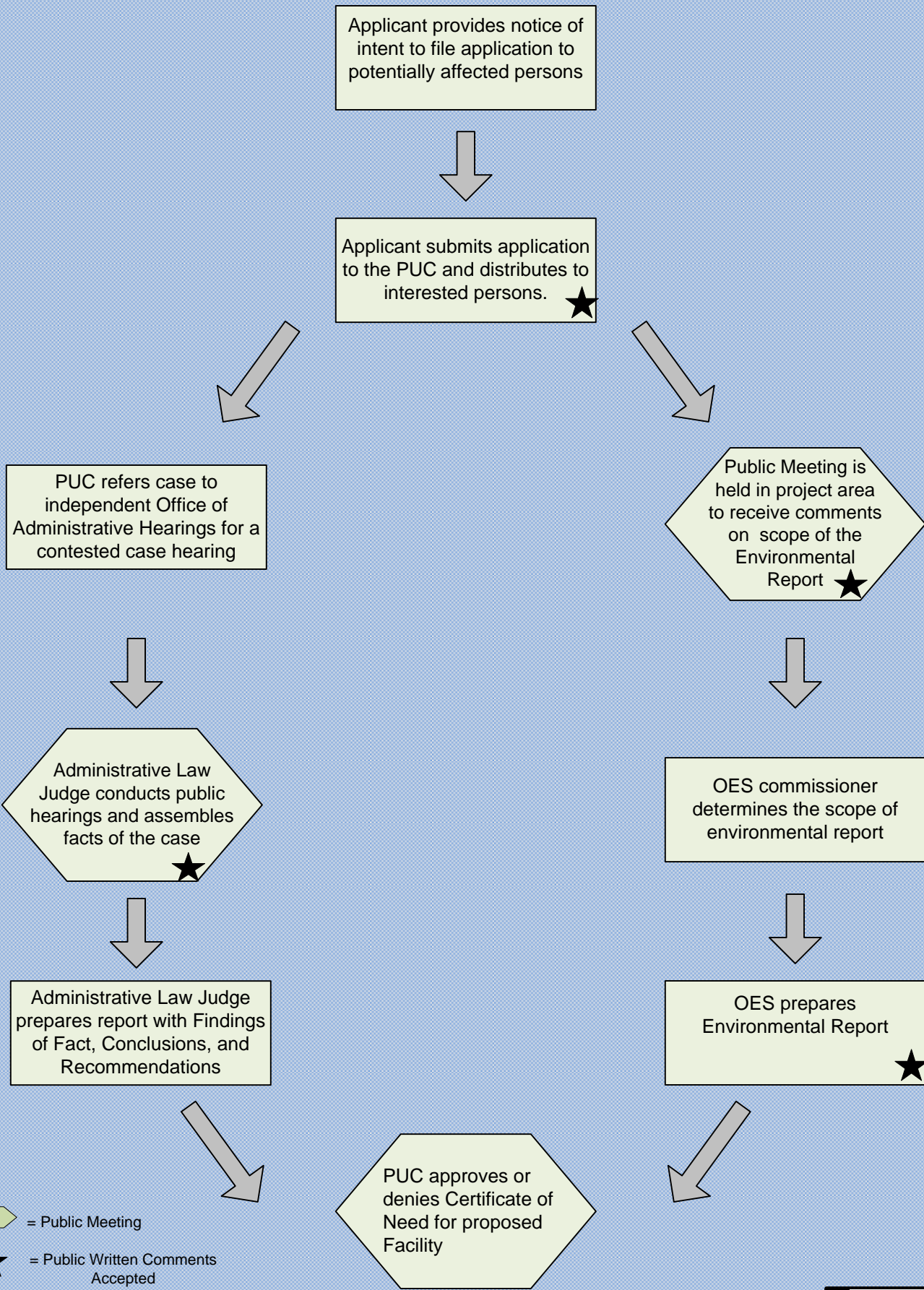


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Challenges of Multi-State Transmission Line Projects





