



Kaweah Project
(FERC Project No. 298)

FERC Relicensing
Process Overview

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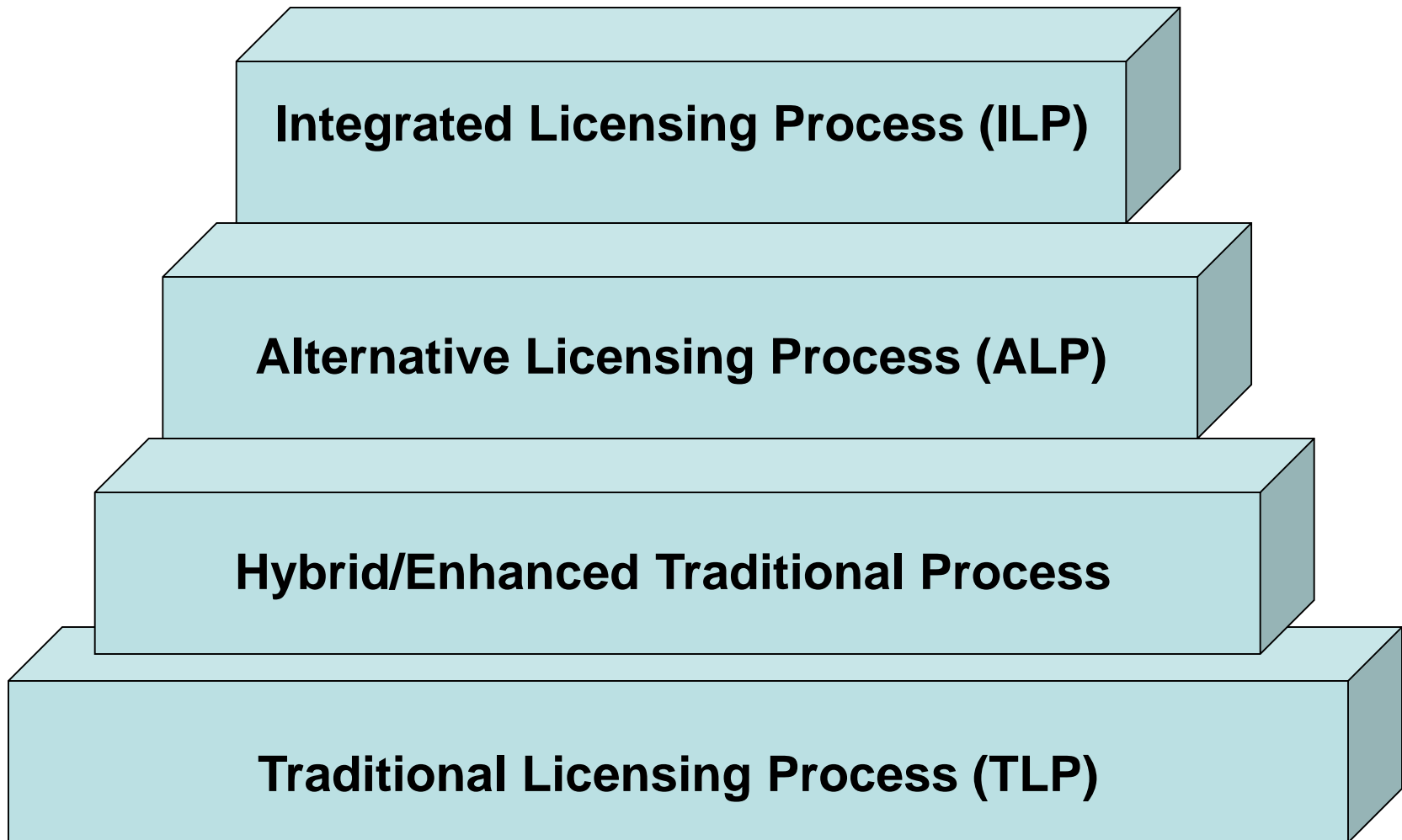
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Relicensing Process

- Environmental Review Process Under FERC Jurisdiction
- Requires Specific Consultation Activities
- Evaluates Effects of On-going Operations and Maintenance of the Project
- Establishes New License Term and Conditions

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Relicensing Process - History



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Integrated Licensing Process (ILP)

- Developed to Streamline the Licensing Process by Providing a Predictable, Efficient, and Timely Process
- Process Selected by SCE for Relicensing of the Project

