

Table 2.1-1. Kern River No. 3 Project Relicensing—ILP Process Plan and Schedule ^{a,b}

FERC 18 CFR §	Relicensing Activity	Responsible Party	Activity Time Frame	Deadline ^{c,d}
Initiation of Relicensing Process				
5.5(a), (d)	File NOI	SCE	5 to 5.5 years prior to existing license expiration (6/1/2021 to 11/30/2021); File concurrent with PAD	9/22/2021
5.5(e)	Request to be non-federal representative under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)	SCE	Provide simultaneously with filing of NOI	9/22/2021
5.5(e)	Request to be non-federal representative under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)	SCE	Provide simultaneously with filing of NOI	9/22/2021
5.6 5.6(a)	File PAD	SCE	5 to 5.5 years prior to existing license expiration; File concurrent with NOI	9/22/2021
FERC Scoping				
5.7	Initial Tribal Consultation Meeting	FERC	Within 30 days of filing NOI/PAD	10/22/2021
5.8 5.8(a)	Notice of Commencement of Proceeding and Scoping Document	FERC	Within 60 days of filing NOI/PAD	11/21/2021
5.8(a)(b) 5.8(b)(iv)	Issue notice of NOI/PAD and request for comments	FERC	Included in notice of commencement of proceeding	11/21/2021
5.8(b)(2)	Decision regarding SCE request to serve as non-federal representative for purposes of consultation under Section 7 of the ESA and Section 106 of the NHPA	FERC	Included in notice of commencement of proceeding	11/21/2021
5.8(c)	Issue Scoping Document 1 (SD1)	FERC	Concurrent with notice of commencement of proceeding	11/21/2021
5.8(b)(3)(viii)	Conduct Public Scoping Meeting and Site Visit	FERC	Within 30 days following the notice of commencement of proceeding	12/21/2021

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5.9(a)	File comments on PAD and SD1, and provide study requests	Participants	Within 60 days following the notice of commencement of proceeding	1/20/2022
5.10	Issue Scoping Document 2 (SD2), if necessary	FERC	Within 45 days following the deadline for comments on SD1	3/6/2022
Study Plan Development				
5.11 5.12	Proposed Study Plan and Study Requests			
5.11	File Proposed Study Plan	SCE	Within 45 days following the deadline for filing of comments on the PAD and providing study plan requests	3/6/2022
5.11(e)	Conduct Initial Study Plan Meeting	SCE	No later than 30 days after the deadline date for filing the Proposed Study Plan	4/5/2022
5.12	File comments on Proposed Study Plan or submit revised study requests	Participants	Must be filed within 90 days after the Proposed Study Plan is filed	6/4/2022
5.13	Revised Study Plan and Study Plan Determination			
5.13(a)	File Revised Study Plan	SCE	Within 30 days following the deadline for filing comments on the Proposed Study Plan	7/4/2022
5.13(b)	File final comments on Revised Study Plan	Participants	Within 15 days of filing the Revised Study Plan	7/19/2022
5.13(c)	Issue Study Plan Determination	FERC	Within 30 days of filing the Revised Study Plan	8/3/2022
5.13(d) 5.14(a)	File notice of study dispute	Mandatory Conditioning Agencies	Within 20 days of the Study Plan Determination	8/23/2022
5.13(d)	Study Plan approved, if no notice of study dispute is filed	FERC	20 days following the notice of study plan dispute filing period	8/23/2022
5.14	Formal Study Dispute Resolution Process			

