

# FERC Project No. 943 Rock Island Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Expected Process and Milestones

License Expiration 12/31/2028

2021-2022

### Identify Issues, Gather Information, Study Plans

- \* Preliminary Information Document
- \* Identify Issues
- \* Begin Technical Working Groups
- \* Identify Information Gaps
- \* Develop study plans
- \* Begin Development of the Pre-Application Document



2022-2023

### Refine issues and develop plans to address them

- \* Continue Study Planning
- \* Conduct Studies, Reports, Evaluate Results for inclusion in Pre-Application Document
- \* Complete Pre-Application Document and File with FERC along with Notice of Intent to Relicense (due 6/30/2023 – 12/31/2023)



2024-2025

### Prepare License Application

- \* Studies, Reports, and Evaluation
- \* Define PMEs to address effects
- \* Begin work on Management Plans
- \* Prepare draft license application



2025-2026

### File License Application

- \* Develop PMEs and finalize Management Plans
- \* Complete and File Draft and Final License Application with FERC



2027-2028

### FERC Post-Filing Activity

- \* FERC completes NEPA review
- \* FERC issues new license (ideally)



- Includes Technical Working Group Efforts
- Includes Public Comment Opportunities