The Interstate Transmission Line Siting Compact is intended to improve efficiencies and create standardization during the siting process by establishing common applications, predetermined timelines and uniform public comment periods. Such an agreement, and its requirements, would be triggered on an ad hoc basis and pertain only to those states that are both members of the compact and impacted by the proposed line. The compact calls for various actions by the Combined Multistate Siting Authority, or CMSSA, and the State Project Review Panel, or SPRP, based on common timelines.

**TIMELINE FROM POINT OF FILING**

**BY 90 DAYS**
- Convening state will notify other impacted member states;
- Convening state will assemble CMSSA;
- Involved member states will assemble SPRP;
- CMSSA will meet and an initial application review will occur, assessing completeness.

**BY 120 DAYS**
- The CMSSA will hold a second meeting to assess the merits of the applications, including, but not limited to, the proposed route, regional and national energy needs, and costs; and
- The CMSSA shall hold at least one public hearing in each of the involved member states.

**BY 270 DAYS**
- The CMSSA shall conduct an evidentiary hearing;
- The CMSSA will issue conditional or final approval on the proposed line; and
- If conditional approval is granted, the CMSSA shall outline the additional required actions.
- The 270-day timeline can be altered if all involved parties agree to a modified timeline.