

REGULATORY REVIEW PROCESS

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- The Wahpeton Expansion Project will be regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act.
- WBI Energy plans in September 2021 to request use of the FERC pre-filing process for the project.
- The pre-filing process seeks early involvement and input of interested stakeholders, including landowners, as well as interagency cooperation and identifying and resolving potential issues prior to submitting the application.
- During the pre-filing process, the FERC will establish a formal public scoping period to accept comments from the public and other stakeholders. Impacted landowners and stakeholders will receive a separate notification from the FERC regarding the scoping process.
- WBI Energy plans to submit an application to the FERC in May 2022 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Further opportunity for public comment will be provided after the application is filed.
- Pending regulatory approvals, WBI Energy anticipates starting construction in early 2024, with completion expected by November 2024.