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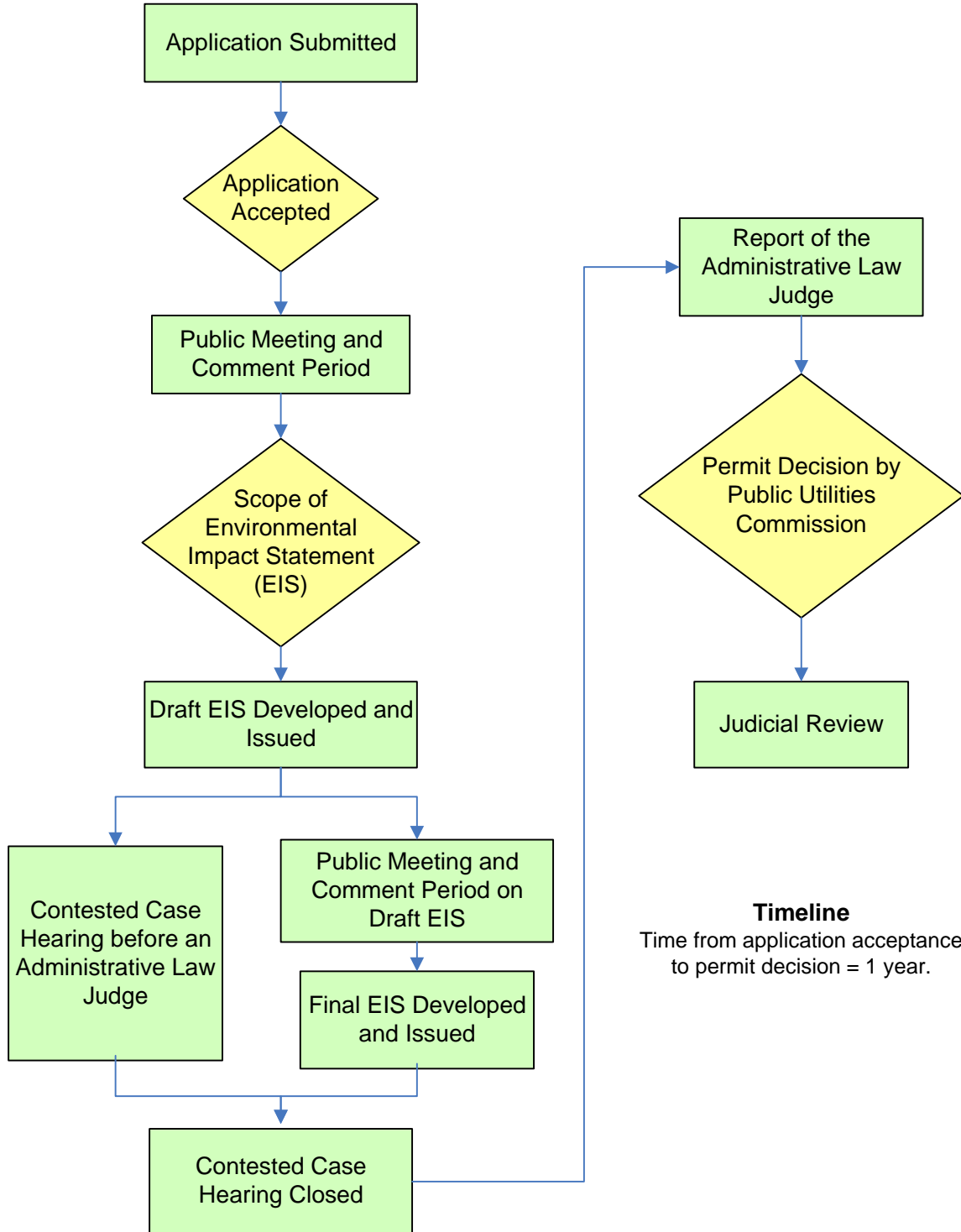
Certificate of Need Process Chart for Large High Voltage Transmission Lines





