

REGULATORY REVIEW PROCESS

- The North Bakken Expansion Project will be regulated by the FERC under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act.
- WBI Energy plans in late May 2019 to request use of the FERC pre-filing review process for the North Bakken Expansion Project.
- The purpose of the pre-filing process is to encourage early involvement of interested stakeholders, facilitate interagency cooperation, and identify and resolve issues before an application is filed with the FERC.
- 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 December 2019 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The FERC is expected to issue an Environmental Assessment for public review and comment by September 2020.
- If approved, the FERC Certificate would be issued by December 2020. WBI Energy would begin construction of the project in early 2021 and be operating it by November 2021.