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If you aren't already actively participating in the FERC process, you should at least sign up for FERC's automatic notifications to have access to the documents and arguments filed there. A quick web search should help you identify if a project is still in the pre-file stage or if it has advanced to the application stage already.

Notes	FERC Pre-File Stage (Observation Only)	Guide
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Watch for the start of the pre-file process, in which FERC issues a pre-filing docket number to applicant (the number begins with "PF") and the applicant files its <i>Request to Initiate NEPA Pre-Filing Processes in that docket</i></li> </ul>	p. 71
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sign up online to get automatic notifications of filings in the project's pre-file docket</li> <li>  Watch for drafts of the Resource Reports as they are filed</li> <li>  Read the applicant's monthly reports and any responses to FERC requests</li> <li>  Watch for information in the monthly reports about the applicant's progress getting permits from DOE</li> <li>  Read anything filed by FERC or other agencies in the docket</li> </ul>	pp. 71-72, 86-87
NOTES	FERC Application Stage (Observation Only)	Guide
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sign up online for the application docket (the number begins with "CP"); advocates who signed up during pre-file should automatically be registered</li> <li>  Read the applicant's filings (including responses to FERC) and monthly reports to track changes in the project scope or deadlines, and the progress of permitting across agencies</li> <li>  Read anything filed by FERC or other agencies</li> <li>  Watch for concerns raised by other agencies or commentators about the project that you might incorporate into or address in your own comments</li> </ul>	pp. 76-77, 86-87  pp. 78, 62-65 (other agencies)

 Read or watch for (passive task)
  Active task
  On-going task
  Write and file
  Go to Checklist