

Specific timelines for the PSE Process are set out in the proposed *Rule to Amend the Rules for Screenings Conducted by the Executive Committee (Pre-Submission Engagement)* dated July 3, 2021. The rules contain a general provision to allow the Executive Committee (EC) to extend or waive a time limit (s. 18).

Project Description Notification & Compliance Check	1. Project Description Submission & Review	2. Project Proposal Guideline (PPG)	3. Project Proposal Guideline Response (PPGR)	4. Proposal Guideline Response Review	5. Project Proposal Report (PPR)	6. Project Proposal Submission
The proponent shall give a minimum of 30 days notice to the EC before it submits a Project Description (PD).	PSE Process officially begins when a Proponent submits a Project Description that complies with the requirements set out in Schedule A of the Rules.	EC preparation of Draft PPG. Within a max. of 60 days	Proponent prepares PPGR [Proponent Time] Withdrawal provision after 24 months	EC actions when the PPGR is received: • Release to participants & public on YOR Within a max. of 7 days	EC preparation of PPR Release to proponent and participants, public on YOR Within a max. of 60 days	Proponent prepares Project Proposal for submission to EC [Proponent Time] Withdrawal provision after 24 months
EC reviews PD to determine compliance with rules Schedule A - PD Requirements. If not, EC provides direction to the Proponent and PD is re-submitted. Within a maximum of 10 days (informal standard – not rule based as the PSE process has not formally commenced).	EC actions when a PD is received: • Identify & notify participants, release on YOR Within a max. of 7 days	EC seeks feedback from participants on input process and sets timeline for draft PPG input. Participants and public provide input. Within a max. of 40 days	The proponent shall give a minimum of 30 days notice to the EC before it submits the PPGR	EC seeks feedback from participants on input process and sets timeline for PPGR input. Participants and public provide input. Within a max. of 60 days		Upon submission EC conducts proposal compliance check as per Rules and YESAA provisions Within a max. of 60 days
	EC seeks feedback from participants on input process and sets timeline for PD input. Participants and public provide input Within a max. of 40 days	EC finalizes PPG based on input. Final PPG released to proponent and on YOR. Within a max. of 30 days				The EC notifies Proponent of its determination and if requirements are met the screening commences. Within a max. of 7 days
Total Timeline Per Phase	Total – Timeline Max days - 47 days	Total – Timeline Max days - 130 days	Total – Timeline Max days – 24 months	Total – Timeline Max days – 67 days	Total – Timeline Max days – 60 days	Total – Timeline: Proposal Submission: Max days –(24 months) After Proposal submitted: Max. days – 67 days

Overall Timeline: Within a Maximum of 371 days (excluding proponent time)

Definitions:

EC – Executive Committee

PD - Project Description

PPG – Project Proposal Guideline

PPGR – Project Proposal Guideline Response

Participants:

Decision bodies (Federal, Yukon and First Nations governments), potentially affected First Nations(s), local governments, regulators, and the public

PPR – Project Proposal Report
YOR - YESAB Online Registry