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Key Characteristics of ILP

- Early Issue Identification and Resolution of Studies Needed
- Integration of State and Federal Agency and Tribal Permitting Process Needs, Including:
 - FERC's scoping pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
 - License applicant's pre-filing consultation
 - State, Federal, and Tribal permitting processes
 - State Water Board 401 Certification
 - USFWS ESA Consultation
- Established Timeframes to Complete Process Steps

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Relicensing Process Steps



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Early Relicensing Activities

Notice of Intent (NOI):

- A NOI is an Unequivocal Statement of the Potential Applicant's Intention to File an Application for a New License

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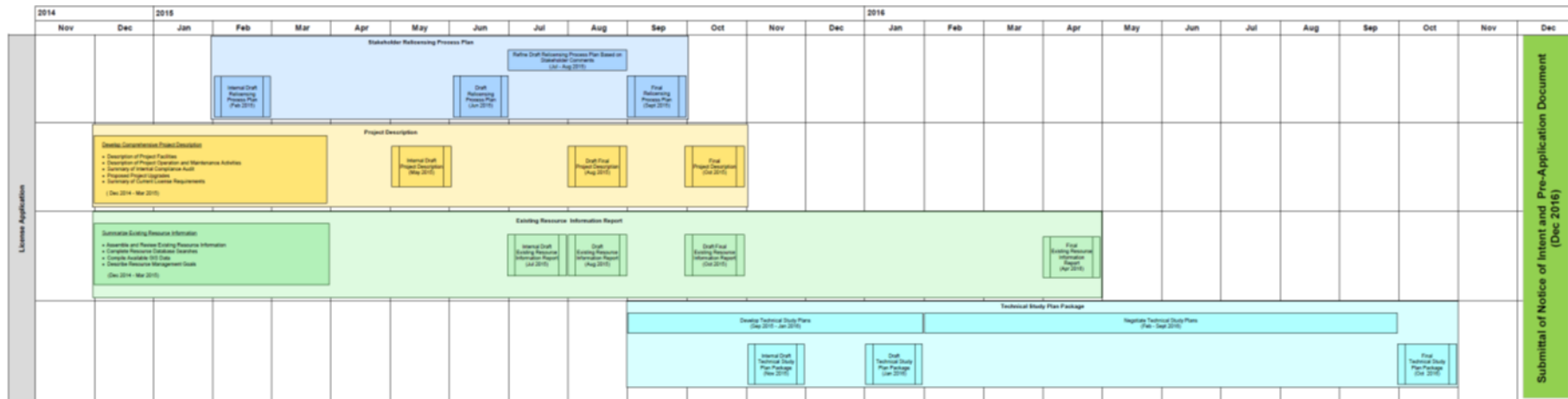
Early Relicensing Activities

Pre-Application Document (PAD) Content:

- Relicensing Process Plan and Schedule
- Project Description
- Stakeholder Interest Statements
- Description of Existing Environment and any Known Resource Impacts
- Relevant Comprehensive Plans
- **Preliminary List of Issues and Proposed Studies**
- Consultation Documentation

