

PSE Framework - Process Overview

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Ongoing development of project proposal and project design by Proponent (e.g. major mine preliminary economic assessment, pre-feasibility and feasibility studies)

	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> PSE Process commences PSE Process ends </div>						Screening Commences
	1. Project Description Submission and Review	2. Project Proposal Guideline	3. Project Proposal Guideline Response	4. Proposal Guideline Response Review	5. Project Proposal Report	6. Proposal Submission	
Who	Executive Committee (EC), Proponent, Participants	Executive Committee, Proponent, Participants, Public	Proponent	Executive Committee Proponent Participants, Public	Executive Committee	Executive Committee, Proponent	
What	<p>A) PSE Process begins when a Proponent submits Project Description that complies with requirements. Participants* are notified, review process and timelines set.</p> <p>B) Project Description is reviewed as per process and timelines.</p>	EC develops a draft Project Proposal Guideline (PPG) setting out specific information requirements. Participants and public provide input. EC releases final PPG.	Proponent collects baseline or other information and prepares a Project Proposal Guideline Response (PPGR) describing how requirements are met.	Review process and timelines are set. Participants and public input. Any information gaps or outstanding issues are identified.	EC develops Project Proposal Report that sets out project proposal requirements as per Rules and identifies any outstanding information required in the project proposal.	Proponent finalizes Project Proposal and submits to EC. EC conducts a compliance check as per Rules and YESAA. EC initiates assessment if requirements are met.	
Timing	<p>A) <i>Set by Proponent</i> (submission of project description)</p> <p>B) Set by Executive Committee after participant discussions: <i>[Draft options: 1) set per phase with minimums and maximums; or 2) within an overall PSE maximum; or 3) or project-specific with service standards]</i></p>	<p>Set by Executive Committee</p> <p>Participant and public review</p> <p>Public Comment Period (Example - 14 days)</p>	<i>Set by Proponent</i> [24 month withdrawal provisions]	<p>Set by Executive Committee after participant discussion</p> <p>Participant and public review</p> <p>Public Comment Period (Example - 30 days)</p>	Set by Executive Committee	<p><i>Timing prior to submission is set by Proponent</i> [24 month withdrawal provisions]</p> <p>Timing after submission set by Executive Committee</p>	
Public Participation	No. Project Description on YESAB Online Registry (YOR)	Yes. YOR public comment period	No. Guideline Response on YOR	Yes. YOR public comment period	No. Project Proposal Report on YOR	No. Project Proposal on YOR	
Documents	YESAB - Project Description Requirements Proponent – Project Description	YESAB- Project Proposal Guideline	Proponent - Project Proposal Guideline Response		YESAB - Project Proposal Report	Proponent - Project Proposal	

* Participants – Government Decision Bodies, affected First Nations