spends up to 18 months reviewing an application.



## Obtaining FERC Certificate & Outstanding Permits

FERC has no deadline to issue the certificate. FERC's certificate is not the end of the process. It can take up to 9 months to get authorization for construction.



### Who Uses Natural Gas?

-  Homes and small businesses
-  Power plants
-  Large industrial customers
-  LNG exporters

### Who Reviews Certificate Applications?

-  Office of Energy Projects
-  Office of Enforcement
-  Office of Energy Market Regulation
-  Office of General Counsel
-  Sitting FERC Commissioners

### Who Else Has to Authorize Construction and Operation of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines?

- ✓ The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration sets rigorous safety regulations that pipelines must comply with throughout the design, siting, construction and operation of a pipeline.
- ✓ The Army Corps reviews discharges into Waters of the United States (WOTUS).
- ✓ Under Clean Water Act, States review projects to ensure discharges into WOTUS comply with water quality standards.
- ✓ Under Clean Air Act, States review emissions from a project's construction and operation.
- ✓ Fish and Wildlife Service reviews for compliance with Endangered Species Act.