HVTL Routing and Power Plant Siting Full Permitting Process

Minn. Rules 7849

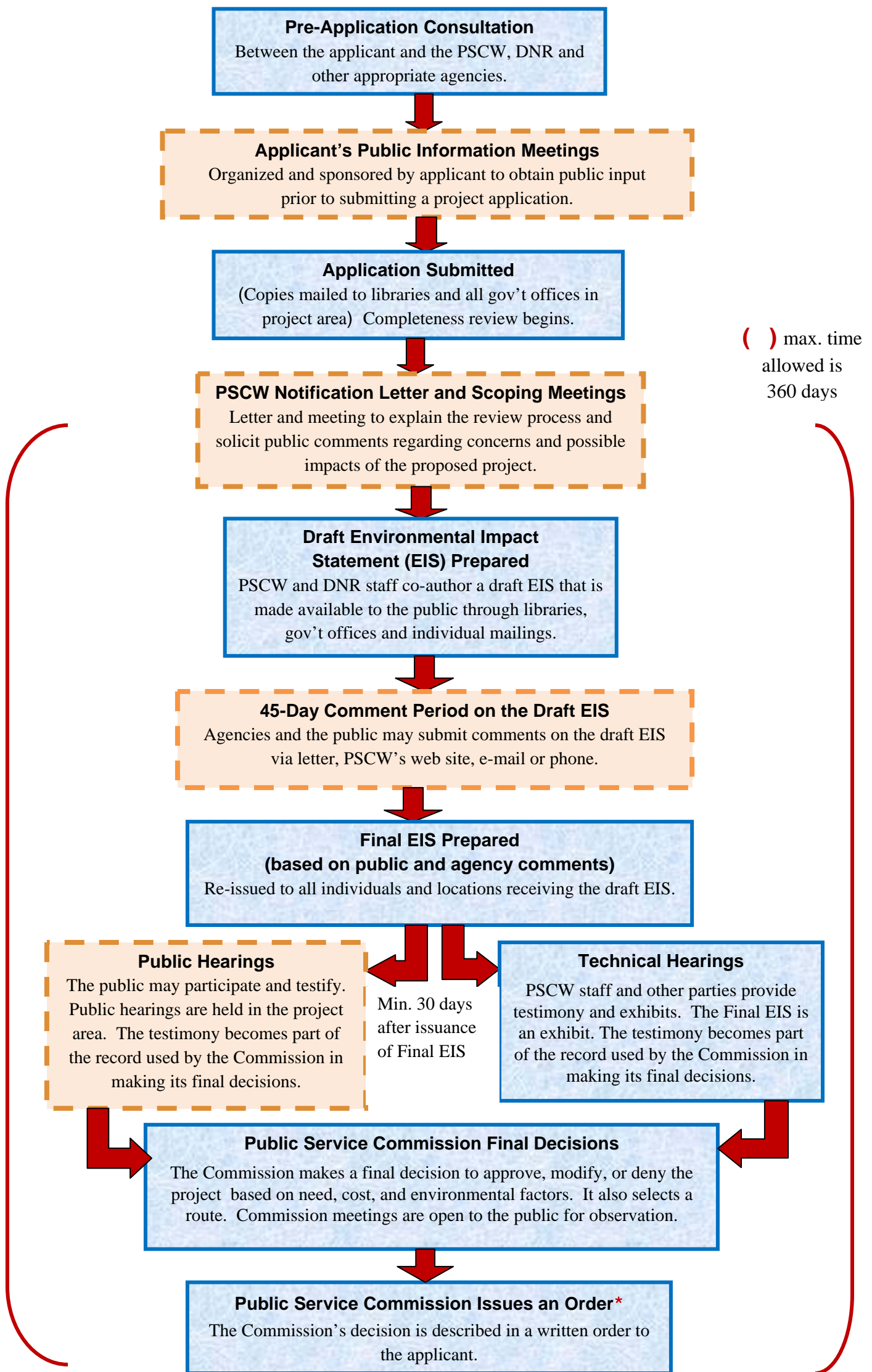


Timeline

Time from application acceptance to permit decision = 1 year.

