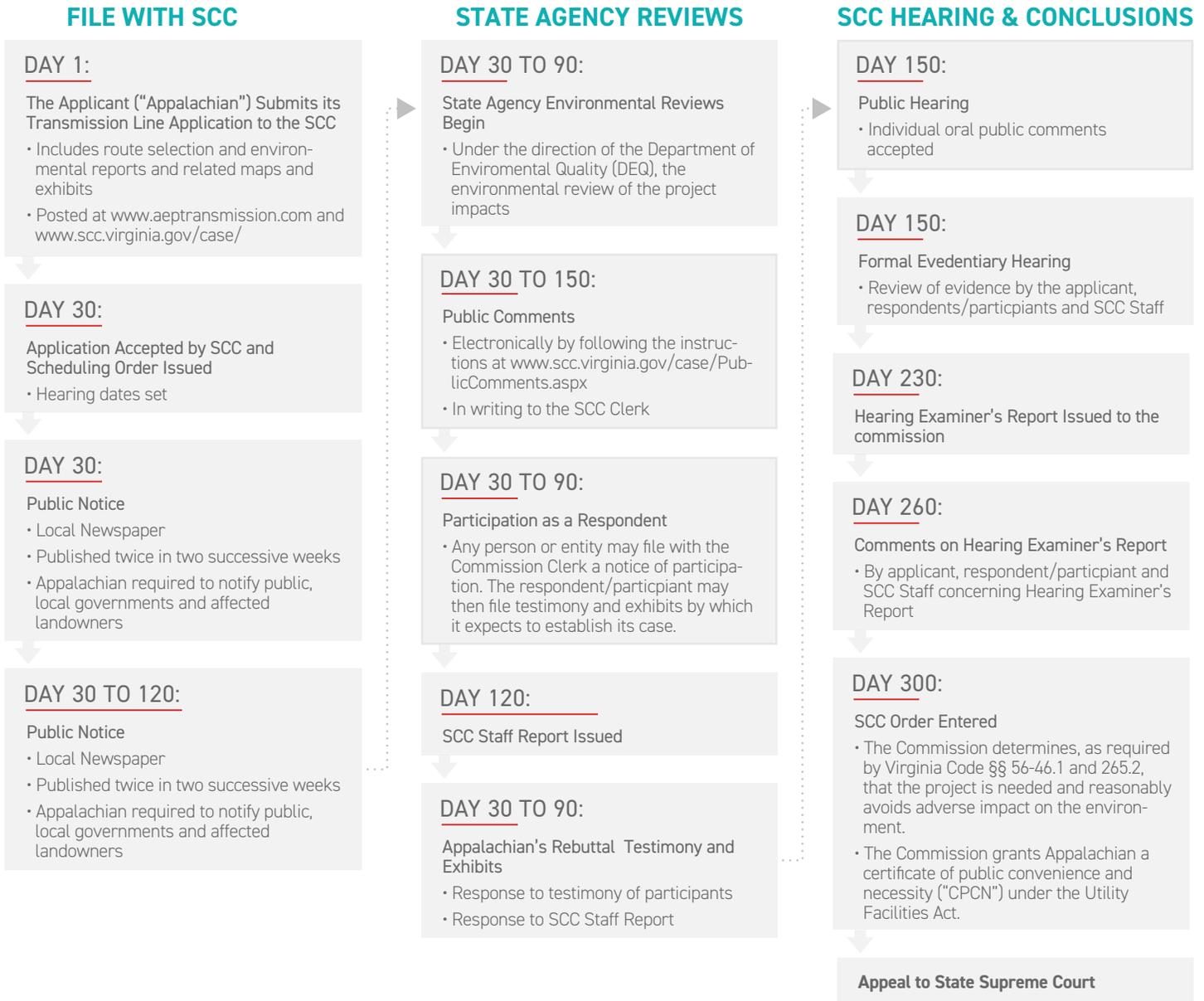


VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC) APPROVAL PROCESS

138 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/ 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.