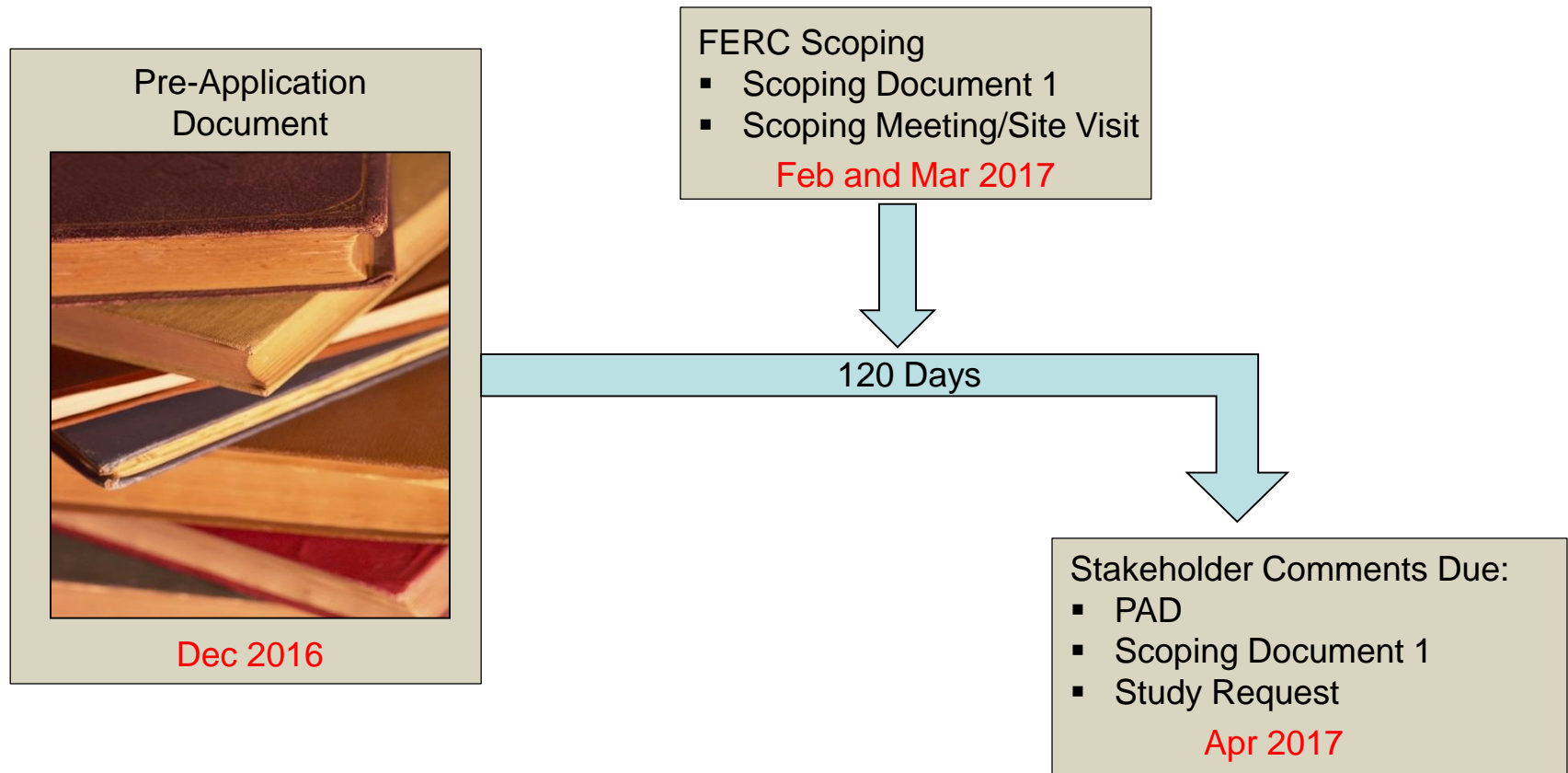
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Development of Key Elements of PAD



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FERC Scoping



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Study Plan Development

- Critical Element of ILP
- Important to Ensure Timely and Informed Decisions
- Challenging and Time Consuming
- FERC-defined Study Criteria
- Based on Information Provided in the PAD and During Scoping

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Stakeholder Study Requests

Must Include:

- Goals and Objectives of Study Proposal
- Relevant Resource Management Goals
- Relevant Public Interest Considerations
- Existing Information Concerning the Proposal
- Need for Additional Information