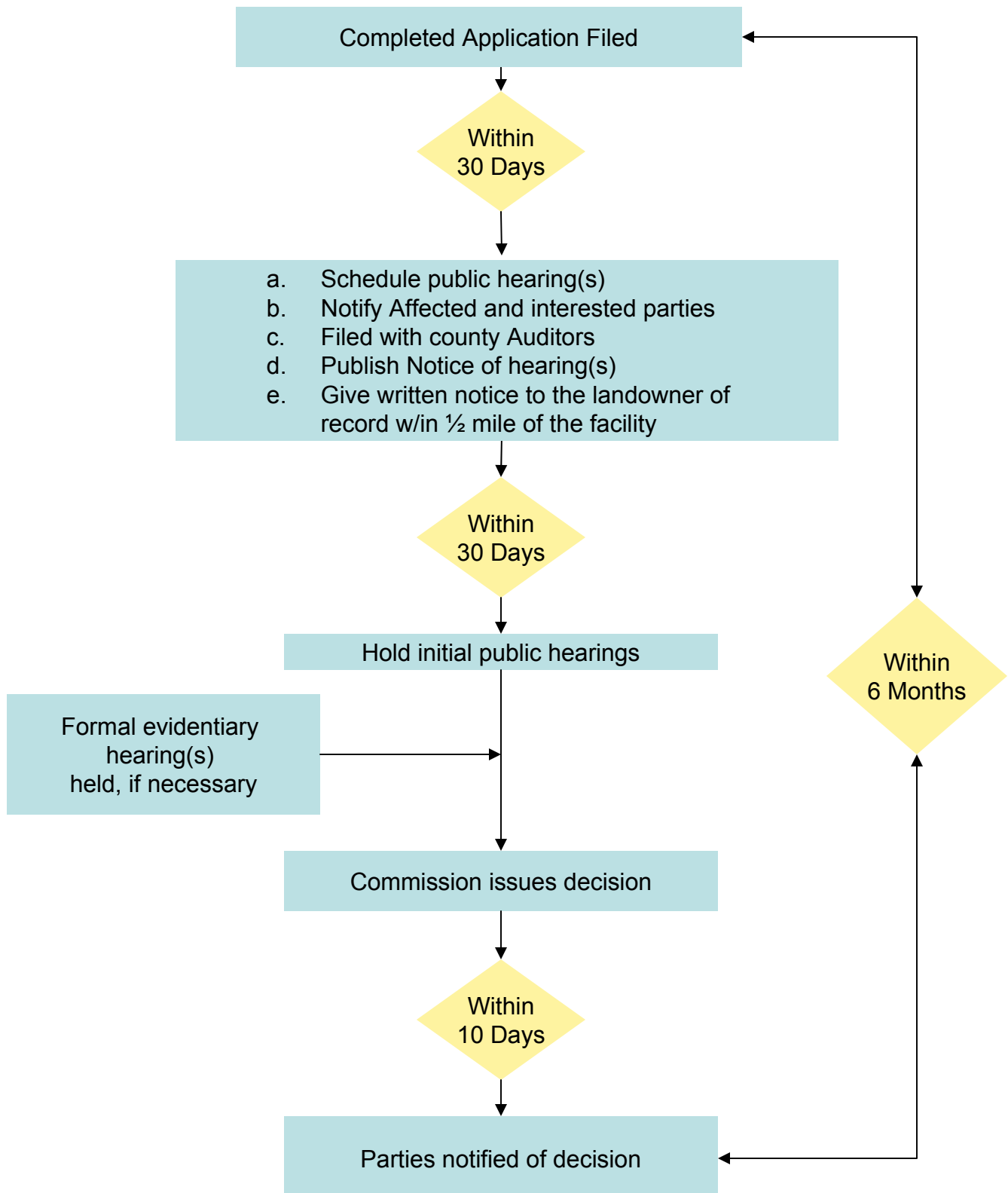
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