

APPENDIX B
NUYAKUK RIVER PROJECT PROCESS PLAN AND SCHEDULE

Shaded milestones are unnecessary if there are no study disputes. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the due date is the following business day. Early filings or issuances will not result in changes to these deadlines. In the preliminary schedule provided in the PAD, Nushagak Cooperative proposes to complete various milestones ahead of the schedule provided below. Based on Commission staff's experience, their projected schedule may not be reasonable. Therefore, Commission staff modified the process plan to be consistent with the Commission's regulations and Commission's staff experience in implementing the ILP.

Responsible Party	Pre-Filing Milestone	Date	FERC Regulation
Nushagak Cooperative	NOI/PAD filed	10/7/19	5.5, 5.6
FERC	Tribal Meetings, if needed	TBD	5.7
FERC	Issue Notice of Commencement of Proceeding and Scoping Document 1	11/11/19	5.8
FERC	Scoping Meetings and Project Site Visit	12/11/19	5.8(b)(viii)
All Stakeholders	File Comments on PAD/Scoping Document 1 and Study Requests	2/4/20	5.9
FERC	Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary)	3/20/20	5.10
Nushagak Cooperative	File Proposed Study Plan	3/20/20	5.11(a)
All Stakeholders	Proposed Study Plan Meeting	4/19/20	5.11(e)
All Stakeholders	File Comments on Proposed Study Plan	6/18/20	5.12
Nushagak Cooperative	File Revised Study Plan	7/18/20	5.13(a)
All Stakeholders	File Comments on Revised Study Plan	8/2/20	5.13(b)
FERC	Issue Director's Study Plan Determination	8/17/20	5.13(c)

Responsible Party	Pre-Filing Milestone	Date	FERC Regulation
Mandatory Conditioning Agencies	File Any Study Disputes	9/6/20	5.14(a)
Dispute Panel	Select Third Dispute Resolution Panel Member	9/21/20	5.14(d)
Dispute Panel	Convene Dispute Resolution Panel	9/26/20	5.14(d)(3)
Nushagak Cooperative	File Comments on Study Disputes	10/1/20	5.14(i)
Dispute Panel	Dispute Resolution Panel Technical Conference	10/6/20	5.14(j)
Dispute Panel	Issue Dispute Resolution Panel Findings	10/26/20	5.14(k)
FERC	Issue Director's Study Dispute Determination	11/15/20	5.14(l)
Nushagak Cooperative	First Study Season		5.15(a)
Nushagak Cooperative	File Initial Study Report	8/17/21	5.15(c)(1)
All Stakeholders	Initial Study Report Meeting	9/1/21	5.15(c)(2)
Nushagak Cooperative	File Initial Study Report Meeting Summary	9/16/21	5.15(c)(3)
All Stakeholders	File Disagreements/Requests to Amend Study Plan	10/16/21	5.15(c)(4)
All Stakeholders	File Responses to Disagreements/Amendment Requests	11/15/21	5.15(c)(5)
FERC	Issue Director's Determination on Disagreements/Amendments	12/15/21	5.15(c)(6)
Nushagak Cooperative	Second Study Season		5.15(a)
Nushagak Cooperative	File Updated Study Report	8/17/22	5.15(f)
All Stakeholders	Updated Study Report Meeting	9/1/22	5.15(f)

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Nushagak Cooperative	File Updated Study Report Meeting Summary	9/16/22	5.15(f)
All Stakeholders	File Disagreements/Requests to Amend Study Plan	10/16/22	5.15(f)
All Stakeholders	File Responses to Disagreements/Amendment Requests	11/15/22	5.15(f)
FERC	Issue Director's Determination on Disagreements/Amendments	12/15/22	5.15(f)
Nushagak Cooperative	File Preliminary Licensing Proposal (or Draft License Application)	1/24/23	5.16(a)-(c)
All Stakeholders	File Comments on Preliminary Licensing Proposal (or Draft License Application)	4/4/23	5.16(e)
Nushagak Cooperative	File Final License Application	6/23/23	5.17
Nushagak Cooperative	Issue Public Notice of Final License Application Filing	7/7/23	5.17(d)(2)