FERC PROCESSES FOR NATURAL GAS CERTIFICATES
Application Process

1. Receives Formal Application from Applicant
2. Notice of Application Issued
3. Conduct Scoping to Determine Environmental Issues
4. Review Application and Issue Data Request(s) if Needed
5. Commission May Issue Preliminary Determination of Need Based on Non-environmental Factors
   - EIS
   - EA
6. Provides Preliminary Draft EIS to Cooperating Agencies for Review
7. Provides Preliminary Draft EA to Cooperating Agencies for Review
8. Issues Draft EIS and Opens Comment Period
9. Holds Meeting(s) in the Project Area to Hear Public Comments on the Draft EIS
10. Responds to Comments and Revises the Draft EIS
11. Issues Final EIS
12. Commission Issues Order Approving or Denying Project
   - (If Approved)
   - May Construct and Operate the Project, Only After Obtaining Clean Water Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, and Clean Air Act Permits.
13. (If Denied)
   - Applicant and/or Public can ask FERC to Rehear Case or Refer to FERC Administrative Law Judge
   - Applicant and/or Parties can take FERC to Court