

Relicensing the Loup River Hydroelectric Project

Agency Follow-Up Meeting

June 25, 2008

Columbus, Nebraska

The logo for the Loup Power District Hydro Project is located in the bottom right corner. It features a stylized graphic of three curved lines in shades of green and blue, resembling a wave or a dam structure. Below this graphic, the text "Loup Power District" is written in a smaller font, and "Hydro Project" is written in a larger, bold font.

Loup Power District
Hydro Project

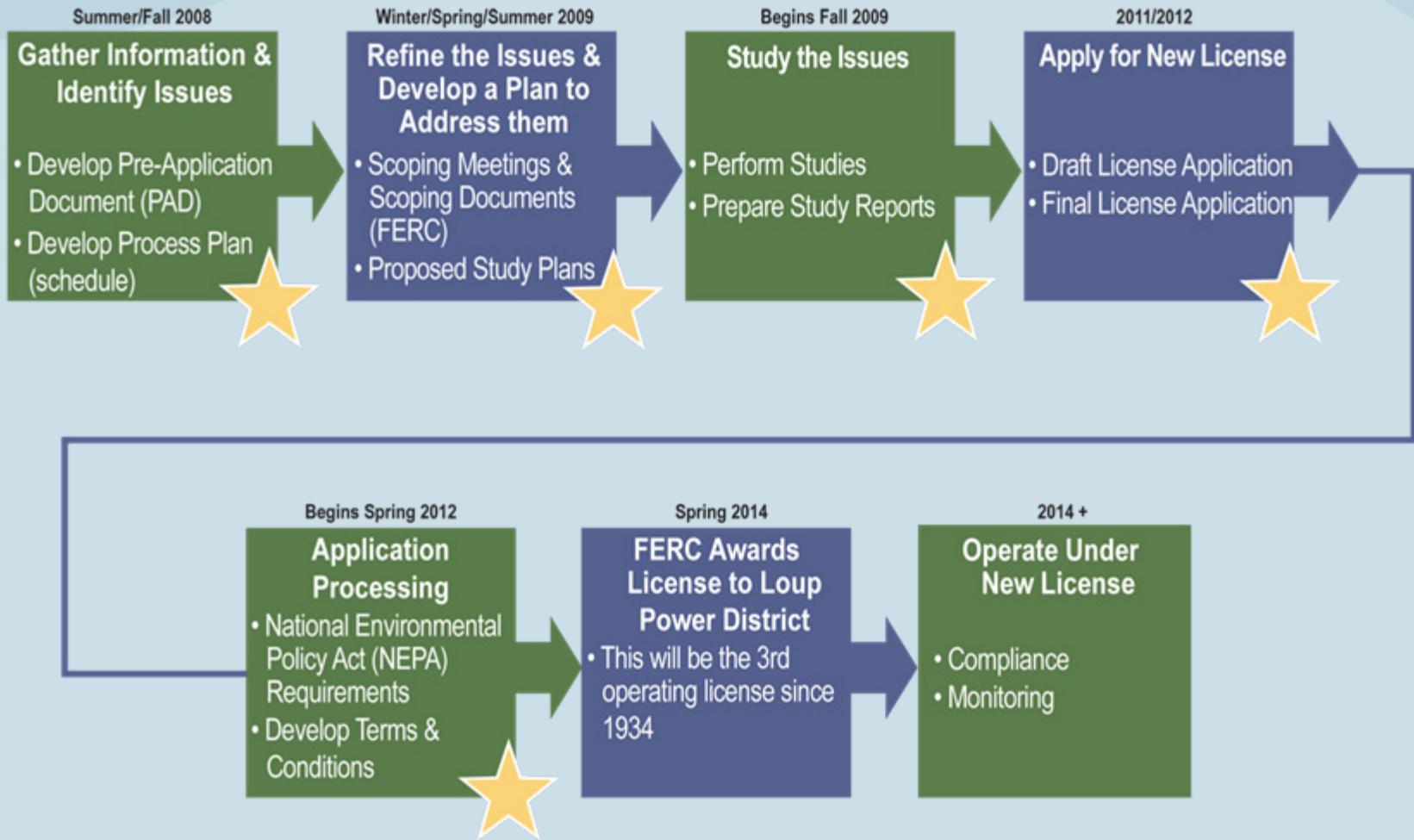
Agenda

- Process Review
- Issues Received to Date
- Issues Discussion
- Next Steps

Housekeeping

- HDR Agency POC
- Agency Contact List
- Meeting Minutes Process
 - Feedback on Orientation Minutes
- Meeting Protocol

Process Review



★ Includes Public Comment Opportunities

Issue Responses Received To Date

- National Parks Service
- US Geological Survey
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
- Nebraska Game and Parks
- Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
- Upper Loup Natural Resources District

National Park Service

- Recreation
- Land Use
- Aesthetics
- Impacts to Natural Resources
- Stakeholder Involvement Including NGOs

US Geological Survey

- Water Temperature
- Sediment Budget
- Hydropeaking Effect on Sandbars
- Hydraulic Habitat Connectivity and Distribution
- In-Channel Vegetation

US Fish and Wildlife Service and Nebraska Game and Parks

- Flow Depletion
 - Loup River below diversion
 - Loup River above diversion
 - Platte River
- Sediment-Deprived Flow into Platte River
- Dredging and Discharge Activities at Settling Basin
- Hydrocycling
- Recreation

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

- Water Quality Certification
 - T&E Species (aquatic-related only)
 - Fish Kills
 - Bacteria in Lake Babcock

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

- Irrigation Rights
 - Just compensation
 - Irrigation permit rationale
 - Requests along the bypass reach
- Water Appropriation

Upper Loup Natural Resources District

- Loup River Appropriation / Water Rights

Next Steps

- July 24th – Study Request Meeting
- August 26th – Potential Study Request Follow Up