FERC Hydrokinetic Pilot Project License Application Process

Now ▼ Mar 1, 2010

Phase 1:
Pre-Application

- PG&E consults with the public and agencies and develops a draft pilot license application
- PG&E files the draft pilot license application and Notice of Intent to file the license application.
- PG&E distributes the draft pilot license application to the public and agencies for comment
- Agencies and the public file comments on the draft application

MILESTONE

May 2010

PG&E files the pilot project license application with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other filings:

- Pilot project license application with FERC
- Adaptive management and monitoring plans
- Navigation plan
- Coastal development permit application
- Draft biological assessment

Jun 2010 ▼ Sep 2010

Phase 2:
Post-Application Processing

- FERC issues "Ready for Environmental Analysis" notice
- FERC issues biological assessment
- Agencies and the public file comments on application

Oct 2010 ▼ Jan 2011

Phase 3:
FERC and Agency Review

- Agencies and others comment on the application
- Agencies and others recommend conditions, monitoring
- FERC conducts environmental analysis

Feb 2011 ▼ May 2011

Phase 4:
FERC Environmental Assessment and Issue Resolution

- FERC issues an environmental assessment
- Agencies and others comment
- FERC and agencies resolve agency comments/conditions
- Commission decision

MILESTONE

Summer 2011

FERC issues pilot project license

"PG&E" refers to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. ©2009 Pacific Gas and Electric Company. All rights reserved.