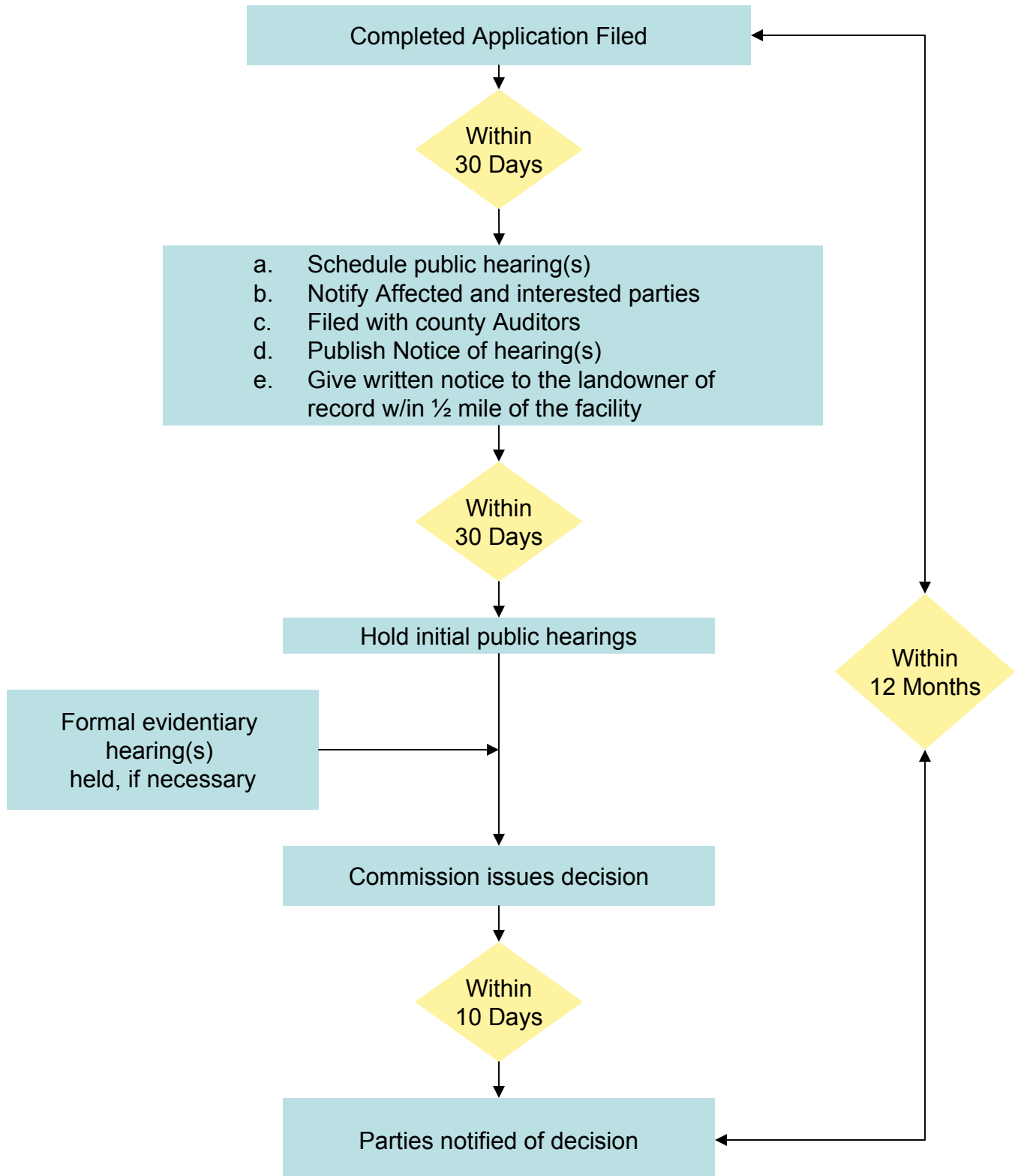


