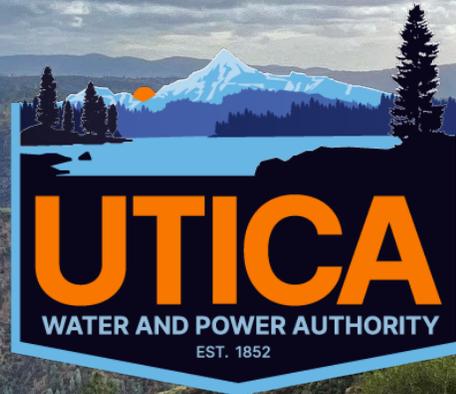


# Utica Water and Power Authority FERC Conduit Exemption Applications

Wednesday February 28, 2024



# UWPA Exemption Application Information

- UWPA staff circulated draft FERC Exemption / Surrender Application documents to interested parties on Dec. 20, 2023
- That kicked off a public process that will last 90 days
- Comments are due on Monday March 25, 2024

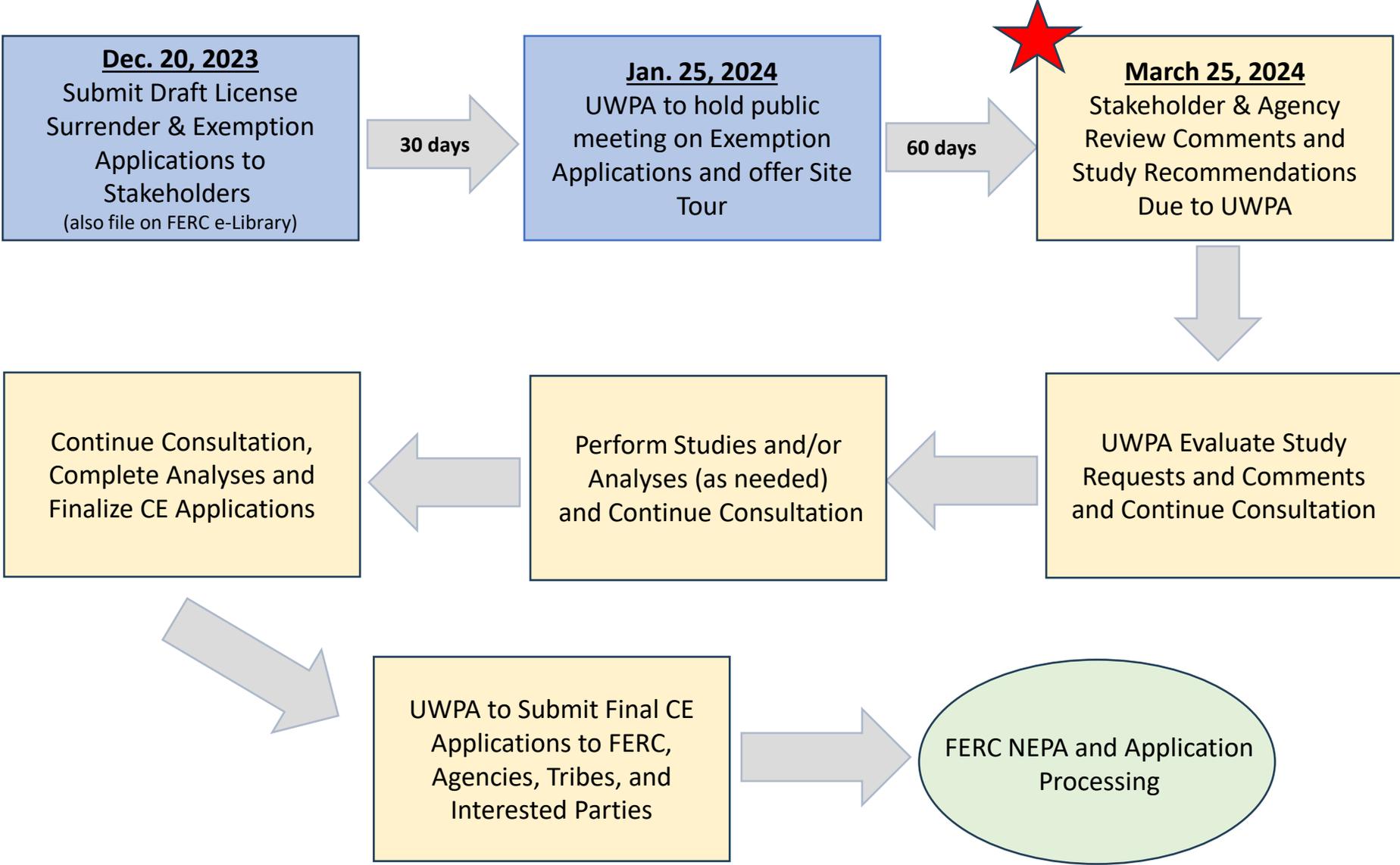
To view the draft application documents, visit this page:

**[www.uticawater.com/exemption](http://www.uticawater.com/exemption)**

# Success is not Guaranteed

- The Exemption Application process is going well so far, but there are no guarantees that the FERC Commission will approve the applications.
- If this effort is unsuccessful, the majority of the work UWPA staff and consultants are doing for the Exemption could be used in the 2033 relicensing process.

# Exemption Timeline: 2-3 Year Process



# Importance of Strong Community Support

- When Utica staff met with FERC staff in Washington D.C. to discuss the FERC Exemption process, it was emphasized that widespread support from the community was key to the exemptions being approved.
- The City of Angels, Calaveras County Board of Supervisors, large water contractors, business leaders (and many others) are working on support letters.
- However, support from UPUD's Board is of the highest importance, given the membership of the Joint Powers Authority.

# Staff Recommendation

- Motion to adopt Resolution 2024-003 Supporting Utica Water and Power Authority's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Conduit Exemption Applications for the Utica P-2019 and Angels P-2699 and authorizing the UPUD Board President to sign a comment letter supporting the process.

Questions?

