Major Transmission Facility Siting in New York State Article VII Process Flow Chart

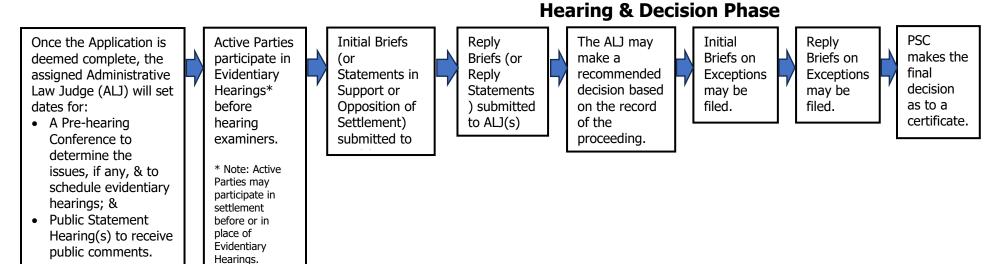
## **Pre-Application Phase**

Applicant may meet and consult with various state agencies to introduce a project & gather information on certification requirements or process. Applicant may publicly announce its project & launch public involvement program(s).

## **Application Phase**

The Applicant publishes newspaper notice of its intent to file an Article VII application at least once a week for the two weeks prior to the filing in all areas through which the facility would pass.

The PSC/DPS may hold public meeting(s) to explain the Article VII process & encourage public involvement.



## **Post – Certification Phase**

If a Certificate is issued, the applicant submits Environmental Management & Construction Plans (EM&CPs), and other post-certification filings.

Final right-of way acquisitions completed. Construction begins.