

# VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC) APPROVAL PROCESS

138-KILOVOLT (KV) TRANSMISSION LINES AND ABOVE: APPROXIMATELY 8 - 12 MONTHS (TYPICAL)



## FAQ

### What is the VA SCC?

The SCC has regulatory authority over electrical utilities in Virginia. Its authority ranges from setting rates charged by investor-owned utilities to certifying transmission facilities.

### What lines need VA SCC certification?

Virginia law requires 138-kV and larger transmission facilities to be certified by the SCC.

### What are the SCC's responsibilities?

The overall responsibility of the SCC is to determine if the project is needed and reasonably avoids adverse impact on the environment.

## HOW DO I VOICE MY CONCERNS?

### In Writing

You can attend a **Public Workshop** and fill out a comment form, write directly to the **SCC Clerk**, or visit the **Appalachian or SCC website(s)** to file comments electronically ([www.aeptransmission.com/](http://www.aeptransmission.com/) or <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case/PublicComments.aspx>)

### By Phone or In-Person

The **Appalachian website** will have a number to call to phone comments in, or if a **Public Hearing** is established, you may attend and sign up to express concerns directly to the Hearing Examiner.

### Participation as a Respondent

Any person or entity may file with the **Commission Clerk** a notice of participation. The respondent/participant may then file testimony and exhibits by which it expects to establish its case.

\*This is a conceptual diagram to illustrate the certification process and is in no means to be interpreted as a legal description.

\*Hypothetical timeline shown. Timeline is affected by many variables, which are impossible to foresee.