

Regulatory Process



FERC – LEAD FEDERAL AGENCY

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is responsible for authorizing the siting and construction of onshore and near-shore LNG import or export facilities under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act. The Commission, under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, also issues certificates of public convenience and necessity for LNG facilities engaged in interstate natural gas transportation by pipeline. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the FERC prepares environmental impact statements for proposed LNG facilities under its jurisdiction.

LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL PERMITTING PROCESSES

APPLICANT PROCESS

1 FERC receives Applicant's request to conduct its review of the project within the FERC's Pre-Filing Process.
January 23, 2017

2 Applicant holds open houses to provide project information.

- 3/21/2017 - Coos County
- 3/22/2017 - Douglas County
- 3/23/2017 - Jackson County
- 3/24/2017 - Klamath County

3 Applicant files formal application with FERC.
Proposed timeline: August 2017

FERC PROCESS

1 FERC formally approves Pre-Filing Process, issues PF Docket No. to Applicant, and begins project review.
February 10, 2017, assigned Docket No. PF17-4

2 FERC participates in Applicant's open house.

3 FERC issues Notice of Intent for Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA). Opens scoping period to seek public comments on the project.

4 FERC holds scoping meeting(s) and site visit in the project area. Consults with interested agencies.

5 FERC receives formal application from Applicant.

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APPLICANT PROCESS

Project information can be found by entering Jordan Cove LNG's pre-filing docket number, PF17-4, into the FERC's e-library located online at: <https://elibrary.ferc.gov>

FERC PROCESS

- 6** FERC issues Preliminary Draft EIS to cooperating agencies for review.
- 7** FERC issues Draft EIS and opens public comment period.
- 8** FERC holds meeting(s) in the project area to hear public comments on the Draft EIS.
- 9** FERC responds to comments and revises the Draft EIS.
- 10** FERC issues Final EIS.
- 11** FERC approves or denies the project.

Proposed timeline November 2018

- 4** If the project is approved, Applicant may construct and operate the project, only after obtaining applicable permits, including Clean Water Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, and Clean Air Act permits.



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