Provide 45-day Advance Notification

Requesting Rollover EIR

Proponent submits EENF and a Proposed EIR (must be a separate document) that addresses criteria at 301 CMR 11.06(13)

Published in Environmental Monitor¹

30-day public comment period

7-day MEPA review period

Secretary issues Certificate granting the Rollover request²

Certificate requires Proponent to file response to comments and proposed Section 61 Findings as a FEIR

Notice of the FEIR automatically published in the next Environmental Monitor

30-day public comment period

7-day MEPA review period

Secretary issues Certificate on FEIR

Proponent prepares EIR.

Proponent submits EIR

Publish in Environmental Monitor²

30-day public comment period

7-day MEPA review period

If EIR adequately responds to Scope, Secretary issues Certificate

State Agencies can take Agency Action (Permits, Land Transfers, Financial Assistance)

¹ The Environmental Monitor is published twice a month and is available here. The website also contains the publication schedule for the Environmental Monitor, which identifies submission deadlines, comment due dates and decision deadlines.

² If the Single EIR and/or rollover request is denied, the Secretary may require the filing of a Draft and Final EIR. Refer to “Typical MEPA Timeline” chart for guidance. If the rollover request is denied, the Secretary may allow the filing of a Single EIR if this was requested on the ENF form and if the filing meets the criteria at 301 CMR 11.06(8).
Typical MEPA Timeline
(Projects **without** EJ Populations in the DGA)*

**Environmental Notification Form (ENF)**
- Proponent submits ENF
  - Published in *Environmental Monitor*
  - 20-day public comment period
  - 10-day MEPA review period

**Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)**
- Proponent submits DEIR
  - Published in *Environmental Monitor*
  - 30-day public comment period
  - 7-day MEPA review period
  - If DEIR is not adequate, Secretary issues Certificate with Scope for DEIR

**Proponent prepares DEIR.**

**Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR)**
- Proponent submits FEIR
  - Published in *Environmental Monitor*
  - 30-day public comment period
  - 7-day MEPA review period
  - If FEIR is not adequate, Secretary issues Certificate with Scope for FEIR

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*Or for Projects **with** EJ Populations in the DGA that are not seeking expedited treatment pursuant to 301 CMR 11.06(8) or (13)

1. The Environmental Monitor is published twice a month and is available at [http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mepa](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mepa)
2. If the DEIR is not adequate, Secretary will issue a Scope for a Supplemental DEIR.
3. If the FEIR is not adequate, Secretary will issue a Scope for a Supplemental FEIR.