*The applicant must obtain federal, state and local permits prior to beginning construction.

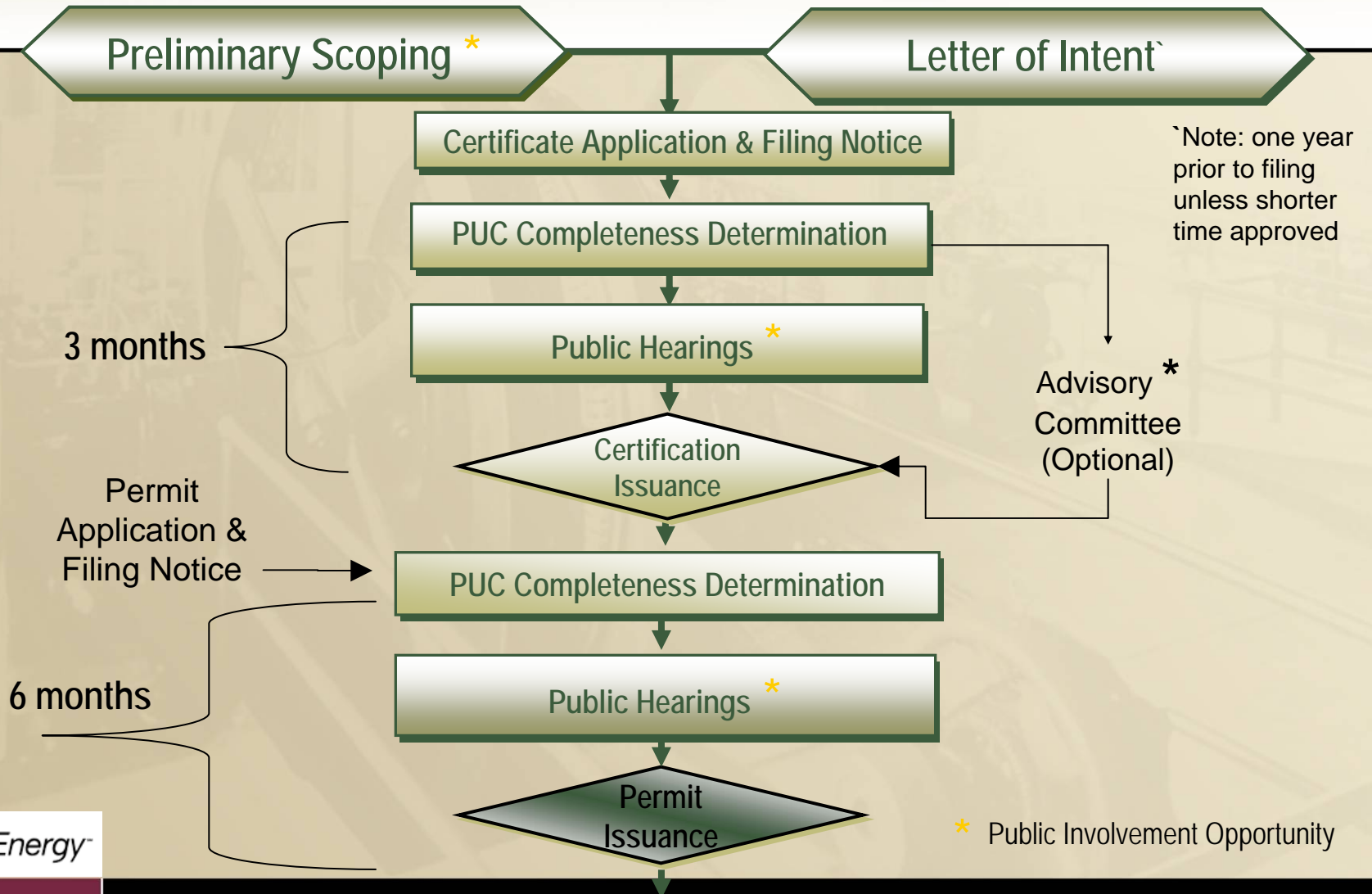
South Dakota Siting Process for Small Transmission Facility (All Pipelines and Electric Transmission Lines & Associated Facilities 115 kV to 250kV)



South Dakota Siting Process for Large Transmission Facility (All Pipelines and Electric Transmission Lines & Associated Facilities 250kV or more)



North Dakota Public Service Commission Transmission Line Certificate & Permit Process



Multi-State Transmission Line Project Challenges

- Have you been involved in projects that require permits across state lines?
- If so, what issues have you encountered?
- What suggestions do you have that could be done to improve the multi-state process?

(3-5 minutes each = 20 minutes)

Multi-State Transmission Line Project Challenges

- Explain FERC's new role and permitting authority

(5 minutes)

Multi-State Transmission Line Project Challenges

- What questions or concerns do the states have with the FERC permitting process?

(15 minutes)

Multi-State Transmission Line Project Challenges

- What steps are being taken by your state agencies on a regional basis to address the Midwest planning initiatives and RPS requirements?

(15 minutes)

Multi-State Transmission Line Project Challenges

- Questions?