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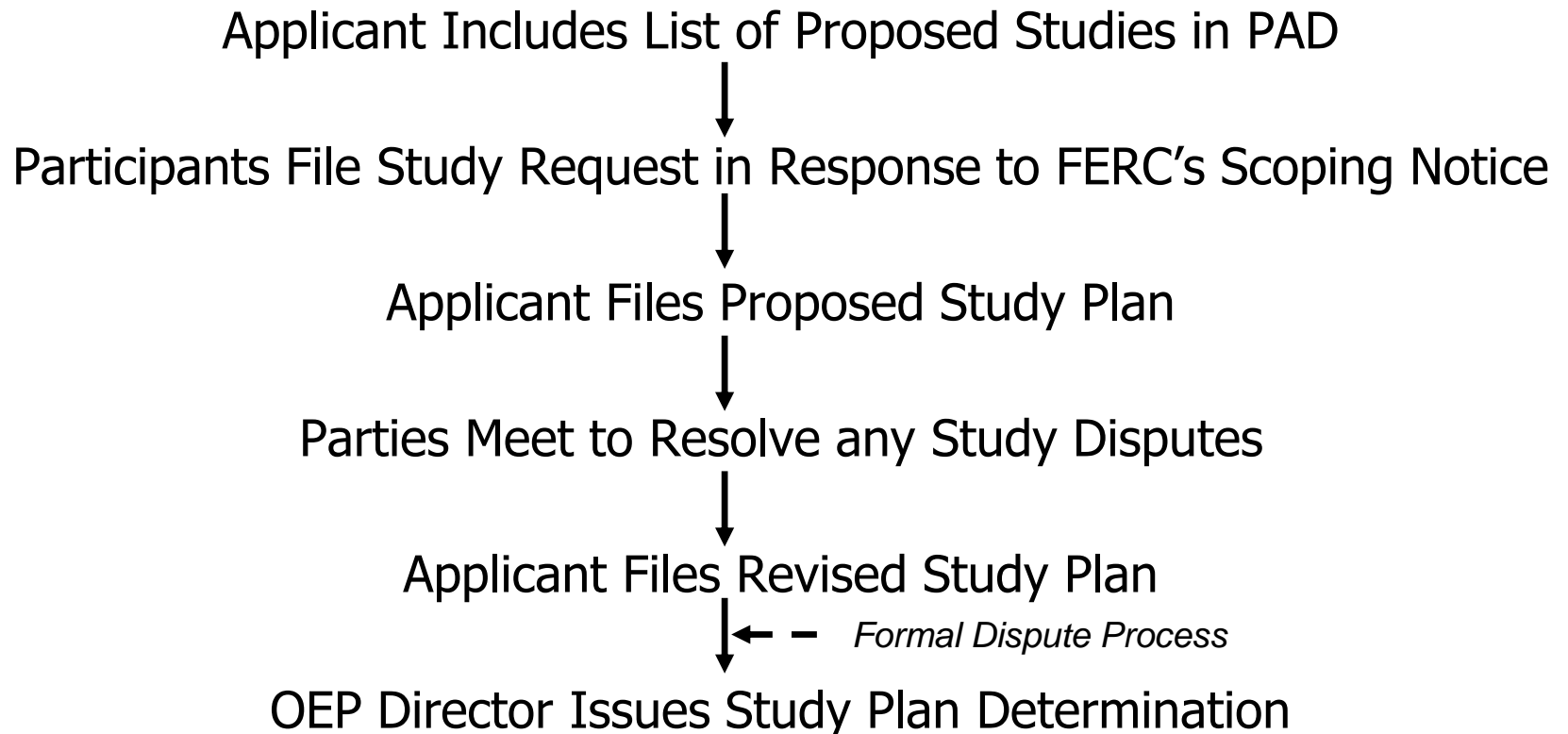
Stakeholder Study Requests (continued)

Must Include:

- Nexus with Project
- Proposed Methodology and Explanation that Methods are Consistent with Generally Accepted Practices
- How Study Results will Inform Development of New License Conditions
- Level of Effort and Cost

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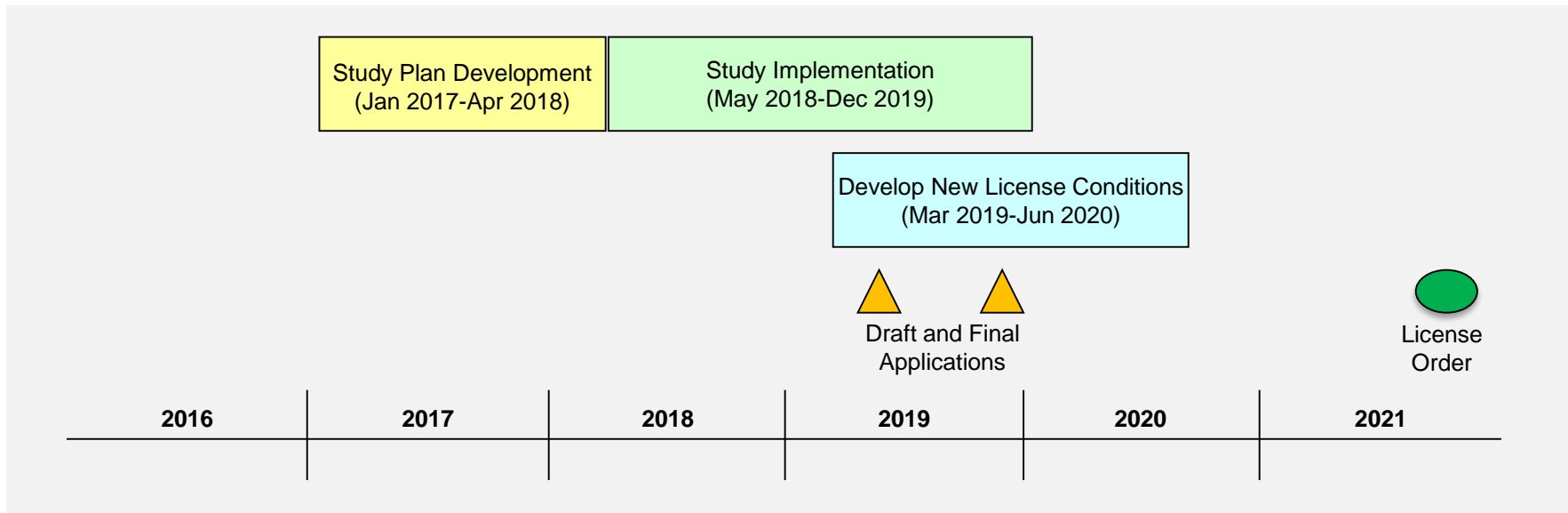
FERC Study Plan Development Process