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5.14(d)	Convene Dispute Resolution Panel, if notice of Study Plan dispute is filed	FERC	Within 20 days of the notice of study dispute	9/12/2022
5.14(i)	File with FERC and serve upon panel members comments and information regarding dispute	SCE	No later than 25 days following the notice of study dispute	9/17/2022
5.14(k)	Issue findings and recommendations regarding the Study Plan dispute to Director of the Office of Energy Projects	Dispute Resolution Panel	No later than 50 days following the notice of study plan dispute	10/12/2022
5.14(l)	Issue Written Determination on Study Plan Dispute	FERC	No later than 70 days following filing of the notice of study dispute	11/1/2022
Conduct Studies				
5.15(a)	Conduct First Year Studies (for study plans not under dispute)	SCE	After Study Plan approval - 2022	Initiate after: 8/3/2022 (if no dispute) 11/1/2022 (if dispute)
5.15(b) 5.15(c)(1)	File progress report and Initial Study Report	SCE	Within 1 year after FERC approval of the study plan	8/3/2023
5.15(c)(2)	Conduct Initial Study Report Meeting	SCE	Within 15 days of filing the Initial Study Report	8/18/2023
5.15(c)(3)	File Initial Study Report Meeting Summary, including any study modifications or new studies	SCE	Within 15 days following the Initial Study Report Meeting	9/2/2023
5.15(c)(4)	File disagreement with Initial Study Report Meeting Summary	FERC and Participants	Within 30 days following the filing of the Initial Study Report Meeting Summary	10/1/2023
5.15(c)(7)	If no disagreements are filed, approve Initial Study Report Meeting Summary and any proposed study plan amendments	FERC	Within 30 days following the filing of the Initial Study Report Meeting Summary	10/1/2023

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5.15(c)(5)	If disagreements are filed, file responses to disagreement with Initial Study Report Meeting Summary	FERC, SCE and Participants	Within 30 days of filing a disagreement with Initial Study Report Meeting Summary	11/1/2023
5.15(c)(6)	Resolve disagreement and amend approved Study Plan	FERC	Within 30 days following the due date for responses to disagreement	12/1/2023
5.15(f)	Conduct Second Year Studies	SCE	1 year after Study Plan approval - 2023	Spring/ Summer 2023
5.15(f)	File progress report and Updated Study Report	SCE	Within 2 years after FERC approval of the study plan	8/2/2024
5.15(c)(2)	Conduct Updated Study Report Meeting	SCE	Within 15 days of filing the Updated Study Report	8/17/2024
5.15(c)(3)	File Updated Study Report Meeting Summary, including any study modifications or new studies	SCE	Within 15 days following the Updated Study Report Meeting	9/1/2024
5.15(c)(4)	File disagreement with Updated Study Report Meeting Summary	FERC and Participants	Within 30 days of filing of the Updated Study Report Meeting Summary	10/1/2024
5.15(c)(7)	If no disagreements are filed, approve Updated Study Report Meeting Summary and any proposed Study Plan Amendments	FERC	30 days of filing of the Updated Study Report Meeting Summary	10/1/2024
5.15(c)(5)	If disagreements are filed, file responses to disagreement with Updated Study Report Meeting Summary	FERC, SCE and Participants	Within 30 days of filing a disagreement with Updated Study Report Meeting Summary	10/31/2024
5.15(c)(6)	Resolve disagreement and amend approved Study Plan	FERC	Within 30 days following the due date for responses to disagreement	11/30/2024
5.15(f)	Promptly proceed with any remaining undisputed studies or amended studies	SCE		Starting 2025

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Filing of License Application				
5.16(a)	File Preliminary Licensing Proposal or Draft Application	SCE	No later than 150 days prior to the deadline for filing a new license application	7/3/2024
5.16(e)	File comments on Preliminary Licensing Proposal or Draft License Application	FERC and Participants	Within 90 days of filing the Preliminary Licensing Proposal or Draft Application	10/1/2024
5.17(a)	File Final License Application	SCE	No later than 24 months before the existing license expires	11/30/2024

CFR = Code of Federal Regulations; ESA = Endangered Species Act; FERC = Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; NHPA = National Historic Preservation Act; NOI = Notice of Intent; PAD = Pre-Application Document; SCE = Southern California Edison; SD1 = Scoping Document 1

Notes:

^a Relicensing activities that are shown in bold represent key milestone activities in the relicensing process.

^b Shaded milestones represent the steps in the study dispute process and are unnecessary if no disputes arise.

^c Dates indicate the day or time frame within which an activity must occur in accordance with 18 CFR Part 5, based on a September 22, 2021, filing date for the NOI/PAD.

^d If the deadline falls on a weekend, part-day holiday or legal public holiday, the deadline is extended to the next business day.