Process takes more than a year

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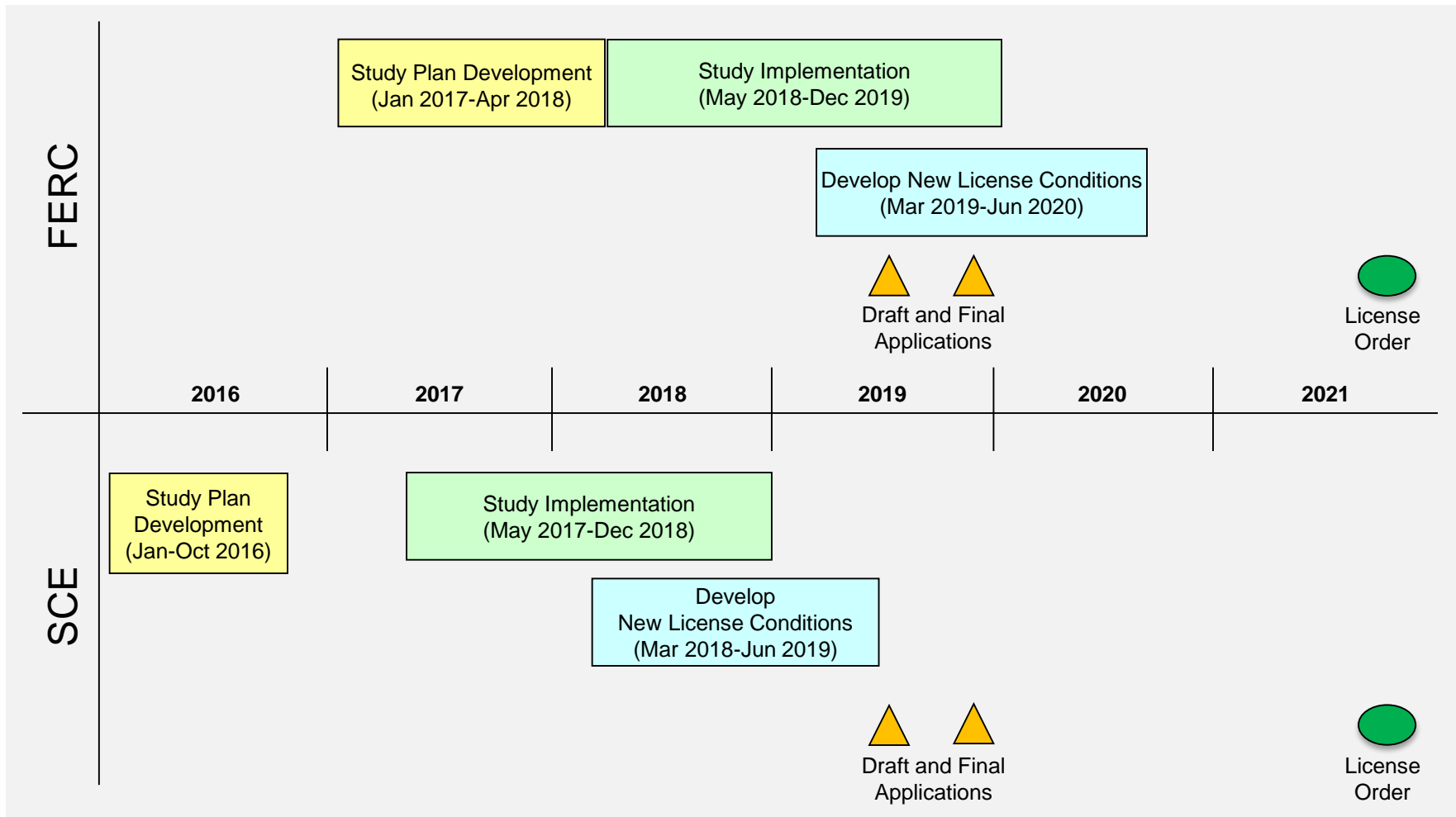
SCE's Proposed Study Plan Development Process

- Early Collaboration on Study Plan Development
 - Approved Study Plan in PAD (Dec 2016)

- Early Implementation of Approved Studies
 - Field studies initiated (2017)
 - Studies completed (2017-2018)

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SCE's Proposed Approach



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